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**Asia Public Policy Forum:
Poverty, Inequality and Social Protection**

Tuesday, May 28

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Opening Dinner

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome Address

Dr. Bambang Widiyanto, Deputy Secretary of the Office of the Vice President for People's Welfare and Poverty Elimination (TNP2K), Republic of Indonesia

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session 1

Poverty, Inequality and Social Protection: A Global View

Moderator: Dr. Stefan Koeberle, World Bank Country Director for Indonesia

Speakers:

Dr. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Dr. Simone Cecchini, Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 2

Poverty, Inequality and Social Protection in Asia: Long-Term Trends and Recent Developments

Moderator: Professor Suahasil Nazara, Coordinator, Policy Working Group, TNP2K, and Professor of Economics, University of Indonesia

Speakers:

Professor M. Ramesh, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Dr. Sri Wening Handayani, Asian Development Bank

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 3

Measurement Issues

Session 3A

Measuring Poverty and inequality in Asia

Moderator: Dr. Michael Samson, Economic Policy Research Institute, South Africa

Panelists:

Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, TNP2K

Professor Bob Baulch, RMIT Vietnam

Session 3B

Measuring Vulnerability to Poverty

Moderator: Dr. Asep Suryahadi, SMERU, Indonesia

Panelists:

Professor Hermann Waibel, Leibniz University Hannover

Dr. Matthew Wai-Poi, World Bank

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break



3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Session 4
Poverty, Inequality and the Labor Market**

Session 4A

Balancing Employment and Social Protection Policies

Moderator: Dr. Vivi Yulaswati, Bappenas

Panelists:

Professor Li Shi, Beijing Normal University
Mr. D.K. Jain, Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Government of India
Professor Shamika Ravi, Indian School of Business

Session 4B

Globalization, Poverty and Inequality

Moderator: Dr. Neil McCulloch, AusAid

Panelists:

Fábio Veras, International Poverty Centre for Inclusive Growth, Brazil
Professor VEDI Hadiz, Murdoch University

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Forum Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Professor Andrew MacIntyre, Dean, ANU College of Asia-Pacific and Director, Research School of Asia and the Pacific

Thursday, May 30

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session 5

**Universal versus Targeted Programs: Theory and Evidence
Rights-Based Versus Discretionary Social Protection**

Moderator: Dr. Simone Cecchini, ECLAC

Speakers:

Dr. Vivi Alatas, World Bank, Jakarta Office
Dr. Rachel Slater, Overseas Development Institute

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 6

Financing Social Protection Now and in the Future



Moderator: Dr. Jay Rosengard, Harvard Kennedy School

Speakers:

Professor Mukul Asher, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Dr. Michael Samson, Economic Policy Research Institute, South Africa

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 7

Governance, Civil Society and Social Protection

Session 7A

Electoral Politics, Civil Society and Social Protection

Moderator: Mr. Douglas Broderick, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Indonesia

Panelists:

Professor Michael Buehler, Northern Illinois University

Ms. Marivic Raquiza, Social Watch Philippines

Session 7B

Governance, decentralization and social protection

Moderator: Dr. Steven Rhee, Ford Foundation

Panelists:

Dr. Thaveeporn Vasavakul, Governance Support Facility Initiatives

Dr. Scott Guggenheim, AUSAID

Coffee break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session 8

Social Protection and Social inclusion

Moderator: Ms. Jacqui De Lacy, Minister AusAID Indonesia

Dr. Fabio Veras, International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth

Dr. Keetie Roelen, Institute of Development Studies

