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### **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

**Mr. Yasushi Akahoshi** (Concurrent Session 2)

*Minister of Economy, Trade, Industry and Energy, Embassy of Japan in the United States*

Mr. Akahoshi assumed the post of Minister of Economy, Trade, Industry and Energy in July 2011. Prior to this, he was Director of the Americas Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI), responsible for bilateral and multilateral issues involving the countries of North America and Latin America. Specifically, in November 2009 he successfully launched the Japan-US Cooperation on Clean Energy Technologies, and in May 2010, initiated the US-Japan Dialogue to Promote Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Job Creation. From 2004 to 2007, Mr. Akahoshi was Regional Representative of METI for Asia stationed at JETRO in Singapore, where he was in charge of various issues related to evolving relations between Japan and the countries of Asia. He received a Bachelor of Law degree from Tokyo University as well as attended the International Career Associates Program at the University of California, San Diego.

**Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee**

*Former Minister of Commerce and Senator of Thailand and Chair, Thailand National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation*

Dr. Narongchai, former Minister of Commerce and Senator of Thailand, currently is Chairman of Seranee Group as well as Chair of the Thailand National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation. He also has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Export-Import Bank of Thailand, Chairman of MFC Asset Management Plc., and as a Member of the National Legislative Assembly of Thailand. In addition to PECC, Dr. Narongchai has been involved with several public institutions, serving as chairman, director, or honorary advisor to the Fiscal Policy Research Institute Foundation, the Thailand Development Research Institute, the Mekong Institute, and the Pacific Trade and Development Conference. Previously, Dr. Narongchai served as Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, a consultant to several international organizations including the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, and as an advisor to many Prime Ministers of Thailand.

**Prof. Mukul Asher** (Concurrent Session 3)

*Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore*

Mukul Asher specializes in public-sector economics and social security issues in Asia. He has published extensively in international journals and has authored and edited several books. He has been a consultant to the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Health Organization, Asian Development Bank, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and other institutions. Prof. Asher has interacted with policy-makers as a resource person in several Asian countries such as India, Indonesia, Vietnam, People's Republic of China, and Sri Lanka. He is on the Editorial Board of *International Social Security Review*. He teaches applied public-sector economics and economic reasoning for public policy.

**Mr. Cai Penghong** (Concurrent Session 2)

*Director of APEC Research Center, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China*

Mr. Cai currently serves as Director of APEC Research Center and Research Professor at the Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS), China. His research and teaching interests focus on international relations in East Asia with an emphasis on China's political and economic relations with East and Southeast Asia. Recent articles include: "FTAAP and Its Impacts on APEC Institutional Reform," "Bilateral FTA and International Political Economy," and "Joint Development in Disputed Sea Areas." Mr. Cai was a Visiting Fellow at the East-West Center in 1992-1993 and a Visiting Scholar at the University of California, San Diego in 1995. He graduated from Fudan University in 1982 with a degree in International Politics.

**The Honorable Kurt Campbell**

*Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs*

Kurt Campbell became the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs in June 2009. Previously, he was the CEO and Co-Founder of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) and concurrently served as the Director of the Aspen Strategy Group and Chairman of the Editorial Board of the *Washington Quarterly*. He was the founder of StratAsia, a strategic advisory firm, and was the Senior Vice President, Director of the International Security Program, and Henry A. Kissinger Chair in National Security Policy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He was also Associate Professor of Public Policy and International Relations at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and Assistant Director of the Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University.

Dr. Campbell has served in several capacities in government, including as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asia and the Pacific, a Sirector on the National Security Council Staff, Deputy Special Counselor to the President for NAFTA in the White House, and White House fellow at the Department of the Treasury. For his service, he received the Department of Defense Medals for Distinguished Public Service and for Outstanding Public Service. He received his B.A. from the University of California, San Diego, a Certificate in music and political philosophy from the University of Erevan in Soviet Armenia, and a Ph.D. in International Relations from Brasenose College at Oxford University where he was a Distinguished Marshall Scholar.

**Dr. Roberto Cardarelli**

*Senior Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF) Research Department*

Dr. Cardarelli is a Senior Economist in the World Economic Studies division of the IMF Research Department. He has contributed chapters on global imbalances, corporate savings, and the impact of financial systems on economic cycles to recent editions of the IMF's *World Economic Outlook*. Before joining the Research Department, Dr. Cardarelli worked in the IMF's North American division and in the Asian and Pacific Department. He also served as a research officer at the National Institute of Economic and Social Research in London, UK. He received a Ph.D. in economics from Cambridge University, United Kingdom.

**The Honorable Mauricio Cardenas**

*Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution*

Dr. Cárdenas is a Senior Fellow and Director of the Latin American Initiative of The Brookings Institution, where his research focuses on international and development economics. Formerly, he was Colombia's Minister of Economic Development and Transportation and Director of National Planning. He also is the President of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). He holds a M.A. in economics from Universidad de los Andes and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Berkeley.

**Prof. Christopher Findlay** (Chair, Concurrent Session 1)

*Vice Chair, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (AUSPECC), and Professor of Economics and Head of School, University of Adelaide*

Prof. Findlay assumed the position Professor of Economics and Head of School at the University of Adelaide in November 2005. Prior to that, he was Professor of Economics in the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government at the Australian National University. The theme of his research is Australia's economic relations with Asia. A special interest is the reform and industrialization of the Chinese economy. Prof. Findlay has been especially involved in research on the textiles, steel, and air transport industries in East Asia and on the implications of developments in those industries for Australia. He has been one of the principal architects of a joint project by PECC and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) that analyzes the impact of services trade on economic growth, specialization, investment, human resource development, and regulatory policies in the Asia Pacific region. The PECC/ADBI project also considers how competitiveness and governance can be improved in the services sector. Prof. Findlay has a Ph.D. and MEd from the Australian National University and an Honors degree from the University of Adelaide.

**Dr. David Hong**

*President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research and Vice Chair, Chinese Taipei Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee*

Dr. Hong is President and Senior Research Fellow of the Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, the first private economic think tank in Taipei. His research interests include industrial development, economic forecasting, and energy and environmental economic analysis. Previously, he served as Vice President of the Institute as well as Director of its Energy and Environment Division. In 1993, Dr. Hong was named Director of the Bureau of Finance by the Taipei City Government. Earlier in his career, he was the Financial Forecasting Manager of Northern States Power Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Adjunct Professor at St. Thomas College, Minneapolis, and Economic Service Manager, Minnesota Department of Public Service, St. Paul, Minnesota. He earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Minnesota.

**Prof. Charles Yuji Horioka** (Concurrent Session 3)*Professor of Economics, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University*

Prof. Horioka taught at Stanford, Columbia, and Kyoto Universities before assuming his current position as Professor of Economics at the Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University, Japan. In 2001, he was awarded the Seventh Japanese Economic Association/Nakahara Prize, which is the Japanese equivalent of the American Economic Association's John Bates Clark Medal. He has written about 100 scholarly articles on household saving, consumption, bequest, and co-residence behavior and parent-child relations in Japan, the United States, China, and India. Prof. Horioka is co-Editor of the *International Economic Review* and a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., and the Center for Japan-U.S. Business and Economic Studies, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University. He received his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University.

**Prof. Merit Janow** (Concurrent Session 2)*Professor in the Practice of International Economic Law & International Affairs, Columbia University*

Prof. Janow has served as Professor in the Practice of International Economic Law and International Affairs since 1994. She also is Director of the Program in International Finance and Economic Policy at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Co-Director of Columbia's APEC Study Center, and a member of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute. Prof. Janow teaches graduate courses in international economic and trade policy at SIPA and international trade law and comparative antitrust at Columbia Law School. In December 2003, she was elected by the 151 member nations and customs unions of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to serve as one of the seven Members of the WTO's Appellate Body. The Appellate Body is the global court of final appeal for intergovernmental trade disputes in Geneva, Switzerland. She was the only North American Member and the first female to serve on the Appellate Body. From 1990 to 1993, Prof. Janow was Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan and China. She has a JD from Columbia Law School and a BA in Asian Studies from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

**H.E. Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng** (Concurrent Session 2)*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade II, Brunei Darussalam*

H.E. Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng began his career at the Brunei Museum as Deputy Director and then Director. He subsequently was transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam as Director-General of ASEAN-Brunei Darussalam. He then served as Brunei Darussalam's High Commissioner for New Zealand. In May 1986, he became the Director of Politics at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and in the same year was promoted to Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Minister Lim was appointed by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah as a member of the Privy Council in 2003 and as an official member of the Legislative Council in 2004. For his services, he was conferred the title of Pehin Menteri and Dato Seri Paduka as well as other meritorious awards by His Majesty. Minister Lim received a B.A. in Social Anthropology from the University of Swansea and a M.A. in Philosophy and Social Anthropology from the London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom.

**Prof. Lu Jianren** (Concurrent Session 3)*Deputy Director of the APEC Study Center, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*

Prof. Lu is Deputy Director of the APEC Study Center at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) as well as a Senior Research Fellow at CASS's Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. Prof. Lu's current research focuses on economic cooperation within the Asia-Pacific region. His representative works include: "The Asia-Pacific Economy in 1990s," "APEC and China," and "ASEAN: Today and Tomorrow." In 2001, China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs appointed Prof. Lu to serve as China's Eminent Expert Person at the ASEAN Regional Forum. In 2006, the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade tapped him to serve as China's member of East Asia Business Council. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the Chinese People's University, Beijing.

**H.E. Michael Moore***Ambassador of New Zealand to the United States*

Amb. Moore is a past Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) where he oversaw the launch of the Doha Development Round. His period in office saw the successful accession to the WTO of China and Chinese Taipei along with Estonia, Jordan, Georgia, Albania, Oman, Croatia, Lithuania, and Moldova. Amb. Moore is a former Labour Prime Minister of New Zealand. He has held portfolios in a wide range of areas and served in a number of senior political positions including Trade Minister, Foreign Minister, Minister of Tourism, Minister for the America's Cup, and Deputy Minister of Finance. Amb. Moore has held numerous appointments and board memberships with such global policy organizations as the United Nations Commission on the Legal Empowerment of the Poor and the UN Global Commission on International Migration. He holds honorary doctorates in commerce from Lincoln University, New Zealand, in economics, from the People's University of China, Beijing, in commerce, from Auckland University of Technology and Canterbury University, and law, from La Trobe University, Australia.

**Dr. Charles E. Morrison***President, East-West Center & International Co-Chair, PECC*

Dr. Morrison has been President of the East-West Center since August 1, 1998. He has had extensive involvement in the conceptualization, organization and funding of policy-oriented educational research and dialogue projects in both Japan and the United States, and has long been involved in promoting the concept of Asia Pacific community. In September 2005, he was elected International Chair of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC). Dr. Morrison is a founding member of the U.S. Asia Pacific Council and the U.S. Committee for Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific. He is past Chair of the U.S. National Consortium of APEC Study Centers and former Director of the Center's Program on International Economics and Politics. He holds a Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) specializing in Asian international relations.

**Amb. Yoshiji Nogami** (Chair, Concurrent Session 3)*Chair, Japan National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (JANPEC), and President, Japan Institute of International Affairs*

Amb. Nogami became President of the Japan Institute for International Affairs in February 2009. Previously, he served as an advisor to the Japanese cabinet and an executive advisor to Mizuho Corporate Bank. In September 2004, he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, London, UK. Prior to that, he held numerous senior positions at Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), including serving as the Vice-Minister of MOFA from 2001 to 2002, Deputy Minister of MOFA from 1999 to 2001, Director-General of MOFA's economic affairs bureau from 1996 to 1997, and Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Policy Bureau from 1993 to 1994. Amb. Nogami was a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs from 2002 to 2004. He also served as Ambassador of Japan's permanent delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris from 1997 to 1999. He earned a B.A. in American Studies from the University of Tokyo.

