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# ASEAN Ministers Workshop 2017

‘Navigating the Headwinds of  
Sustainable Development in ASEAN’

25 – 26 April, 2017 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## PROGRAM

### TUESDAY, 25 APRIL 2017

- 8:45 AM Opening and Welcome Addresses
  - Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, AO  
Jeffrey Cheah Foundation
  - Professor Woo Wing Thy  
Jeffrey Sachs Center on  
Sustainable Development
- 9:00 AM SDGs: Current State of Play  
and Global Developments
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM **Plenary Discussion I**  
Implementing SDGs:  
The ASEAN Experience
- 12:15 PM Lunch Break
- 1:15 PM **Parallel Expert Sessions**
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3:00 PM **Plenary Discussion II**  
Implementing SDGs:  
The ASEAN and Australian  
Experience

5:15 PM Break

5:30 PM **Public Lecture by Professor Jeffrey Sachs**  
ASEAN's Development Challenges  
in Historical and Comparative  
Perspectives

### WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2017

- 9:00 AM **Plenary Discussion III**  
Priority Action Items to Achieve  
Sustainable Development for  
Southeast Asia
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM **Dialogue with Audience:**  
**Professor Jeffrey Sachs and**  
**ASEAN Ministers**
- 12:20 PM Closing Remarks  
- Professor Woo Wing Thy
- 12:30 PM Lunch / End

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# SESSIONS:

## Parallel Expert Sessions

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### Session A

#### Panelists:

- **Professor Mari Elka Pangestu**  
Former Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy, Professor of Economy and Business, Universitas Indonesia
- **Dato' Dr Abdul Rashid Abdul Malik**  
CEO, Pulau Banding Foundation
- **Dr Tin Maung Than**  
Director of Training & Communications, and Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Economic and Social Development, Myanmar
- **Professor John Thwaites**  
Co-Chair, SDSN Leadership Council, and Chair, Monash Sustainable Development Institute, Australia

### Session B

#### Panelists:

- **Professor Phouphet Kyophilavong**  
Vice Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business Management, National University of Laos
- **Ms Cherie Nursalim**  
Vice Chairman of GITI Group, and Council Co-Chair, Sustainable Development Solutions Network
- **Professor Noraini Tamin**  
IPBES (Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services) Expert of Land Degradation and Restoration
- **Datuk Seri Dr Rahamat Bivi Yusoff**  
Director-General, Economic Planning Unit Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia

### Session C

#### Panelists:

- **Professor Maria Socorro Gochoco-Bautista**  
Professor, University of the Philippines School of Economics
- **Dato' Ir Dr Lee Yee Cheong**  
Malaysian Chairman, Governing Council, International Science Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation
- **Tan Sri Ghauth Jasmon**  
Research Professor, Sunway University
- **Professor Vu Quoc Huy**  
Head of Department, Institute of Regional Sustainable Development, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences

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## Plenary Discussion I

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### Implementing SDGs: The ASEAN Experience

#### Panelists:

- **Datuk Seri Abdul Rahman bin Dahlan**  
Minister in charge of the Economic Planning Unit, Malaysia
- **Dr Bambang Brodjonegoro**  
Minister of National Development Planning, Indonesia
- **Dr Kao Kim Hourn**  
Minister Delegate attached to the Prime Minister of Cambodia
- **Mr Saleumxay Kommasith**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR

#### Moderator:

- **Professor Woo Wing Thy**  
Director, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development, Sunway University

## Plenary Discussion II

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### Implementing SDGs: The ASEAN and Australian Experience

#### Panelists:

- **Dr Nguyen The Phuong**  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Planning and Investment, Vietnam
- **Dr Suvit Maesincee**  
Minister attached to the Prime Minister's Office, Thailand
- **Undersecretary Rosemarie G. Edillon**  
Undersecretary of the National Development Office for Policy and Planning, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines
- **Mr Philip Green**  
First Assistant Secretary, South-East Asia Mainland & Regional Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- **Dr Ye Lwin**  
Mayor and Chairman of the Mandalay City, Myanmar Development Committee

#### Moderator:

- **Professor Graeme Wilkinson**  
Vice-Chancellor, Sunway University

## Plenary Discussion III

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### Priority Action Items to Achieve Sustainable Development for Southeast Asia

#### Panelists:

- **Professor Dato' Dr. Mazlin Bin Mokhtar** and **Professor Leong Choon Heng**  
River Rejuvenation
- **Professor Chong Kok Boon** and **Professor Saidur Rahman**  
De-Carbonization of Energy Systems
- **Professor Koh Hock Lye** and **Professor Woo Wing Thy**  
Lake Rejuvenation

#### Moderator:

- **Professor Paul Hoskin**  
Professor of Geology and Dean - School of Science and Technology Sunway University