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Horison Hotel, 40 Cat Linh, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

AGENDA

Day 1: Friday, February 24, 2006

MORNING

08:15 - 09:00 Registration

1st Joint Plenary Session

Trade and Security in the APEC Region: Perspective for the Enhancement of Public – Private Partnership

Chaired and Moderated by H.E Mr. LE Cong Phung, 1st Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, APEC SOM Chair 2006

09:00 - 09:10 Opening speech by H.E Mr. TRUONG Dinh Tuyen, Minister of Trade of Viet Nam.

09:10 - 09:20 Welcoming Remarks by H.E Mr. LE Cong Phung, 1st Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, APEC SOM Chair 2006.

09:20 - 09:40 The importance of APEC STAR Initiative and main achievements of the implementation of the STAR since APEC Summit in Los Cabos, in 2002.

Speaker: Ambassador TRAN Trong Toan, Executive Director, APEC Secretariat.

09:40 - 10:00 Key Challenges in Counter-Terrorism at APEC for 2006

Speaker: Mr. Benjamin Defensor, Ambassador-at-large, and Chair of the CTTF, APEC.

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 - 10:45 Impacts of STAR and related security measures on APEC trade and investment environment.

Speaker: Mr. Gordon Chu, ABAC of Canada

10:45 - 11:00 “Main outcomes of the Ministerial Conference on International Transport Security held in Tokyo, January 2006”

Speaker: Mr. Shinji NITTA, Director for International Transport Policy Office, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT), Japan

11:00 - 11:15 Total Supply Chain Security: Creating Awareness and Sharing Best Practices

Speaker: Mr Bernard Lim, Deputy Director, Ministry of Transport, Singapore.

11:15 - 11:50 Perspective for enhanced Public-Private Partnership in the implementation of security measures.

Speaker: 1. Mr. Henry Steingass, Regional Director Asia. U.S. Trade and Development Agency. The U.S Trade and Development Agency (TDA).
2. Mr. Hoang Van Dung, Vice President, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

11:50 - 12:30 Questions and Answers Session

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Maritime Security Round Table 1: Facilitating Trade While Implementing Maritime Security

Chaired and Moderated by Ambassador Juan C. Capunay, SOM PERU

14:00 - 14:20 Canada's commitment to marine security, specifically Canada's Interdepartmental Marine Security Working Group.

Speaker: Mr. Marc Gregoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security, Transport Canada.

14:20 - 15:05 Stock-take of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code implementation.

Speaker: 1. Ms. Li Guanyu from Ministry of Communications, P.R of China
2. Commander Joseph Lo Sciuto, Supervisor, International Port Security Prgm, U.S. Coast Guard.

15:05 - 15:35 The WCO Framework of Standards to Secure Trade and Facilitate Global Trade in APEC: 1st Steps towards implementation by a coordinated approach between relevant international organisations, government and business.

Speaker: Mr. Michael Schmitz, Director, Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization

15:35 - 15:50 Ministerial Statement on Security in the International Maritime Transport Sector which Ministers reached consensus on in the Ministerial Conference on International Transport Security

Speaker: Mr. Tomoyasu IZAKI, Deputy Director, Policy Planning Division, Maritime Bureau, MLIT, Japan

15:50 - 16:05 Coffee break

16:05 - 16:25 A Case Study on Supply Chain Security Under Maritime Security

Speaker Mr. Henry Steingass, Regional Director Asia. U.S. Trade and Development Agency. The U.S Trade and Development Agency (TDA)

16:25 - 16:50 Best practices of an international organization (WCO or IMO – International Maritime Organization, for example) in securing maritime transportation.

Michael Schmitz, Director, Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization.

16:50 - 17:15 Joint Maritime Security Triad Project on Development of Training Courses, Qualifications, and Standards for Security Trainers and Instructors.

