

**ASEAN-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Workshop**  
**Wednesday, 11 June 2014**  
**Marina Mandarin Hotel**  
**Singapore**

**Tentative Programme**

**Theme:** Strengthening ASEAN-GCC Cooperation

**Date:** 11 June 2014

0900 hrs      Registration

**0930 hrs      Opening Remarks by Guests-of-Honour**

Opening remarks by Singapore Minister of Foreign Affairs His Excellency K Shanmugam

Opening remarks by Bahrain Minister of Foreign Affairs His Excellency Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa

**0950 hrs      Session 1: Overview of ASEAN-GCC Relations**

Keynote Speaker:      Mr Arthayudh Srisamoot (Director-General, Department of ASEAN Affairs of Thailand)

1015 hrs      Coffee Break

**1030 hrs      Session 2: Enhancing Economic Relations**

Moderator : Dr Sanchita Basu (Lead Researcher, Economic Affairs, ASEAN Studies Centre)

1) Speaker : Dr Fraser Thompson (McKinsey Global Institute (MGI) Senior Fellow)

2) Speaker : Dr Lim Hong Hin (Deputy Secretary-General (AEC), ASEAN Secretariat)

3) Speaker : Dr Khalid Al Khater (Director of Research & Monetary Policy, Qatar Central Bank, Qatar)

4) Speaker : Oman Economic Representative - TBC

1230 hrs Lunch (Leo Room, Marina Mandarin Hotel)

**1400 hrs Session 3: Enhancing People-to-People Links**

Moderator : Mr Larry Maramis (Director, Cross Sectoral Cooperation, ASEAN Secretariat)

1) Speaker : Sheikh Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi (Founder and Chairman of Barjeel Securities, UAE)

2) Speaker : HC Ong Keng Yong (High Commissioner to Malaysia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore)

3) Speaker : Dr Gwenn Okruhlik (Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Middle East Institute)

4) Speaker : Dr Alan Chong (Director, Asian Civilisations Museum) - TBC

1600 hrs Coffee Break

**1615 hrs Closing remarks by Mr Samuel Tan, Director-General, Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

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