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**Free Trade Area of Asia-Pacific Capacity Building
Workshop on Tariffs
Puerto Varas, Chile
23 August 2019**

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Free Trade Area of Asia-Pacific (FTAAP) Capacity Building Workshop on Tariffs

Date: 23 August 2019 (Friday)

Venue: Room Osorno A, Hotel Enjoy, Puerto Varas, Chile

| Time | Rundown |
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| 9:15 - 9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30 - 9:35 | Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms Monica Chen, Assistant Director-General of Trade and Industry, Trade and Industry Department, Hong Kong, China</i> |
| 9:35 - 10:00 | Session 1: <u>Outcomes of the Study on Tariffs</u> <p>This session will release the study results from the study on tariffs conducted by the APEC Policy Support Unit under the FTAAP work programme on tariffs, focusing on the latest situation and the potential economic impacts from possibly lowering remaining tariffs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Carlos Kuriyama, Senior Analyst, APEC Policy Support Unit</i> |
| 10:00 - 10:25 | Session 2: <u>Developments in the WTO</u> <p>This session will focus on the developments of WTO negotiations on import duties and market access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Xiaobing Tang, Senior Counsellor, Market Access Division of the WTO Secretariat</i> |
| 10:25 - 10:50 | Coffee Break |
| 10:50 - 11:15 | Session 3: <u>Experience Sharing on Trade Adjustment Policies and Programmes</u> <p>This session will discuss the domestic practices in implementing trade adjustment policies or programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Brad McDonald, Deputy Chief, External Sector Unit of IMF</i> |

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| 11:15 - 11:40 | <p data-bbox="495 262 1372 325">Session 4: <u>Market Access Commitments of Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)</u></p> <p data-bbox="527 336 1372 441">This session will introduce the market access commitments of Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), being one of the potential FTAAP pathways.</p> <ul data-bbox="495 472 1258 514" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="495 472 1258 514">• <i>Mr Carlos Kuriyama, Senior Analyst, APEC Policy Support Unit</i> |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | Questions and Answers |
| 12:00 - 14:00 | Lunch Served |