



**The Second GMS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting:  
GMS: TOWARDS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAINS**

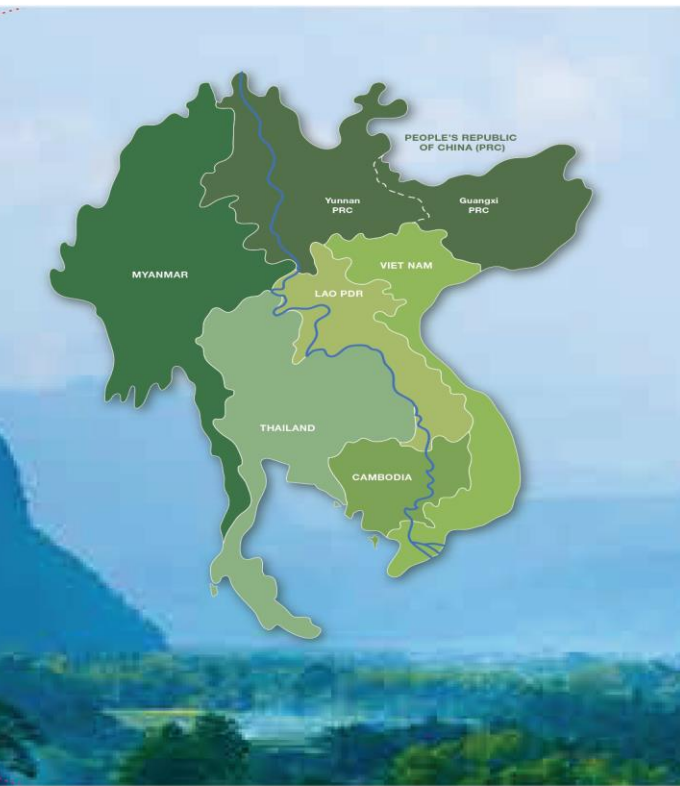
**SIEM REAP POLICY FORUM AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUES**

6–7 September 2017

Apsara Palace Resort and Conference Center, Siem Reap, Cambodia

The **Siem Reap Policy Forum** and The **Public-Private Dialogues** are joint activities of the GMS Working Group on Agriculture and Food Industry Asia. The **Siem Reap Policy Forum** is a follow up event to the Policy Forum on “*Unified Regional Approaches to Food Safety and Market Access*” at the World Food Safety Conference on 31 May and 1 June in Bangkok, Thailand. It provides a more in-depth discussion on the opportunities and challenges on food safety, sustainable agriculture, and value chains in the subregion, for building the GMS as the hub for safe and environment friendly agriculture products. It also brings in the link of agriculture, environment, and tourism. The Siem Reap Policy Forum will be held on 6 September.

The **Public-Private Dialogue and Roundtable** will be held on 7 September. It focuses on what the public and private sector can pragmatically do to jump-start the implementation of the GMS Strategy and Action Plan. Mechanisms for vibrant public and private collaboration will be explored.



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**“GMS: Towards Inclusive, Safe, and Sustainable Agriculture Value Chains”**

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Siem Reap, Cambodia



GREATER MEKONG  
SUBREGION  
CORE AGRICULTURE  
SUPPORT PROGRAM



## PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUES

7 September 2017 (Thursday)

### PROGRAM

Schedule	Description	Resource Person
15:00 – 16:15	Registration	
15:30 – 16:10	<p><b>Closed-Door Public-Private Dialogue</b>  <b>Venue: Champa Room (First Floor)</b></p> <p>High level government officials from the GMS Agriculture Ministries and representatives from Food Industry Asia and its members.</p>	<p>Moderator:            Mr. Ramesh Subramaniam            Director General            Southeast Asia Department            Asian Development Bank</p>
16:15 – 17:35	<p><b>Public-Private Roundtable</b>  <b>Jump-Starting the Implementation of the GMS Strategy and the Siem Reap Action Plan for 2018–2022: What Can the Public and Private Sector Do Jointly? (By Invitation)</b>  <b>Venue: Champey Room (First Floor)</b></p> <p>Objective: Generate tangible support to move forward with the GMS strategy and action plan.</p> <p>Background Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GMS Strategy</li> <li>• Discussion Paper: Increasing the Safety and Quality of Food Products from the Greater Mekong Subregion</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator:            Mr. Juhyun (John) Jeong            Investment Specialist            Private Sector Operations Department            Asian Development Bank</p>
16:15 – 16:20	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<p>Speakers:            H.E. Mr. Veng Sakhon            Minister            Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries            Cambodia</p> <p>Mr. Ng Kim Keat            Chairman            Science and Technical Committee            Food Industry Asia</p>
16:20 – 16:23	<b>Objectives and Ground Rules</b>	<p>Moderator:            Mr. Juhyun (John) Jeong            Asian Development Bank</p>

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16:23 – 16:30	<b>Opening Remarks: Setting the Tone and Overview</b>	<p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Pavit Ramachandran Senior Environment Specialist Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division Southeast Asia Department Asian Development Bank</p>
16:30 – 16:45	<p><b>Conversations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What policies and capacity building initiatives need to be prioritized?</li> <li>• What is the role of the public sector and the private sector and synergy of public-private partnerships?</li> </ul>	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>Government representatives:</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Phouang Parisak Pravongviengkham Deputy Minister Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Lao PDR</p> <p>H.E. Mr. San Vanty Under Secretary of State Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Cambodia</p> <p>Mr. Yu Xiaodong Deputy Director Department of Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine People's Republic of China</p> <p>Private sector representatives:</p> <p>Mr. Patrik Jonasson Director Public Policy Asia-Pacific GS1</p> <p>Dr. Paul Young Senior Director Government Affairs Waters Corporation</p>
16:45 – 16:50	<b>Open Forum</b>	
16:50 – 17:05	<p><b>Conversations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What investments will be required?</li> <li>• What is the role of the public sector and the private sector and synergy of public-private partnerships?</li> </ul>	Panelists

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17:05 – 17:10	<b>Open Forum</b>	
17:10 – 17:25	<b>Conversations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the challenges?</li> <li>• What are the doable next steps?</li> </ul>	Panelists
17:25 – 17:30	<b>Open Forum</b>	
17:30 – 17:35	<b>Summary and Closing</b>	Moderator: Mr. Juhyun (John) Jeong Asian Development Bank