



Virtual CACCI Planning Committee Meeting
February 29, 2024, 02:00 PM, Taipei/Singapore Time

PROPOSED AGENDA

- I. Brief Remarks by Mr. Lennon Tan, President, Singapore Manufacturing Federation
- II. Brief Remarks by CACCI President Mr. Peter McMullin AM
- III. Terms of Reference of the CACCI Planning Committee
- IV. Preparations for the 38th CACCI Conference
 - A. Conference Dates
 - B. Conference Venue
 - C. Theme/Topics of the Conference
 - D. Possible Speakers for the Conference
 - E. Suggested Conference Program/Format
 - F. Other Conference-Related Matters
- V. Other Matters
- VI. Adjournment

THEMES AND SESSION TOPICS OF CACCI CONFERENCES

Date and Venue	Theme	Session Topics
37 th CACCI Conference November 6-7, 2023 Kathmandu, Nepal	Chambers of Commerce - Helping Businesses Get SET for the Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainability: Developing Clean and Renewable Energy for a Greener World - Trade: Helping Businesses Become Global Trade Players - Entrepreneurship: Driver for Regional Economic Growth - CEO Forum: Development Challenges and Opportunities in the Asia-Pacific Region
36 th CACCI Conference November 28-29, 2022 Melbourne, Australia	Emerging Powerhouses: How Chambers of Commerce Will Define the New Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Evolving World Trading System: Implications for Business - Asian Business: Leveraging New Technologies to Drive Transformation and Growth - Sectoral Strategies for Business Recovery to Ensure Regional Prosperity - Building Back Better: Creating a Business Model for Resilient Growth
35 th CACCI Conference October 26, 2021 Virtual, 2:30pm-4:30pm Taipei Time	Sustainable and Resilient Growth Through a Robust World Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic - Achieving Sustainable Growth Amidst Challenges and Disruptions in a Changing Global Environment - Digital Currency: How it is Revolutionizing the Global Trading System - Achieving a Successful World Trading System - Making the WTO More Adaptable to the Economic and Trade Realities of Today”
34 th CACCI Conference October 30, 2020 Virtual, 2:00pm-5:45pm Taipei Time	Achieving Sustainable Growth in a Turbulent and Disruptive Global Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asian Development Outlook: A Precarious Path to Recovery - The Challenge of Restoring the Multilateral System - China-US Trade Friction and the Impact on Global Economy

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33 rd CACCI Conference November 26-27, 2019 Dhaka, Bangladesh	Asia: At the Centre of a New World Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asia Pacific in a Changing Global Order: The Next Decade - Technologies Transforming Economies - In Pursuit of Equitable and Sustainable Growth - Building an Enabling Environment for Inclusive Digital Transformation in the Asia-Pacific
32 nd CACCI Conference November 23-24, 2018 Istanbul, Turkey	Asia: Expanding Boundaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Changing Role of Chambers in Promoting Business - Innovation and Digitalization: Implications for Business - Regional Integration & Connectivity for Sustainable Development - A New World Economic Order: What It Means for Asia
31 st CACCI Conference September 18-21, 2017 Sydney, Australia	Held in conjunction with the 10 th World Chambers Congress	
30 th CACCI Conference November 23-25 Taipei, Taiwan	The Rise of Asia: Taking a Bigger Role in the Global Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gaining Traction from Regional Economic Integration - Promoting SME Development for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
29 th CACCI Conference October 29-30, 2015 Hong Kong	Asia Beyond Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Belt and One Road Initiative: Opportunities for Asian Business - Challenges in Investing Overseas - Promoting the Internationalization of SMEs
28 th CACCI Conference September 17-19, 2014 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Beyond 2020: Asia Pacific as an Engine for Sustainable Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges in the Post QE Era: Advancing Trade Liberalization and Regional Synergy - Services in the Asia-Pacific Region: Supporting the Growth of SMEs and Entrepreneurship - Investment Opportunities in Hydropower and Green Energy for Sustainable Development
27 th CACCI Conference March 14-15, 2013	Asia-Pacific: Catalyst to Global Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Euro Debt Crisis and its Implications for Asian Business - Sustainable Water & Energy Resources and Food Security

