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## **UK-ASEAN Business Forum 2022**

### **A Future Redefined**

**24 February 2022. 08:30 – 11:30 GMT / 15:30 – 18:30 GMT +7**

The UK-ASEAN Business Council and the ASEAN Business Advisory Council in partnership with the UK's Department for International Trade are delighted to present the UK-ASEAN Business Forum 2022. The Forum will bring together key figures from the UK and Southeast Asia to discuss the deepening UK-ASEAN relationship and to explore areas of focus for the year ahead.

Cambodia's theme for its Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2022 is 'ASEAN A.C.T.' (Addressing Challenges Together). Covid-19 continues to pose significant challenges globally, but as vaccines roll out and global economic demand picks up, we can work jointly towards a strong and sustainable recovery. The pandemic has accelerated digital adoption and prompted a rethink of business models and supply chains. As the future of work and consumption shifts, the digital economy, cyber security, data management and governance are key opportunities for growing the UK and ASEAN partnership. Climate change continues to be a priority for Southeast Asia as the region seeks green growth to ensure a sustainable future. Innovative solutions using green finance to meet Southeast Asia's energy transition and economic growth need to be found to ensure a resilient future.

The UK-ASEAN Business Forum will take place in London and online, with participation from across the UK and Southeast Asia. To take part virtually please visit [ukabc.org.uk](http://ukabc.org.uk) or click [here](#).

## Programme

08:00 GMT / 15:00 GMT +7	Arrival and Registration of in-person participants
08:25 – 08:35 GMT / 15:25 – 15:35 GMT +7	<p>Welcome remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ian Gibbons MBE, Chief Executive, UK-ASEAN Business Council <b>(in person)</b></li> <li>Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, Group Head of Public Affairs, HSBC <b>(in person)</b></li> <li>Baroness Neville-Rolfe DBE CMG, Chair, UK-ASEAN Business Council <b>(in person)</b></li> <li>Neak Oknha Kith Meng, Chair, ASEAN BAC 2022, President of the Cambodian Chamber of Commerce and Chairman and CEO of The Royal Group (virtual)</li> </ul>
08:35 – 09:30 GMT / 15:35 – 16:30 GMT +7	<p><b>Session One</b></p> <p><b>UK &amp; ASEAN: A Future Redefined</b></p> <p>Keynote Addresses by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lord Grimstone of Bascobel Kt, Minister for Investment, Department for International Trade and the Department for Business, Energy &amp; Industrial Strategy <b>(in person)</b></li> <li>H.E. Pan Sorasak, Minister of Commerce, Kingdom of Cambodia (virtual)</li> <li>H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat (virtual)</li> </ul> <p>Followed by discussion Chaired by Baroness Neville-Rolfe DBE CMG, Chair, UKABC <b>(in person)</b></p>
09:30 – 10:30 GMT / 16:30 – 17:30 GMT +7	<p><b>Session Two</b></p> <p><b>UK-ASEAN Trade and Investment</b></p> <p>In 2022, Southeast Asia will host the G20, APEC and ASEAN Summits. It is a unique opportunity for the region to influence multilateral trade.</p> <p>Where to next for trade with ASEAN? How does RCEP, the CPTPP and Digital Economic Agreements advance free trade in Southeast Asia? How is digitalisation and technology changing the business and supply chain landscape against the backdrop of Covid-19 and the need for greater sustainability?</p> <p>Keynote Address by H.E. Ramon M. Lopez, Secretary of Trade and Industry of the Philippines (virtual)</p>

	<p>Followed by a Panel Discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Tan Sri Dr Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat (virtual)</li> <li>• H.E. Dr. Huot Pum, Under Secretary of State at Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia (virtual)</li> <li>• Arsjad Rasjid, Chairman, Indonesia Chairman of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) (virtual)</li> <li>• Warrick Klein, Chairman and CEO, KPMG Cambodia and Vietnam (virtual)</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Sam Myers, Her Majesty’s Deputy Trade Commissioner – Asia Pac (Southeast Asia) (virtual)</p>
10:30 – 11:30 GMT / 17:30 – 18:30 GMT +7	<p><b>Session Three</b></p> <p><b>A Sustainable Partnership</b> How can ASEAN balance economic growth and sustainability? What is the role of the public and private sector in finding solutions with green finance and fintech? What does the energy transition of ASEAN look like?</p> <p>Keynote Address by The Rt Hon Amanda Milling MP, Minister for Asia at the Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office (virtual)</p> <p>Followed by a panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bernardino Vega, CEO, PT Pembangkit Energi Mandiri and Chairman, ASEAN Business Advisory Council Indonesia (virtual)</li> <li>• Eugene Wong, CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia (virtual)</li> <li>• Stuart Tait, Head of Commercial Banking, HSBC UK and Vice Chair, UKABC <b>(in person)</b>.</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Dr Matthew Cavanagh, Group Director of Government Relations, Prudential Plc <b>(in person)</b>.</p>
11:30 GMT / 18:30 GMT +7	<p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Kan Pharidh, Cambodian Ambassador to the UK <b>(in person)</b></li> <li>• H.E. Jon Lambe, British Ambassador to ASEAN (virtual)</li> </ul>
11:35 GMT / 18:35 GMT +7	<p><b>Farewells</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baroness Neville-Rolfe DBE CMG, Chair, UK-ASEAN Business Council <b>(in person)</b></li> <li>• Stuart Tait, Head of Commercial Banking, HSBC UK and Vice Chair, UKABC <b>(in person)</b></li> </ul>
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