Speaker: Representative from the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU), Dr. Larry Howard, Associate Professor, Department Chair, State University of New York (SUNY) Maritime College

17:15 – 17:45 Questions and Answers Session

17:45 – 18:15 **Concluding Maritime Security Round Table 1 - Summarizing recommendations from the 1st round table**

2. Aviation Security Round Table 1: Controlling threats to aviation security and facilitating the movement of people

Chaired and Moderated by Ambassador Benjamin Defensor, CTF Chair

13:45 - 14:05 “Ministerial Statement on Aviation Security which Ministers reached consensus on in the Ministerial Conference on International Transport Security.”

*Speaker: Mr. Tatsuyuki SHIMAZU
Director for International Security Coordination, Aviation Security Office, Civil Aviation Bureau, MLIT, Japan*

14:05 - 14:25 Relationship between Supply Chain Security and Trade Facilitation measures. Experiences from Fedex on how the Organization’s views the two concepts as mutually reinforcing

Speaker: Mr. Alex Kerr, Managing Director, Fedex International

14:25 - 14:50 Establishing an Aviation Risk Context Ensures Effective Mitigation Strategies

*Speaker: Mr Tony Beard, Section Head, Security Analysis,
Office of Transport Security, Department of Transport and Regional Services, Australia*

14:50 - 15:15 Ensuring of Air Transport Security from Terrorist Attacks

Speaker: Mr. Nikolay Otarshchikov - Expert, Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation

15:15 - 15:35 Status of the implementation of Advance Passenger Information (API) and Advance Passenger Procedure (APP). Proposals for further improvements.

Speaker: Ms Suzanne Ford, Acting Director, International Border Initiatives, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Australia

- 15:35 - 15:50** Coffee break
- 15:50 - 16:40** Total assessment of the implementation of Regional Movement Alert List (RMAL) and Moving Towards a Multilateral Arrangement.
- Speaker:* 1. Mr Douglas Palmeri, Office of International Affairs, Customs and Border Protection, United States.
2. Ms Suzanne Ford, Acting Director, International Border Initiatives, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Australia.
- 16:40 - 17:10** Effective Coordination and Interdepartmental Cooperation in the Field of Aviation Security
- Speaker:* Mr. Tolly Foerstner, Counter Terrorism Advisor, Foreign Affairs Canada
- 17:10 - 17:30** China's experience on the identification of new threats for aviation security, effective measures to control the situation taking into account of its effects on trade and investment.
- Speaker:* Mr. Zheng Haiyang, Director, Aviation Security Bureau, General Administration of Civil Aviation (Presented by Mr. Gao Mingbo, Deputy Director, APEC Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China)
- 17:30 - 18:00** Questions and Answers Session
- 18:00 - 18:30** **Concluding Aviation Security Round Table 1 - Summarizing recommendations from the 1st Round Table.**

End of day 1

Evening Activity:

- 19:30 - 21:30** Welcoming dinner, hosted by Deputy Minister of Trade of Viet Nam
- Venue:* **Horison Hotel, 40 Cat Linh Street, Ha Noi.**
- Dress code:* **Smart casual.**
- All speakers and participants to the STAR IV are warmly welcome to attend*

Day 2: Saturday, February 25, 2006

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Cont'd)

Maritime Security Round Table 2

Chaired and Moderated by Ambassador Juan C. Capunay, PERU SOM

- 09:00 - 09:50** Supply chain security in APEC: main components, implementation responsibility of government, businesses and relevant institutions. Proposed modality of cooperation among stakeholders as well as encouraging active participation from private sector.

- Speaker:* Ms. Debbie Turnbull
Program Manager, Supply Chain Security, IBM's Import Compliance Office
- and* Mr. Earl Agron
Vice-President, Security, American President Lines
- 09:50 - 10:15** Building a state maritime navigation security system regarding terrorist threats
- Speaker:* Mr. Yury Romashev - Expert, Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation
- 10:15 - 10:30** Coffee break
- 10:30 - 10:55** Regional experience in the implementation of international security requirements on seagoing vessels via port state control measures in the Asia Pacific Region
- Speaker:* Dr. Vitaly Klyeuv, Head of the Asia-Pacific Maritime Information and Advisory Service, Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation
- 10:55 - 11:30** Enhancing Public-Private Partnership in Maritime Security.
- Speaker:* Mr. Jatin Bains, President Channel Logistics, USA
- 11:30 – 12:00** Questions and Answers Session
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Concluding Maritime Security Round Table 2 - Summarizing recommendations from the 2nd Round Table.**
- 12:30 – 14:00** Lunch break

