Vientiane Economic Forum - back to back with Rendezvous de Vientiane.

Wednesday, 25th January 2017

Tentative programme,

**Business Transforming Trends in the AEC**

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| **Time** | **Programme** |
| **08.30-9.30** | Registration of participants |
| 09.30-09.45 | Welcoming remarks by the Minister of Industry and Commerce (tbc)  Opening remarks by - Mr. Thanongsinh Kanlagna, Vice president of LNCCI  Remarks from Mr. Guy Apovy, President of ECCIL |
| 09.45 -10.15 | **Plenary session 1: Trends and opportunities in the ASEAN market**  **Input speech:** Mr. Stephen Kreppel, CEO, the Nation Consultancy (tbc) |
| 10.15-10.45 | **Coffee break** |
| 10.45-11.40 | Panel discussion and Q&A on the topic Trends and opportunities in the ASEAN market  Moderator :  Dr. Daniel Fitzpatrick, Senior Economic Advisor, ECCIL  Panellists:   * Mr. Moe Zaw, Managing Director, Market Expansion Group ( MEG ) * Mr. Felipe Berger, Senior Consultant, Emerging Markets Consulting (EMC) * Mr. Martin Desautel, Managing Partner, DFDL * Mr. K Ganesan Kolandevelu, Partner, KPMG Lao Co., Ltd * Mr. Sombat Siriphonwitaya, Managing Director Vientiane Center |
| 11.40-12.00 | Spotlight interview with Olivier Klein (CEO of BRED and Associate Professor of HEC, Paris) on new trends and technologies in the banking sector. |
| 12.00 -13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 -13.30 | **New business strategies that transform corporations and change the way SMEs do business**  Input speech by: Mr. Apisit Thiengtrongpinyo, Associate Partner, PwC |
| 13.30-15.00 | **Plenary session 2: Innovations which will transform how we manufacture things**  **Input speech:** Mr. Andre de Jong, Managing Director Cambodia, Myanmar, and Laos. Robert Bosch (Cambodia) Co., Ltd  Panel discussion and Q&A on the topic  Moderator : Dr. Daniel Fitzpatrick, Senior Economic Advisor, ECCIL  Panellists:   * Mr. Andre de Jong, Robert Bosch (Cambodia) Co.,Ltd * Mr. Andy SCHROETER, CEO, Sunlabob Renewable Energy., Ltd * Representative from Rolls Royce (tbc) * Ms. Souphaphone Souannavong, Start-up Community Builder / Board Member LNCCI |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Coffee break |
| 15.30 – 15.50 | Spotlight interview with Ms Souphaphone Souannavong, Head of Business Development & Marketing, RHB Bank Lao Limited on new forms of business financing, Venture Capital, seed financing |
| 15.50-17.20 | **Plenary session 3: Innovation and digitalisation in the service industry**  **Input speech :** Mr. Mr. Thanousone Phonamat, CEO Top Value Services  and Planet Computers  Panel discussion and Q&A on the topic  Moderator : Dr. Daniel Fitzpatrick, Senior Economic Advisor, ECCIL  Panellists:   * Gregory Hayes, Director, Eshcol Data Center, * Mr. Albert Szulman, Founder and CEO of Be-Bound * Mr. Thanousone Phonamat, CEO, Top Value Services and Planet Computers |
| 17.20-17.30 | Wrap up by Dr. Daniel Fitzpatrick, Senior Economic Advisor, ECCIL |
| 17.30-17.45 | Closing remarks by LNCCI or ECCIL |