

Agenda of the 14th Lao Business Forum

Venue: National Convention Center

Date and Time: 27 March 2023

- 08:00 – 08:30: Registration
- 08:30 – 08:35: Welcome Remarks by Mr Vanthong SITHIKOUN, Vice President of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 08:35 – 08:50: Opening Remarks by H.E. Mr. Sonexay SIPHANDONE, the Prime Minister of the Lao PDR

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- 08:50 – 09:05: Opportunities and Challenges by Mr Oudet SOUVANNAVONG, President of Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 09:05 – 09:15: Comment by Mr. Peter Fodge, President of the European Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Lao PDR (ECCIL), a representative of foreign Chambers in Lao PDR
- 09:15 – 09:40: Comment by Melise Jaud, World Bank's Senior Economist

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- 09:40 – 10:00: Report on key results of public private dialogue under the Lao Business Forum by Ms. Valy VETSAPHONG, Vice President of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 10:00 – 10:15: Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:30: Comment on the key result summary by the relevant government agencies:
- Ministry of Industry and Commerce
 - Ministry of Public Works and Transport
 - Ministry of Planning and Investment
 - Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism
 - Bank of Lao PDR
 - Ministry of Finance
- 11:30 – 11:50: Concluding remarks by Mr. Sonexay SIPHANDONE, the Prime Minister of the Lao PDR
- 11:50 – 12:00: Closing remarks by Mr. Oudet SOUVANNAVONG, President of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 12:00: Lunch