Aviation Security Round Table 2

Chaired and Moderated by Ambassador Benjamin Defensor, CTTF Chair

- 09:00 - 09:40** Sharing best practices on controlling and deterring threats from MANPADS as well as the implementation of APEC Key Elements for Effective Export Control Systems.
- Speaker:* Mr. VU Xuan Le
Foreign Affairs Officer, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Office of Export Control Cooperation, US Department of State
- and* Mr. Tamori, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan
- 09:40 - 10:05** Improving of APEC Travel Card implementation process to further facilitate the movement of business people.
- Speaker:* Mr Benedict Coles, APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) Manager, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Australia.
- 10:05 - 10:50** The security at the border points is enhanced by use of identification methods such as Biometrics for foreigners and its residents and citizens.
- Speaker* 1. Mr Andrew Bleeze, Principal Migration Officer, Department of

- Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Australian Embassy, Hanoi.*
2. *KARTHIK K, Inventor - Chief Technical Director, Multimedia Glory SDN. BDH. Malaysia's Karsof Biometric Technology for Border Security.*

10:50 - 11:05 Coffee break

11:05 - 11:25 Enhancement of Immigration Liaison Officer (ILO) Cooperation.

*Speaker: Mr SHIM Jun Seop
Assistant Director, Dong Hae Immigration Office, Korea.*

11:25 - 11:45 The Development of an Aviation Security Risk Assessment Process

Speaker: Mark Edmonds, Security Risk Assessment Manager, QANTAS Group Security

11:45 - 12:05 Proposal for the enhancement of Public - Private Partnership in aviation security. The way forward.

Speaker: Ms Diana Rossiter, Country Director, USTDA

12:05 - 12:25 Questions and Answers Session

12:25 - 12:45 **Concluding Aviation Security Round Table 2 - Summarizing recommendations from the 2nd round table.**

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch break

AFTERNOON

2nd Joint Plenary Session

Capacity building for the implementation of secure trade measures: Cooperation in technology exchange, establishment of more secure and effective business environment.

Chaired and Moderated by Mrs. TRAN Thi Thu Hang, Viet Nam's Senior Official for APEC

14:00 - 14:30 "Capacity building efforts on Maritime and Aviation security which Ministers reached consensus on in the Ministerial Conference on International Transport Security".

Speaker: Maritime: Mr. Hironobu ISHIBASHI, Senior Coordinator for International Affairs, Ports and Harbors Bureau, MLIT, Japan

*Aviation: Mr. Tatsuyuki SHIMAZU
Director for International Security Coordination, Aviation Security Office, Civil Aviation Bureau, MLIT, Japan*

14:30 - 15:00 Mechanisms for better cooperation among APEC fora and working groups, including ABAC in information sharing and capacity building. Future direction for STAR .

Speaker: Mr Gordon Chu, ABAC of Canada

- 15:00 - 15:20** Introduction of the APEC Model Global Partnership through Regional Initiatives
- Speaker: Mr Tony Beard, Department of Transport and Regional Services (DOTARS), Australia*
- 15:20 - 15:50** Questions and Answers Session
- 15:50 - 16:05** Coffee break
- 16:05 - 16:25** Summary report of discussions and recommendations from Maritime Security Round Table.
- Speaker: Moderator of Maritime Security Round Table, **Amb. Juan Carlos Capunay** and **Commander Joseph Lo Sciuto, U.S. Coast Guard***
- 16:25 - 16:45** Summary report of discussions and recommendations from Air Security Round Table.
- Speaker: Moderator of Air Security Round Table, **Amb. Benjamin Defensor***
- 16:45 - 17:15** Questions and Answers Session
- 17:15 - 17:30** Closing remark from by Mrs. TRAN Thi Thu Hang, Viet Nam's Senior Official for APEC.

END OF STAR 4 CONFERENCE