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Cebu City, Philippines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Impact of Bilateral Agreements on Regional Trade and Investments - The Role of Women and Youth in Economic Development
26 th CACCI Conference October 3-5, 2012 Kathmandu, Nepal	A Vision for Shared Prosperity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment Opportunities in Nepal - Asia in the Global Economy - Inclusive Economic Growth – Empowering Women and Youth - Mitigating the Adverse Impact of Climate Change - Regional Trade, Investments and Knowledge Resources
25 th CACCI Conference March 6-8, 2011 Istanbul, Turkey	Asian Business: Re-Setting Priorities Amid Shifting World Economic Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Innovative and Leading-Edge Approaches to Sustainable Use of Resources - Infrastructure Development in Asia: Improving Connectivity for Deeper Regional Integration - Enhancing Productivity in Services for Global Competitiveness - CEO Forum: The Role of Business Leaders in a Changing Global Market
24 th CACCI Conference July 6-7, 2010 Colombo, Sri Lanka	Facing Global and Local Challenges: The New Dynamics for Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Change: Mitigating its Impact on Business and Economic Development - Investing in Human Capital and Technology for Sustainable Economic Growth - Issues on Food Security and Opportunities in Innovative Agriculture/Plantation - Economic Implications of an Aging Population: Challenges and Opportunities
23 rd CACCI Conference May 31-June 1, 2009 Yokohama, Japan	Getting Back on Track: Solving Economic Problems and Rejuvenating Business Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting SMEs During Economic Crisis: Issues and Challenges - Case Studies on Driving Business Development Through Alternative Energy Sources

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22 nd CACCI Conference October 22-23, 2008 Manila, Philippines	Enhancing the Global Economic Role of the Asia-Pacific Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macroeconomic Challenges in the Region: Risks and Opportunities - Sustaining Asia-Pacific Economic Dynamism Through Public-Private Partnerships - Digital Convergence in Asia: Its Role in Regional Growth
21 st CACCI Conference 30 Oct. -2 Nov. 2006 Taipei, Taiwan	Innovation for Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges for Business in Times of Uncertainty - Innovation for Competitiveness
20 th CACCI Conference 17-20 Feb. 2005 New Delhi, India	Strategies for Sustainable Growth in the Asia Pacific Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitating Foreign Investment and Trade in Asia-Pacific - Developing Strategies for the Growth of SMEs in Asia Pacific - Challenges for Corporate Restructuring
19 th CACCI Conference 29-31 October 2003 Jeju Island, Korea	Business in a Changing Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The New WTO Round: What it Means for Asia - Shifting Patterns in Asian Trade and Investments: Emerging Free Trade Areas and the Rise of China - Corporate Governance & Role of the Business Sector
18 th CACCI Conference 30 Nov – 1 Dec. 2000 Ho Chi Minh City	Infrastructure for Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy and Development - Food Security for the Asian Region - Information Technology and Development
17 th CACCI Conference 27-28 October 1998 Mumbai, India	Restoring Asian Dynamism in the Global Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facing Asia's Crisis (Restoring Investor Confidence, The East Asian Financial Crisis: An ADB Perspective) - The Changing Environment for Business (Business in the Information Age, Lessons from the Crisis: The Way Back to Sustained Growth, Global Finance after the Financial Crisis) - Regaining Lost Ground (Overcoming Operational Management Challenges in a Crisis Environment, Identifying Business Opportunities, Accessing the International Debt Markets)

