S’pore to host Asean economic associations meeting

SINGAPORE will be the venue for this year’s annual conference of the Federation of Asean Economic Associations (FAEA), which comprises the national economic associations of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

The theme for the conference, to be held from Nov 23 to Nov 25 at the Singapore Management University, will be “The Future of Asian Cities”.

Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Minister for Education and Second Minister for Finance, will deliver the keynote address.

Other speakers include Chong Koon Hean, CEO of the Urban Redevelopment Authority; Hongjo~ Hahm, lead infrastructure specialist at the World Bank; and Andrew Rose of the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley, as well as economists from several Asian countries.

Topics to be covered include infrastructure financing, the influence of Asian city states, urbanisation, housing and transport issues, labour migration within the region and the future of Asian cities.


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