**Prof. Peter Petri** (Chair, Concurrent Session 2)*Carl J. Shapiro Professor of International Finance, Brandeis University*

Prof. Petri is the Carl J. Shapiro Professor of International Finance at the Brandeis International Business School (IBS) and a Senior Fellow of the East-West Center. His research focuses on international trade, finance, and investment, with primary applications to the Pacific Rim. Prof. Petri served as Dean of IBS from its founding in 1994 until 2006. He has held appointments as a Fulbright Research Scholar and Visiting Scholar at the OECD, the Brookings Institution, Keio University (Tokyo) and Fudan University (Shanghai). He has consulted for the World Bank, the OECD, the Asian Development Bank, APEC, and agencies of the United Nations, the United States and other countries. He serves on the editorial boards of journals dedicated to Asia-Pacific research and is the Convener of the East-West Center's East-West Dialogue. He is a member of the US Asia Pacific Council and the PAFTAD International Steering Committee, and a former Chair of the U.S. APEC Study Center Consortium. He received A.B. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Harvard University.

**Prof. Riordan Roett** (Concurrent Session 3)*Sarita and Don Johnston Professor of Political Science and Director of Western Hemisphere Studies, The Johns Hopkins Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)*

Prof. Roett is the Sarita and Don Johnston Professor of Political Science and Director of Western Hemisphere Studies at The Johns Hopkins Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, DC. From 1983 to 1995, he served as a consultant to the Chase Manhattan Bank in various capacities. Subsequently, he was the Senior Political Analyst in the Emerging Markets Division of the bank's International Capital Markets Group; from 1989 to 1997, he served as a Faculty Fellow of the World Economic Forum at the annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland. Prof. Roett's recent publications include, *The New Brazil* (Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 2010) and *China's Expansion into the Western Hemisphere: Implications for Latin America and the United States* (Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 2008). He received his Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University.

**The Honorable Francisco J. Sanchez***Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade*

Under Secretary Sánchez leads the US Commerce Department's International Trade Administration (ITA). ITA assists in the development of U.S. trade policy in the global economy, creates jobs and economic growth by promoting US companies, strengthens American competitiveness across all industries, addresses market access and compliance issues, administers US trade laws; and undertakes a range of trade promotion and trade advocacy efforts. Previously, Mr. Sánchez served as the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs at the US Department of Transportation during the Clinton administration, where he developed aviation policy and oversaw international negotiations. In addition, he served in the Clinton White House as a Special Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the Special Envoy to the Americas, Kenneth MacKay, where he focused on economic integration and democracy issues throughout the Western Hemisphere. He began his career in government working as Director of Florida's Caribbean Basin Initiative Program for then-Governor Bob Graham. Mr. Sanchez obtained his B.A. and J.D. from Florida State University. He also received a Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

**Dr. Tan Khée Giap**

*Associate Dean, Graduate Studies Office, and Co-Director, Asia Research Center, Nanyang Technological University*

Dr. Tan currently is Associate Dean at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He also serves as Chairman of Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (SINCPPEC). Upon graduating with a Ph.D. from University of East Anglia, England, UK in 1987, he joined the banking sector as a treasury manager and served as secretary to the Assets and Liabilities Committee for three years. Since then, he has taught at the National University of Singapore. Dr. Tan has consulted extensively with the various government ministries, statutory boards and government-linked companies of the Singapore government including the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Trade & Industry. He also has served as a consultant to international agencies such as the Asian Development Bank, Asian Development Bank Institute, and the ASEAN Secretariat.

**Ambassador Kurt Tong**

*US Senior Official for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation*

Amb. Tong is the U.S. Senior Official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), managing all aspects of U.S. participation in APEC. He is also the Economic Coordinator for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, organizing bureau-wide efforts on economic policy issues. Amb. Tong has spent 17 years working and studying in East Asia, including service at the U.S. Embassies in Manila, Tokyo, Beijing and Seoul. Most recently, he served as Director for Korean Affairs at the Department of State from 2008 to 2009. Prior to that, he was Director for Asian Economic Affairs at the National Security Council from 2006 to 2008. He was a Visiting Scholar at the Tokyo University Faculty of Economics from 1995 to 1996. Ambassador Tong holds a B.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, and studied graduate-level economics at the U.S. Foreign Service Institute.