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16 th CACCI Conference 13-16 October 1996 Osaka, Japan	Competition and Excellence: New Agenda for Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Management Strategies of Small and Medium Enterprises in a Borderless Era - Direction of Cooperation in Trade, Investment and Industry in the Region - New Business: Technology and Capital Requirements
15 th CACCI Conference 11-13 December 1994 Perth, Western Australia	Opportunities and Challenges – Post Uruguay Round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emerging Trade Structures - Opportunities in the Asia-Pacific - Impediments to Trade - Developing an Effective Asia-Pacific Network
14 th CACCI Conference 16-17 November 1992 New Delhi, India	Enhanced Regional Cooperation for Rapid Growth of the Asia-Pacific Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Cooperation in Trade, Travel and Tourism - Regional Cooperation in Industrial Projects - Regional Cooperation in Agriculture and Natural Resources
13 th CACCI Conference 10-13 December 1990 Manila, Philippines	Regional Cooperation and Global Harmony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Cooperation and Changing Global Economic Outlook - Human Resources Development as a Key to Economic Growth and Social Progress - Structural Adjustments: Financing Savings and Investments for Sustained Asia-Pacific Growth - Agricultural Strategies and Policies for the 21st Century
12 th CACCI Conference 26-30 November 1988 Taipei, Taiwan	Meeting World Trade Challenges Through Regional Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Challenge of Protectionism and Market Restrictions - The Challenge of Technology - The Challenge of Monetary and Financial Instabilities
11 th CACCI Conference 8-12 November 1986 Rotorua, New Zealand	Asia-Pacific Strategy for the 21 st Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint Ventures & Investment Opportunities in N. Zealand - Asia-Pacific Strategy for the 21st Century - CACCI's Role in Asia-Pacific Strategy for 21st Century - Strategy on Tourism and Other Services

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10 th CACCI Conference 12-15 November 1984 Melbourne, Australia	Asia Pacific Cooperation: Towards 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting Investments - Development of Regional Trade - Upgrading Technology - Tourism
9 th CACCI Conference 23-28 November 1982 Taipei, Taiwan	Asian Initiatives for Economic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trade Improvement - Industrial Growth - Agriculture & Natural Resources Development - Public Policies & Support Services
8 th CACCI Conference 26-28 November 1980 Seoul, South Korea	Intra-Regional Cooperation for the Development of Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trade Cooperation Between Developed and Developing Countries - Cooperation Among Member Nations in Natural Resources - The Role of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the Promotion of Technology Transfer
7 th CACCI Conference 18-20 October 1978 Nagoya, Japan	The Role of Businessmen for Asian Development through the Activities of Chambers of Commerce and Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of Trade of Asian Countries - Climate and Perspective for International Investments in Asia - Development of Human Resources in Asia
6 th CACCI Conference 11-15 October 1976 Manila, Philippines	Summit Meeting of Asian Businessmen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing Asia and the Role of the Asian Development Bank - Role of Developing Countries - Role of Developed Countries - The Role of Free Enterprises in Asian Development - Employment Strategies to Develop Asia - Role of Developing Countries in Asian Development
5 th CACCI Conference 4-8 February 1974 New Delhi, India	Asian Prosperity through Mutual Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principal Determinants of Regional Economic Advance-Industry - Principal Determinants of Regional Economic Advance-Services - Expansion of Exports and Imports-Perspectives for the Seventies - Role of Chambers of Commerce in the Development of Mutual Trade & Investment

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4 th CACCI Conference 8-11 May 1972 Perth, Australia	Asian Economic Growth, Development of Trade Within Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar on Investments - Seminar on Shipping
3 rd CACCI Conference 20-24 May 1970 Osaka, Japan	Economic Cooperation for Asian Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning for regional economic cooperation - Promoting regional trade - Studying the developments of mining and industry - Working towards the improvement of agriculture - Planning for development of human resources
2 nd CACCI Conference 6-8 May 1968 Seoul, South Korea	Regional Cooperation for Asian Economic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studies of the Possibilities of the Establishment of New Regional Economic Organization - Promotion of Trade Liberalization - Industrial Development by Mutual Cooperation - Technical Improvement and Agricultural Growth
1 st CACCI Conference 2-6 May 1966 Taipei, Taiwan	Economic Development and Regional Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Optimize The Operations of Chambers of Commerce Individually and Collectively - Development Bank and Financial Cooperation - Industrial Productivity and Cooperation - Agricultural Productivity and Cooperation - Multilateral Trade Conference