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Regional Workshop on Capacity Building for Development of Bond Markets in ESCAP Member States

14-15 February 2007 United Nations Conference Centre, Room H Bangkok

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 14 February 2007

08:30 - 08:50	Registration
09:00 - 09:10	Opening remarks (Dr. Ravi Ratnayake, Director, Poverty Development Division, UNESCAP)
09:10 - 09:35	Presentation on "Bond Market Development in the Asia-Pacific Region" Mr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Professor, Keio University
09:35 - 10:20	Discussion
10:20 – 10:35	Tea/Coffee break
10:35 – 11:00	Presentation on "Bond market Development in the Case of Korea" Mr. Jae-Ha Park, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Finance
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 13:30	Luncheon (Hosted by Deputy Executive Secretary, UNESCAP)
13:30 – 13:50	Presentation on "Bond Market Development in Sri Lanka" Mr. CJP Siriwardena, Additional Superintendent, Central Bank of Sri Lanka
13:50 – 14:10	Presentation on "Bond Market Development in Mongolia" Ms. E. Tsolmon, Senior Economist, Bank of Mongolia
14:10 – 15:15	Discussion
15:15 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	Discussion

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Thursday, 15 February 2007

09:00 - 09:25	Presentation on "Bond Market Development in the Case of Japan" Mr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Professor, Keio University
09:25 - 10:20	Discussion
10:20 – 10:35	Tea/Coffee break
10:35 – 10:55	Presentation on "Bond Market Development in Pakistan" Mr. Muhammad Arif, Joint Director, State Bank of Pakistan
10:55 – 11:15	Presentation on "Bond Market Development in Bangladesh" Mr. Sultan Ahmed, Joint Director, Bangladesh Bank
11:15 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	Discussion on Bond Market Issues of the Asia-Pacific Region
15:00 – 15:15	Tea/Coffee break
15:15 – 16:30	Conclusion: Way Forward