

## **Report of EABC's Interface with the ASEAN Plus Three Leaders November 21, 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

The East Asia Business Council (EABC) met with the ASEAN Plus Three Leaders (APT Leaders) on November 21, 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The interface was chaired by H.E. Najib Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia. Mr Jay Yuvallos, EABC Chairman of 2015 presented EABC's report to the APT Leaders on behalf of EABC. The attendance list of the meeting is attached as per Annex I of the report.

Mr. Jay Yuvallos introduced EABC and briefed on EABC's activities conducted in 2015 to promote trade and investment in the region such as organising the East Asia Business Forum in China, the Global Conference on Emerging Markets in Seoul and the 1<sup>st</sup> East Asia Investment Forum in Malaysia and launching the East Asia Business Exchange (EABEX) Portal. Mr Jay also highlighted EABC's future projects including the exchange of data and information between the EABEX and the ASEAN SME Service Centre and the collaboration with ASEAN China, Japan and Korea Centres.

Mr. Jay Yuvallos highlighted the following main recommendations as presented in the report:

- a) The Government's commitment in developing a comprehensive ASEAN Plus Three Governments e-Commerce Framework to simplify the cross border ecommerce shipments process and unify e-commerce license regulations; and
- b) Requested for the Governments focus on the realisation of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and seek for an opportunity for the Working Group to meet with the RCEP Ministers for further submission of our business inputs.

Mr Jay Yuvallos also requested for the engagement between EABC and APT Leaders to become a permanent item of the ASEAN Plus Three agenda in the ASEAN Summit.

Mr. Kazuo Ohmori of EABC Japan announced that Japan will succeed the chairmanship from the Philippines in 2016 and will continue to deliver voices and concerns of the business sectors of ASAN+3 countries through EABC.

H.E. Najib Razak thanked EABC for their inputs and informed that the APT Governments will try to take up the recommendations. H.E. Najib Razak also agreed that it is a good idea to include the engagement with EABC as a permanent item of the ASEAN Plus Three agenda subject to the decision of the next ASEAN Chair.

The Consultation adjourned at 6.30pm.

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