Asia and Latin America are among the world’s fastest growing regions and their economic ties have deepened in the last ten years, contributing to growth and poverty reduction in both regions. Those economies demonstrated strong resilience and rapid recovery after the global financial crisis, but can they become the new drivers of world recovery?

This High-Level Economic Policy Forum will gather leading economic policy-makers from both regions to discuss strategic topics of this new South-South relationship with an audience of policy-makers, private sector leaders and economic experts.

AGENDA

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  REGISTRATION

9:00 AM – 09:30 AM OPENING REMARKS

Welcome remarks by the Deputy Minister of Finance, Japan
Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank
Haruhiko Kuroda, President, Asian Development Bank

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION:

“CAN ECONOMIES FROM ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA BE THE DRIVERS OF WORLD RECOVERY?”

Zheng Xiaosong, Assistant Minister of Finance, People’s Republic of China
Choongsoo Kim, Governor, Bank of Korea
Cesar V. Purisima, Secretary of Finance, Philippines
José Antonio Meade, Secretary of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico
Luis Miguel Castilla, Minister of Economy and Finance, Peru
Fernando Lorenzo, Minister of Economy and Finance, Uruguay

Moderator: Nobumitsu Hayashi, President, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan

CLOSING REMARKS: Masahiro Kawai, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute

A background document prepared by Changyong Rhee, Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank and Jose Juan Ruiz, Chief Economist, Inter-American Development Bank will be circulated at the Forum.

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