



# THE ADVISORY GROUP ON APEC FINANCIAL SYSTEM CAPACITY-BUILDING

A Public-Private Sector Initiative

## **Third Meeting 2016**

1 August 2016

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

*Jinmao Ballroom A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

*JW Marriott Hotel*

## **Meeting Paper 4-B**

# **Update on Asia-Pacific Infrastructure Partnership (APIP)**

The Australian APEC Study Centre, RMIT University

**PURPOSE** For consideration.

**ISSUE** APIP Meetings 2016 – Report to ABAC

**BACKGROUND** In accordance with the APIP 2016 Workplan, (endorsed in Manila) the APIP Secretariat is organising three meetings for the second half of 2016.

APIP encourages ABAC members to attend these meetings, together with APIP representatives

Outcomes of the meetings will be reported to ABAC Four in Peru.

- PROPOSAL**
- APIP Dialogue with Thailand to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September at the Bangkok Club, Bangkok. The meeting will be Chaired by Mr. Kiatchai Sophastienphong, Vice Minister for Finance and will be attended by senior management and officers from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Transportation, National Economic and Social Development Board, and the Bank of Thailand together with APIP members.
  - APIP Outreach Event, Sydney, to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, followed by the John Grill's Centre Annual Infrastructure Dialogue on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. Meeting will explore:

- 1) Infrastructure developments in Australia

- 2) The developing role of the G20 Global Infrastructure Hub
  - 3) APIP and regional capacity building initiatives
  - 4) Research Paper “Success factors in the Philippines PPP program”
- APIP Dialogue with Vietnam to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2016 in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance. Meeting will consider:
    - 1) Current and prospective infrastructure projects and financing in Vietnam
    - 2) Infrastructure work of FMP and the second pillar of MYPIDI

***DECISION***

Endorse the recommendations outlined above.

***POINT***

**Advisory Group  
Meeting III  
PAPER 4-B  
Annex**

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The Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity Building  
Third ABAC Meeting

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## **APIP Meetings 2016**

- APIP Dialogue with Thailand – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- APIP Outreach Event, Sydney – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- APIP Dialogue with Vietnam – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

## Dialogue with Thailand

- To be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September at the Bangkok Club, Bangkok
- The meeting will be Chaired by Mr. Kiatchai Sophasienphong, Vice Minister for Finance and will be attended by senior management and officers from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Transportation, National Economic and Social Development Board, and the Bank of Thailand together with APIP members
- Agenda is being developed with Thai authorities but will include current and prospective infrastructure projects in Thailand
- ABAC member are invited to attend

## APIP Outreach Event, Sydney

- To be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, followed by the John Grill's Centre Annual Infrastructure Dialogue on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September
- Meeting will explore:
  - Current thinking on Australian infrastructure developments.
  - The developing role of the G20 Global Infrastructure Hub (based in Sydney) and relationships with APIP and regional capacity building
  - Research Paper on "Success factors in the Philippines PPP program"
  - The on going work of APIP and ways to provide capacity building support to regional economies and in particular to PPP Centres
- ABAC members are invited to attend

## Dialogue with Vietnam



- To be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2016 in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance
- The agenda is being developed with Vietnamese authorities. It will include:
  - i) Current and prospective infrastructure projects and financing and
  - ii) infrastructure work of FMP and the second pillar of MYPIDI (improving planning capacity)
- Further details to be provided
- ABAC members are invited to attend

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