

Policies for Macroeconomic Adjustment, Growth and Development

Conference hosted by CIEM and ANU, Hanoi, 23-24 February 2006

PROGRAM

Thursday 23 February 2006

9.00am–9.15am

Introduction: Dinh Van An (CIEM) and Gordon de Brouwer (Treasury/ANU)

9.15am–12.30pm

Session 1: Domestic Macroeconomic Adjustment, Development and Growth

Chair: Dinh Van An (CIEM)

Facilitating Domestic Investment and Growth

Presenter: Ponciano S Intal Jr (De La Salle University)

Fiscal Priorities for Development

Presenter: Richard Hemming (IMF)

Governance and Economic Growth Performance

Presenter: Philip Keefer (World Bank)

Discussants:

Vo Tri Thanh (CIEM), John Eyers (Australian Treasury), Tao Kong (ANU)

10.30am–10.45am Coffee Break

Lunch

12.30pm–1.30pm

Session 2: Panel Discussion

1.30pm–3.00pm

Chair: Kyung-Tae Lee (KIEP)

4. *Mobilising Savings: Comparative Experience in East Asia*

Presenters: Wako Watanabe (Tohoku University), Yiping Huang (Citibank)

Discussants: Masahiro Kawai (ADB), Soedradjad Djiwandono (IDSS), Timo Henckel (ANU)

Session 3: Addressing International Imbalances

3.15pm–5.45pm

Chair: Masahiro Kawai

The Rise and Fall of Global Fixed Exchange Rate Systems, 1870-2000

Presenter: Chris Meissner (University of Cambridge)

East Asian Regional Imbalances

Presenter: Jong-Wha Lee (Korea University)

China's Real Exchange and Productivity Growth

Presenter: Feng Lu (Peking University)

Discussants: Andrew Sheng (VF, University of Malaya), Sjamsul Arifin (Bank Indonesia)

5.15-5.45pm

Vietnam's Fiscal Policy in the Context of Economic Integration

Tran Van Ta, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Finance, Vietnam

7.00–9.00pm

Conference Dinner

Chair: Dinh Van An (CIEM)

Dinner speech: Hiroshi Watanabe, Vice-Minister, International, MOF Japan

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Session 4: Policy dialogue

9.00am–10.30am

Chair: Gordon de Brouwer

Harnessing the Private Sector for Economic Growth and Development - Fiscal Policy and SOE Reform

Panel Discussants: Quang Doan (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences), Simon Jiang (Nova Network)

10.30am–11.00am

Coffee Break

Session 5: Policy Discussion: Recent developments and macro policy outlook

11.00am–12.15pm

Chair: Josef Yap (Philippine Institute of Development Studies)

Zhang Peng (State Information Centre, China) and Le Anh Son (Vice President, Development Strategy Institute, Vietnam)

12.15–12.25pm

Closing Remarks: Dinh Van An (CIEM) and Peter Drysdale (ANU)