



Agenda

Time	Topic and Activities
12:45 - 13:00	Participants' registration and participants will have a viewing opportunity at the merchandise display in the conference room
13:00 - 13:20	<p>Guests of Honour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Saleumxay Kommasith, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR H.E. Madam Aly Vongnouboutham, President of the Lao Women's Union H.E. Dr. Manothong Vongsay, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR Madam Lykuong Eng, AWEN Chair Mr. Oudet Souvannavong, President of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Madam Chanthachone Vongsay, President of the Lao Business Women's Association <p>Opening and Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madam Chanthachone Vongsay, President of the Lao Business Women's Association H.E. Saleumxay Kommasith, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR
13:20 - 13:40	Presentation of the gift to the Deputy Prime Minister and photo taking
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14:00 - 15:00	<p>Session 1: Inspirational addresses</p> <p>Topic 1: Integrating Gender Equality and Women Economic Empowerment in Trade and Private Sector Development Program: Experience from Lao PDR Speaker: H.E. Dr. Manothong Vongsay, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR</p> <p>Topic 2: Removing Barriers on Investment for Women Entrepreneurs and Investors Speaker: Professor Pavida Pananond, Thammasat University, Thailand</p> <p>Topic 3: Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Unleashing the Potential of Women in the Digital Economy Speaker: Ms. Souphaphone Souannavong, Executive board member of The Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p>

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15:00 - 15:45	<p>Session 2 Panel Discussion on Managing Risks and Shattering Glass Ceilings.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Ms. Pojjana Paniangvait, Director Corporate Governance and Risk Management Committee, Thai President Foods Plc. Thailand</p> <p>Ms. Supha Xayprasiths, CEO of Inclusive Magazine, Radio and Media Company, The United States of America</p> <p>Ms. Douangmany Heuangkhamsene, Founder, Her Works, Lao PDR</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Watcharas Leelawath, Bollinger-company, Thailand</p>
15:45 - 17:00	<p>Session 3 Panel Discussion on Enabling the Digital Environment and AI to Foster Entrepreneurial Spirits in ASEAN</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Chea Ratha, Secretary of State, The Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia Ms. Irene Boey, Founder of Irene Ai Training & Consultancy Expert, UN Digital Transformation Program for Women Entrepreneurs Ms. Intan M. Ramli, Senior Policy Fellow, Policy Design Department, ERIA Ms. Devi Ariyani, Executive Director, Indonesian Services Dialogue Council <p>Moderator: Mr. Phongsavanh Phomkong, IFC Lao PDR</p>
17:00 – 17:55	<p>Session 4 Panel Discussion on Building Resilience in the Face of Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Pattana Panyathip, AWEN- Lao PDR Nguyen Thi Tuyet Minh, AWEN- Vietnam Ms. Irene Boey, AWEN - Singapore Representative from AWEN Indonesia <p>Moderator: Mr. Aditta Kittikhoun, Senior Partner, RDK Group</p>



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17:55 - 18:10	Welcome Remarks for ASEAN Special Awards for Women Entrepreneurs Ceremony by H.E. Madam Aly Vongnobountham, President of Lao Women's Union
18:10 - 18:40	<p>Presentation of ASEAN Special Awards for Women Entrepreneurs in two categories: Best Women Entrepreneur and Best Women Entrepreneur in a Startup.</p> <p>Awards presentation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Madam Aly Vongnobountham, President of the Lao Women's Union • H.E. Dr. Manothong Vongsay, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR • Madam Chanthachone Vongsay, President of the Lao Business Women's Association
18:40 - 19:00	Group Photos for ASEAN Special Awards recipients
19:00-	Networking cocktail