**Mr. Kevin Jianjun Tu**

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Mr. Tu is a Senior Associate in the Carnegie Energy and Climate Program, where he leads Carnegie's work on China's energy and climate policies. He is also a Nonresident Research Fellow at the Canadian Industrial Energy End-use Data and Analysis Centre. Mr. Tu has extensive connections with China's energy industry, government, academia and environmental NGOs. Prior to joining Carnegie, Tu served as Senior Energy and Environmental Consultant from 2004 to 2011 for M.K. Jaccard and Associates, a premier energy and climate consulting firm in Vancouver. Before he moved from China to Canada in 2001, he was the Director of Marine Operations at Sino-Benny LPG, China's largest liquefied petroleum gas importer and distributor. From 1995 to 1997, he worked first as technical supervisor and then project manager for Sinopec, a Chinese national petroleum company. He earned a Master of Resource Management, Simon Fraser University, and a Bachelor of Chemical and Mechanical Engineering, Zhejiang University.

**Mr. Jusuf Wanandi**

*Co-Chair, PECC and Co-Founder and Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Centre for Strategic and International Studies Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia*

Mr. Wanandi is International Co-Chair of PECC. He also is Co-Founder and Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies Foundation (CSIS), Jakarta, Indonesia. In addition, he serves as Chairman of the Indonesian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, Chairman of Indonesia CSCAP, and Co-Chair of CSCAP (Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific). A lawyer by training, Mr. Wanandi was appointed Secretary of the Indonesian Supreme Advisory Council, Secretary General of the National Education Council, and was a four-term representative in the People's Consultative Assembly. He is a member of the international advisory councils of the Asia Society and the East-West Center, a member of the Board of Governors of Pacific Forum/CSIS, a member of the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies, and a member of international advisory board of Babson College.

**Mr. Christopher Watson** (Concurrent Session 3)

*Area Advisor for Asia, the Pacific and APEC Affairs, US Department of Labor*

Mr. Watson is the Area Advisor for Asia, the Pacific and APEC Affairs with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs. In this capacity, he works directly with labor unions, employers, foreign governments and non-governmental organizations in the development of solutions to address international labor concerns. He serves as the U.S. representative to APEC's Human Resources Development Working Group, where he served as the Labor and Social Protection Network Coordinator from 2003 to 2008. He recently served as the U.S. Senior Official to the 5th APEC Human Resources Development Ministerial Meeting in Beijing, China where he helped to draft the Ministerial Joint Statement and Action Plan. Mr. Watson received a law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law, and a B.A. from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

**Dr. Manfred Wilhelmy**

*Executive Director, Chile Pacific Foundation and Chair, Chilean National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CHILPEC)*

Dr. Wilhelmy chairs the Chilean Committee on Pacific Economic Cooperation (CHILPEC) and from 2004 through 2006, was an Alternative Member of the APEC Business Advisory Council. Since 1994, he has served as Executive Director of the Chile Pacific Foundation, a private organization established to promote Chile's links with the Pacific Basin economies. In addition, he is a faculty member of the Institute of Political Science, Catholic University of Chile, and of the Institute of International Studies, University of Chile. Since 1997, he has been Director of the *Journal Estudios Internacionales*. He earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in politics from Princeton University as well as a law degree from Catholic University of Valparaiso.

**Mr. Yuen Pau Woo**

*President, The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada*

Mr. Woo is President and CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. He is Canada's representative on the PECC Standing Committee and is responsible for PECC's annual *State of the Region Report*. In addition, he is on the management board of the National Centre of Excellence in Immigration Research at the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University (Metropolis BC), and is an advisor to the Shanghai WTO Affairs Consultation Centre and the Asian Development Bank. In December 2008, Mr. Woo was appointed by the Premier of British Columbia to the province's Economic Advisory Council. He was educated at Lester B. Pearson College, Wheaton College, the University of Cambridge, and the University of London.

**Amb. Zou Mingrong**

*Executive Vice Chairman, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CNCPEC)*

Amb. Zou is a veteran diplomat. He was posted in Africa from 1967 to 1974 and in Thailand from 1975 to 1982. From 1982 to 1991, he was Deputy Director, Director, and Deputy Director General successively of the Department of Translation and Interpretation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China. From 1991 to 1995 he was posted in Melbourne, Australia as Consul General. From 1996 to 1998, he was Director General of the Department of Translation and Interpretation of MFA. He was Chinese Ambassador to Estonia from 1998 to 2001, and then Ambassador to Sweden from 2001 to 2003. In 2005, he joined China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation as Executive Vice Chairman.