

# **Conference on Finance and Trade in Asia**

21/22 March 2002  
Rotterdam, the Netherlands

## **1. Objectives**

- To promote multilateral dialogue on policy issues on "How to Achieve Regional Integration in Asia."
- To conduct in-depth discussions on policy options available for the Asian economies in achieving regional integration in financial markets, trade, and the financial services industry.
- To launch the Erasmus Capital Markets in Pacific Asia (CAMPA) Research Center as a center of expertise on finance and trade in Asia.

## **2. Venue**

Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

## **3. Scheduled Date**

Thursday 21 and Friday 22 March 2002

Conference: day 1, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: day 1, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Academic session day 2, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## **4. Co-Sponsors (Tentative)**

Rotterdam School of Management (RSM)

Faculty of Economics, Erasmus University

Rotterdam Institute of Modern Asian Studies (RIMAS)

Erasmus Center for Financial Research (ECFR)

Asia-Pacific Financial Markets Research Center, Univ. of Hawaii

European Union

## **5. Program Chairs:**

Dr. Onno Steenbeek, Erasmus University, Dept. of Finance

Professor and Dr. S. Ghon Rhee, University of Hawaii

## **6. Organization: Rotterdam School of Management**

## **7. Participants and Observers**

Senior Government Officials (Europe and Asia)

Senior Executives of Financial Services Industry (Europe and Asia)

Academic Community (Europe and Asia)

Erasmus University Faculty and Students

Approximately 200 participants are anticipated



## **Session 2 Regional Financial Market Integration**

Chaired by: Dr. Onno Steenbeek, Erasmus University

13:30 - 14:15 **Keynote Address:**

**Integration of financial markets: the Asian experience  
Myung Ho Shin\*, Vice President, Asian Development  
Bank**

14:15 - 15:00 Integration of financial markets: the EU experience  
Senior Executive, European Central Bank

15:00 - 15:30 Panel Discussion on Asian Monetary Union

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

## **Session 3: Regional Trade and Globalization**

Chaired by: Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi\*, Secretary General  
Designate, WTO

16:00 - 16:30 H.E. Rodolfo Certeza Severino, Jr., Secretary General,  
ASEAN Secretariat

16:30 - 17:00 Reconciliation of regionalization in a global framework

17:00 - 17:30 Coherence in policy formulation among multilateral  
institutions

17:30 - 18:00 Open Discussion

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19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

‘Sustainability of International Trade Expansion’  
Jan Pronk, Environment Minister of the Netherlands

Keynote speaker introduced by: H.E. Jan Pronk

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi\*,  
Secretary General Designate, WTO**

\* confirmed presence

## day 2

### **Session 4: Performance Evaluation in Asia**

invited paper session 9.30 – 12.00

Chairman                      Jean Frijns, ABP Investments

Stephen Brown\*              NYU Stern School of Business

Ghon Rhee\*                    FIMA Research Center, University of Hawaii

Steenbeek / Spronk\*        Erasmus University

Stephen Ross

Central Provident Fund (Singapore)

These papers will be published in a special issue of the Pacific Basin Finance Journal (Elsevier).

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