



# NATIONAL CENTER FOR APEC

## AGENDA

16 FEBRUARY 2017

12:00pm

**Executive Roundtable Registration Opens**

1:00pm – 5:45pm

**Issue-focused Breakout Sessions**

Please note that these sessions will begin with a short briefing on relevant APEC initiatives, followed by open discussion. These discussions will focus on ongoing APEC initiatives, emerging or key issues, areas of consensus, and opportunities for collaboration. Participants are asked to come prepared to provide your thoughts and input on these topics to foster a productive and collaborative discussion.

<b>Time/Venue</b>	<b>Room 3611 &amp; 3711</b>	<b>Room 3612 &amp; 3712</b>	<b>Room 3613 &amp; 3713</b>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Women in the Economy	Finance	Trade Facilitation
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Health		Services
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Food	Good Regulatory Practices	Infrastructure Investment
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	Energy	Mining	Digital Economy

6:30pm – 9:00pm

**Welcome Dinner**

Speaker: **Maria Ressa**, CEO, Rappler

Venue: *Jasmine Junior 3812 & 3813*

17 FEBRUARY 2017 – Venue: Hibiscus Junior 3611

8:00am	<b>Executive Roundtable Registration</b>
8:40am – 8:45am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monica Hardy Whaley</b>, President, National Center for APEC</li></ul>
8:45am - 9:45am	<b>Session One: Uncertain Horizons: A Discussion on the Asia-Pacific Economic and Political Landscape in 2017</b> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Marie Diron</b>, Associate Managing Director, Sovereign Risk, Moody's Investor Services</li><li>• <b>Ho Meng Kit</b>, CEO, Singapore Business Federation</li><li>• <b>Richard Skinner</b>, Partner, PwC Singapore</li></ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Eduardo Pedrosa</b>, Secretary General, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</li></ul>
9:45am – 10:45am	<b>Session Two: APEC 2017 - Plans and Priorities for Vietnam's Host Year</b> <p>As host economy, Vietnam has set priorities and objectives to guide APEC's work in 2017. Panelists from the public and private sectors will discuss what they expect to achieve between now and the APEC Leaders' Meeting in November and how this year's objectives will contribute to the prosperity and development of the Asia-Pacific region.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Nguyen Tien Minh</b>, Ambassador of Vietnam to Singapore</li><li>• <b>Vu Tien Loc</b>, Chairman, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman, 2017 APEC CEO Summit</li><li>• <b>Alan Bollard</b>, Executive Director, APEC Secretariat</li></ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monica Hardy Whaley</b>, President, National Center for APEC</li></ul>
10:45am - 11:00am	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Session Three: Promoting Economic Opportunity in Globalizing Economies</b> <p>Globalization and technology are key drivers of global economic growth and have enabled millions around the world to improve their</p>

lives. At the same time, concern is rising about the effects of globalization and economic inequality. How can these drivers of growth continue to be positive forces for change in the Asia-Pacific? How can business and government work together to ensure all individuals have access to the opportunities globalization and technology present?

Panelists:

- **Douglas Foo**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Sakae Holdings
- **Scott Price**, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Walmart International and ABAC USA Member
- **Maria Ressa**, CEO, Rappler

Moderator:

- **Sri Jegarajah**, Senior Correspondent, CNBC

12:00pm – 1:30pm

### Luncheon Session: Connectivity in the Asia-Pacific

Featuring:

- **Parag Khanna**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Asia and Globalization, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

*Venue: Jasmine Junior 3812 & 3813*

1:30pm – 2:30pm

### Session Four: The Role of Free Trade Agreements in Promoting Inclusive Growth

In addition to traditional issues such as tariffs and investment provisions, modern free trade agreements (FTAs) consider “next generation” issues, including labor, the environment, and small and medium-sized enterprises. How can governments leverage modern FTAs to expand economic opportunity across society?

Panelists:

- **Deborah Elms**, Founder and Executive Director, Asian Trade Centre
- **Datin Che Mazni Che Wook**, Senior Director, APEC Division, Ministry of International Trade and Industry
- **Tami Overby**, Senior Vice President, Asia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Moderator:

- **Andrew Ure**, Head of Trade and Economic Affairs, APAC, Google

2:30pm – 3:15pm

### Session Five: The Future of Regulations

The financial sector has struggling to adapt to substantial regulatory reform post-crisis. Regulatory rules have been a key focus point, but where do we go from here, what is the future of regulation, and what are the lessons across all industries? Prescriptive rules have an important place, but increasingly the focus is turning to lapses in governance being the driver behind most risk challenges and regulatory failures. Culture has become the new hot topic, with a top down focus on governance to shape a better future for all stakeholders. At the same time, technological innovation is moving at an exponential pace, and increasingly being considered for regulatory purposes. At the intersection of culture and innovation how do regulators determine policy and supervisory practices, how can industries get ahead of the curve, and how does society best capture the benefits.

Panelists:

- **Chee Kin Lam**, Managing Director and Head, Group Compliance, DBS
- **Kevin Nixon**, Global & APAC Lead, Centre for Regulatory Strategy, Deloitte

Moderator:

- **Steven X. Chan**, Vice President & Head of Regulatory, Industry and Government Affairs, Asia Pacific, State Street Asia Limited

3:15pm – 3:30pm

### Networking Break

3:30pm -4:30pm

### Session Six: The Digital Economy as a Driver of Economic Growth

Technological advancement has strengthened productivity across a range of industries and improved the lives of people around the world. Over the next decade, advances in technology will present even more opportunities –as well as challenges. What do economies need to do to capture the benefits of the digital economy while effectively managing the disruptions it creates?

Featuring:

- **Chern-chyi Chen**, Deputy Director-General of the Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Chinese Taipei
- **Gloria Pasadilla**, Senior Analyst, APEC Policy Support Unit
- **Jürgen Sieber**, Director, Sales and Marketing, John Deere Asia

Moderator:

- **Lim May-Ann**, Director, TRPC

4:30pm – 5:30pm

### Session Seven: Leveraging APEC's Growth Agenda to Address the Challenges of Globalization

Six years ago, APEC Leaders established a strategy to make growth more balanced, inclusive, innovative, secure, and sustainable. As concerns about the benefits of globalization become more widespread in many APEC economies, it is important to examine the effectiveness of the APEC growth strategy and identify how APEC can serve as a platform for business and government to work together to address the challenges of globalization.

Panelists:

- **Jeff Hardee**, Executive Director Asia-Pacific Government & Corporate Affairs and Singapore Country Manager, Caterpillar Inc.
- **Charles Morrison**, Distinguished Senior Fellow, East-West Center
- **Yasuhiko Yoshida**, Deputy Director General for Trade Policy, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan

Moderator:

- **Penny Burt**, Vice President, Government Affairs - Asia Pacific, Visa Worldwide Pte Limited

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Reception – Venue: Saraca Room