

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Day 1 : 16 April 2012, Monday**

**Venue : Conference Hall 1, Ground Floor, Sasana Kijang**

Time	Agenda
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Sukhdave Singh, Assistant Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia
09:15 – 10:45	<b>Session 1: Current Initiatives towards Regional Integration</b> Moderator: Kristina RAI (Bank Negara Malaysia) Paper 1: “Asia's Integration Now and Next: A Background” Allen NG (Bank Negara Malaysia) Discussant: Kian Teng KWEK (University of Malaya)  Paper 2: “Asian Regional Integration Initiatives: A Critical Review” Michael Mah Hui LIM (Penang Institute) Discussant: Obiyathulla Ismath BACHA (International Centre of Education in Islamic Finance)
10:45 – 11:00	Group Photograph Session
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Session 2: Trade and Financial Networks</b> Moderator: Ahmad Razi (Bank Negara Malaysia) Paper 3: “Competing for Western Markets: The Case of ASEAN” Christopher Napoli (University of Nottingham, Malaysia)  Discussant: Pornpinun CHANTAPACDEPONG (Bank of Thailand) Paper 4: “Regional Production Network, Asian Economic Integration and Optimal Monetary Cooperation” Chin-Yoong WONG (Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman) Discussant: Allen NG (Bank Negara Malaysia)
13:00 – 14:00	Luncheon hosted by Bank Negara Malaysia (Venue: Conference Hall 2, Lower Ground Floor, Sasana Kijang)

14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 3: Regional Capital Markets</b></p> <p>Moderator: Zarina ZAINAL ABIDIN (Bank Negara Malaysia)</p> <p>Paper 5: “Why do Firms Issue Abroad? The Pecking Order of Onshore and Offshore Corporate Bond Finance in Asian Emerging Markets” Paul MIZEN (University of Nottingham, UK)</p> <p>Discussant: Kim Leng YEAH (Rating Agency Malaysia)</p> <p>Paper 6: “External Risks and Macro-Financial Linkages in the ASEAN-5 Economies” Boon Hwa TNG (Bank Negara Malaysia)</p> <p>Discussant: Frederico GIL SANDER (World Bank)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 4: Financial Integration</b></p> <p>Moderator: Keen Meng CHOY (Monetary Authority Singapore)</p> <p>Paper 7: “The Benefits of Further Financial Integration in Asia” Phurichai RUNGCHAROENKITKUL (International Monetary Fund)</p> <p>Discussant: Paul MIZEN (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)</p> <p>Paper 8: “An Empirical Investigation of Financial Integration in East Asia — Toward Regional or Global Integration?” Te-Ming PENG (Central Bank of the Republic of China - Taiwan)</p> <p>Discussant: Meng CHANNARITH (National Bank of Cambodia)</p>
18:00 – 19:30	Conference dinner hosted by Bank Negara Malaysia (Venue: Conference Hall 2, Lower Ground Floor, Sasana Kijang)

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**Day 2 : 17 April 2012, Tuesday**

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09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Session 5: Managing Capital Flows</b></p> <p>Moderator: Fraziali ISMAIL (Bank Negara Malaysia)</p> <p>Paper 9: “Multilateral Aspects of the Capital Flow Measures” Pornpinun CHANTAPACDEPONG (Bank of Thailand)</p> <p>Discussant: Phurichai RUNGCHAROENKITKUL (International Monetary Fund)</p> <p>Paper 10: “Integration between ASEAN-5 and the World: A Structural Assessment of International Parity Conditions” Tze-Haw CHAN (Universiti Sains Malaysia)</p> <p>Discussant: Keen Meng CHOY (Monetary Authority of Singapore)</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks and End</b></p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Brunch hosted by Bank Negara Malaysia (Venue: Outside of Conference Hall 1, Sasana Kijang)</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>BNM Museum and Art Gallery Tour, Sasana Kijang (optional)</p>