



PROGRAMME

25 August 2014

13.30 – 14.00 hrs: Registration

14.00 – 15.00 hrs: Inaugural of the 3rd Round Table of AINTT

- Welcome Address by **Prof. Dr. Nguyen Xuan Thang**, President, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS)
- Keynote Address by **H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh**, Deputy Prime Minister & Foreign Minister of Viet Nam
- Inaugural Address by **H.E. Mrs. Sushma Swaraj**, External Affairs Minister of India
- Special Address by **Ambassador V.S. Seshadri**, Vice-Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) and ASEAN-India Centre (AIC)

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[MC: Dr. Prabir De, RIS and AIC]

15.00 hrs High Tea

18.30 hrs Welcome Dinner [Venue: Daewoo Hotel]

26 August 2014

09.00 - 09.30 hrs.	Special Address by Ambassador Anil Wadhwa, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India
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09.30 – 11.00 hrs.	Session 1: Economic Cooperation and Integration
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[Focus of this session: Regional trading architecture, production networks, financial cooperation and other regional integration issues.]

In chair: **Dr. Do Duc Dinh**, Former Director General, VASS, Hanoi

Panellists

09.30 – 09.45	Dr. Gilberto M. Llanto , President, Philippines Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), Manila
09.45 – 10.00	Dr. Yose Rizal Damuri , Head, Department of Economics, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta
10.00 – 10.15	Dr. Amitendu Palit , Head (Partnerships & Programmes) and Senior Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore,
10.15 – 10.30	Dr. Vu Minh Khuong , Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
10.30 – 11.00	Q&A
11.00 – 11.15	Tea/Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.00 hrs.	Session 2: Physical Connectivity and Soft Infrastructure
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[Focus of this session: Discussing the challenges and prospects of ASEAN-India physical connectivity and soft infrastructure such as transit agreement, customs cooperation, etc.]

In chair: **Ambassador Pou Sothirak**, Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Phnom Penh

Panellists

11.15 – 11.30	Dr. Florian A. Alburo , President, Centre for the Advancement of Trade Integration and Facilitation (CATIF), Manila
11.30 – 11.45	Ambassador Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa , Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Kuala Lumpur

11.45 – 12.00	Ambassador Nyunt Maung Shein , Chairman, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS), Yangon
12.00 – 12.15	Dr. Poon Thiengburanathum , Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai
12.15 – 12.30	Dr. Siviengphet Phetvorasack , Deputy Director General, Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA), Vientiane
12.30 – 12.45	Dr. Vo Xuan Vinh , Head, Politics and International Relations Department, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), VASS, Hanoi
12.45 – 13.00	Q&A
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 hrs. Session 3: Investment Cooperation

[Focus of this session: Presentation of case studies in areas relating to investment cooperation, discussion of the challenges, and identification of opportunities in infrastructure (backend linkages) ASEAN and in India.]

***In chair:* Dr. Gilberto M. LLanto**, President, PIDS, Manila

Panellists

14.00 – 14.15	Prof. Ngo Xuan Binh , Director-General, VASS, Hanoi
14.15 – 14.30	Dr. Shankaran Nambiar , Senior Research Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER), Kuala Lumpur
14.30 – 14.45	Mr. Teddy Lesmana , Researcher (Development Economics), Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta
14.45 – 15.00	Mr. Ngo Sothath , Secretary General, Cambodian Economic Association (CEA), Phnom Penh
15.00 - 15.15	Prof. Prabir De , ASEAN – India Centre (AIC) and RIS
15.15 – 15.30	Q&A
15.30 – 15.45	Tea/Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.15 hrs. Session 4: Way Forward

[**Focus of this session:** Suggest a way forward in the three thematic areas discussed in the above three sessions.]

In chair: Ambassador V.S. Seshadri, Vice-Chairman, RIS

Panellists

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| 15.45 – 16.00 | Ambassador Pou Sothirak , Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Phnom Penh |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Dr. Wisarn Pupphavesa , Adviser, Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Bangkok |
| 16.15 – 16.30 | Ambassador Nyunt Maung Shein , Chairman, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS), Yangon |
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| 16.45 – 17.15 | Q&A |

17.15–17.30 hrs. Concluding Session and Vote of Thanks

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| 17.15 – 17.20 | Prof. Prabir De , ASEAN-India Centre, New Delhi |
| 17.20 – 17.30 | Prof. Ngo Xuan Binh , VASS, Hanoi |

18.30 hrs Dinner
