

BBIN MVA Interaction Workshop

Date: 11 August 2019

Venue: Platinum Hall, Hotel Yak & Yeti

Programme Agenda

Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess BBIN MVA's implications for Nepal To identify the critical factors for the initial implementation and to discuss the proposed three-country BBIN MVA implementation
Chief Guest	Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel, Vice-Chairperson, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal
14:00 - 14:30	Registration
14:30 - 14:45	Opening Session: Welcome and Program Highlights
14:30 - 14:35	Welcome from the Chair: Dr. Posh Raj Pandey, Chairperson, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE)
14:35 - 14:45	Program Highlights: Mr. Ronald Antonio Q. Butiong, Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
14:45 - 15:15	Presentation
14:45 - 15:15	Presentation on BBIN MVA's implications for Nepal and critical factors for implementation: Mr. Rabi Shankar Sainju, Expert / Former Joint Secretary (Commerce), Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Supplies, Government of Nepal
15:15 - 15:45	Discussion/Remarks on Presentation
15:15 - 15:25	Discussion #1: Mr. Gopal Prasad Sigdel, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Government of Nepal
15:25 - 15:35	Discussion #2: Mr. Ashok Kumar Temani, Chairperson, Road Transport & Transit Committee, FNCCI
15:35 - 15:45	Discussion #3: Mr. Naindra Upadhyaya, Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Supplies, Government of Nepal
15:45 - 16:50	Floor Discussion
16:50 - 17:30	Remarks and Closing
16:50 - 17:00	Remarks #1: Mr. Devendra Karki, Secretary, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Government of Nepal (tbc)
17:00 - 17:10	Remarks #2: Mr. Kedar Bahadur Adhikari, Secretary (Commerce and Supplies), Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Supplies, Government of Nepal
17:10 - 17:25	Remarks by the Chief Guest: Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel, Vice-Chairperson, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal
17:25 - 17:30	Closing Remarks by the Chair
17:30	High Tea