

Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation Program

23rd Ministerial Conference

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

MINISTERIAL MEETING

18 November 2019, 1400–1630 hr

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Chair:	H. E. Sok Chenda Sophea Secretary General, Council for the Development of Cambodia GMS Minister of Cambodia
Co-Chair:	Mr. Ahmed M. Saeed , Vice-President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
1400–1450 (50 min)	OPENING SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks by the Chair, H. E. Sok Chenda Sophea• Brief Statements from GMS Ministers of the Other GMS Countries• Brief Statement from ADB Vice President
1450–1455 (5 min)	Photo Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GMS Ministers and ADB Vice President
1455–1535 (10 min)	SESSION 1: REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING The report of the SOM Chair will contain brief information on the recent achievements of the GMS Program and on the various 23 rd GMS Ministerial Conference deliverables for notation and/or endorsement by the Ministers.
(30 min)	Brief comments/Discussion by the GMS Ministers and ADB Vice-President to follow <i>(Each Minister's and ADB VP's feedback is limited to 4 minutes)</i>
1535–1545 (10 min)	SESSION 2: REPORT OF THE GMS BUSINESS COUNCIL Mr. Sutee Satanasathaporn, Secretary General of GMS-BC to give a brief report on the Council's recent activities and achievements.
1545–1605 (10 min)	SESSION 3: REPORT OF THE CO-CHAIR OF THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' MEETING and STATEMENTS BY THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS The report of the DPM Co-chair will provide a summary of the key outcomes of the DPM held the previous day.
(10 min)	Selected Development Partners will have the chance to give statements <i>(provided they submit a prior request to speak and subject to time constraint for the session.)</i>

1605 – 1640 (35 min)	BRIEF COMMENTS/RESPONSES BY THE MINISTERS to the (i) GMS Business Council’s Report and (ii) Development Partners’ Meeting Chair’s Report and DPs’ statements.
1640 –1650 (10 min)	SESSION 4: LAUNCHING OF THE GMS HEALTH COOPERATION STRATEGY 2019-2023 The Minister of Health of Cambodia will lead the launching of the GMS Health Cooperation Strategy 2019-2023.
1650–1655 (5 min)	SESSION 5: CONSIDERATION AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE 23rd MC JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT
1655–1700 (5 min)	CHAIR’S SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS