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.
# PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUES
7 September 2017 (Thursday)

## PROGRAM

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| 15:30 – 16:10  | Closed-Door Public-Private Dialogue  
Venue: Champa Room (First Floor)  
High level government officials from the GMS Agriculture Ministries and representatives from Food Industry Asia and its members. | Moderator:  
Mr. Ramesh Subramaniam  
Director General  
Southeast Asia Department  
Asian Development Bank |
| 16:15 – 17:35  | Public-Private Roundtable  
(By Invitation)  
Venue: Champey Room (First Floor)  
Objective: Generate tangible support to move forward with the GMS strategy and action plan.  
Background Information:  
- GMS Strategy  
- Discussion Paper: Increasing the Safety and Quality of Food Products from the Greater Mekong Subregion | Moderator:  
Mr. Juhyun (John) Jeong  
Investment Specialist  
Private Sector Operations Department  
Asian Development Bank |
| 16:15 – 16:20  | Welcome Remarks  
Speakers:  
H.E. Mr. Veng Sakhon  
Minister  
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries  
Cambodia  
Mr. Ng Kim Keat  
Chairman  
Science and Technical Committee  
Food Industry Asia |  |
| 16:20 – 16:23  | Objectives and Ground Rules  
Moderator:  
Mr. Juhyun (John) Jeong  
Asian Development Bank |  |
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| 16:23 – 16:30 | Opening Remarks: Setting the Tone and Overview        | Speaker: Mr. Pavit Ramachandran  
Senior Environment Specialist  
Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division  
Southeast Asia Department  
Asian Development Bank |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Conversations                                         | Panelists:  
Government representatives:  
H.E. Dr. Phouang Parisak Pravongviengkham  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  
Lao PDR  
H.E. Mr. San Vanty  
Under Secretary of State  
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries  
Cambodia  
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  
Private sector representatives:  
Mr. Patrik Jonasson  
Director  
Public Policy Asia-Pacific  
GS1  
Dr. Paul Young  
Senior Director  
Government Affairs  
Waters Corporation |
<p>| 16:45 – 16:50 | Open Forum                                            |                                                                                  |
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