

JFCCT FORUM v 2.1
Tue 28 June 2016 – 1330 - 1730
MC Running Notes / Script

[All on operator table have a copy of MC script to follow]

Just before 1330 Introduce the presenter of the Welcome

Good afternoon distinguished guests, many from government, JFCCT members, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to JFCCT Forum 2016. It is an honour and privilege to be your MC on this momentous occasion. This year 2016 is the 40th year since the beginnings of the JFCCT.

My name is Linda Nakornchai, the deputy secretary general of Kanchanaburi chamber of commerce.

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As the Forum Booklet says, Achieving an Innovation-Driven Economy will require a larger role to be played by services development and in particular more innovative services. Liberalization is not a new idea but it is often said that service sector development has not progressed well. *[Note 'Forum Booklet' use this term, not 'brochure' etc]*

'There is a door prize which will be drawn at the end of the conference. Put your business card in the bowl at registration'

The ceremony would be starting shortly. We would appreciate it if you could kindly switch your mobile phones to silent mode Thank you

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To begin this program, now with much honour, I am pleased to have Mr. Stanley Kang Chairman of JFCCT here on stage to provide his welcome.

[Stanley will introduce K Piyabutr directly. MC does not do intro of K Piyabutr].

Thank you Mr. Stanley Kang and Mr Piyabutr for the warm welcome and thank you Mr. Piyabutr for the wonderful remarks. To thank Mr Piyabutr, I will ask Mr Stanley Kang to present a small token of appreciation.

[both on stage; Stanley as host of the Forum presents small gift to K Piyabutr]

- ‘Please keep your Forum booklet – it has an intro, the programme for the day, biographical notes of our distinguished speakers and moderators, and short background note. *[MC does not need to go into details about speaker bio – just name and designation]*.

1340

MC describes the Forum

‘In today’s forum we use a Moderated Topic Session. About 3 speakers will each give short 10 minute presentations around the one topic area (like a TEDx style), then join a platform in order to probe topics. A Moderator asks the probing questions (not too touch – not like BBC Hard Talk). *[We do not use the term ‘Panel’ or ‘Panel Discussion’; do not use ‘conference’ it is a ‘Forum’, refer to the ‘Forum Booklet’, not brochure or handout]*

Looking at the Services sector, JFCCT has an idea about how liberalization really works with four elements – not just about raising equity limits – it’s on p. 10 of the Forum Booklet if you’d like to look.

We have a time clock which starts to count from 10 mins before allocated time, we won’t cut you off...or we might! – just kidding.

1345

Now , we start on the first topic session “Why services? A deep dive into service sector liberalization” I would like to invite here the stage, Mr. Marc Spiegel Vice Chair of JFCCT who is our moderator of this session.

[Mr. Marc running the program]

Thank you very much Mr. Marc Spiegel and all speakers of the first session. As a small gesture, I will ask Mr Marc to present a token of thanks to the speakers [3 gifts; Moderator gift at end]

1440 Before refreshment break:

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‘In this forum we aim to understand the issues better and hear about ways of development and change towards services liberalisation. We will start again at...1505. Please. Keep your Forum Booklet with you or on your seat.

.....REFRESHMENT B R E A K.....

1505 / 1510 Welcome back participants and distinguished guests. Today we are doing a deep dive into Services and now we move on to the second topic session “Strategic service sectors and competitiveness” I would like to invite here on stage, our moderator of this session Mr. Greg Thomas, Operations Director for 375 Park Associates

[Mr. Greg Thomas Running the program]

1605

Thank you very much Mr. Greg Thomas and all speakers of the second session. As a token of appreciation I will ask Mr Greg Thomas to present a small gift to each speaker. *[3 – moderator gift at end]*

1610

Now we move on to the third session “Innovation-Led Economy” I would like to invite here the stage, our moderator of this session Mr.Peter Fischbach President of ISM Technology Recruitment.

[Mr.Peter running the program]

1655

Thank you very much Mr. Peter Fischbach and all speakers of the second session. As a token of appreciation I will ask Mr Fischbach to present a small token *[1 gift to Prof Kongkiti; - moderator gift at end]*

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1700

I would like to ask Mr Stanley Kang to present a small token to each of our three moderators *[3 – call up Mr Marc, Mr Greg and Mr Peter]*

Lucky Draw; we thank our lucky door prize contributor Opus Italian Wine Bar and Restaurant. The voucher is for two for a fine night out.

[Someone to draw the winning card]

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Thank organizer JFCCT and so many people and chambers who worked on the project.

Thank all for attending.

The presentations and Forum Booklet will be uploaded soon and we will send you information about that.

Please do keep your printed Forum Booklet with useful information in it.

Distinguished guests, Ladies and gentlemen, may I thank you very much for your participation in this forum. I hope you enjoy the program. Have a safe trip home
Bye bye.