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**10th High Level Meeting on Health and the
Economy
23 September 2020**

ASIA - PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC)

**10th HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON HEALTH & THE ECONOMY (HLM10)
“Building a Resilient Asia-Pacific in a COVID-19 World”**

**23 SEPTEMBER 2020
19:00 – 23:25 Malaysia Time**

KEY OUTCOME FOR HLM10:

1. 10th High-Level Meeting on Health & the Economy Joint Statement

HLM10 - 23 September 2020	
<u>Pre-Meeting Preparations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housekeeping Items – Mr. Michael Schmitz, LSIF Chair’s Advisor• Virtual Family Photo – Ms. Siti Nani Shaarani, Malaysia Co-Chair’s Office	
19:00-19:05 <i>(5 minutes)</i>	CHAIRS’ INTRODUCTION Chairs’ Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Honourable Dato’ Dr. Chong Chee Kheong, APEC Health Working Group (HWG) Co-Chair - Malaysia▪ Mr. Michael Pearson, APEC HWG Co-Chair - Canada▪ Ms. Erika Elvander, Life Sciences Innovation Forum (LSIF) Planning Group Chair – United States
19:05-19:10 <i>(5 minutes)</i>	APEC 2020 THEME, PRIORITIES & WAY FORWARD FOR APEC 2020 HOSTING <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Hairil Yahri Yaacob, APEC 2020 Senior Officials’ Meeting Chair, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Industrial Trade and Industry (MITI) Malaysia
19:10 – 19:15 <i>(5 minutes)</i>	WELCOME REMARKS & KEYNOTE SPEECH Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Honourable Dato’ Sri Dr. Adham bin Baba, Minister of Health of Malaysia, will deliver an opening speech on the need to strengthen health and medical life sciences cooperation in APEC in a post COVID-19 world.

<p>19:15 – 19:20 (5 minutes)</p>	<p>APEC Health Ministers' Message 1 Compilation of brief video remarks from APEC Health Ministers</p>
<p>19:20 – 20:10 (50 minutes)</p>	<p>SESSION ONE – COVID-19 and the Economic Imperative for Investing in Health</p>
<p>1.1 Panel: Moving from Impacts to Investments for Resilient Economies (30 minutes)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Ryan MacFarlane, Advisor, APEC Life Sciences Innovation Forum</p> <p>Health financing and economic experts will have the opportunity to present on the economic impact of COVID-19 in the APEC region and the role of investment in health systems, and economic recovery packages, in supporting the pandemic response and building resilient economies moving forward.</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Firas Raad, Country Manager for Malaysia, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank ▪ Dr. Denis Hew, Director, APEC Policy Support Unit ▪ Ms. Penny Wan, Regional Vice President and JAPAC General Manager, Amgen <p><u>Member Economy Discussants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ His Excellency Greg Hunt MP, Minister of Health, Australia ▪ His Excellency Mr. Gan Kim Yong, Minister of Health, Singapore ▪ His Excellency Ltj. (Ret) Terawan Agus Putranto, Minister of Health, Republic of Indonesia <p>1.2 Guided Discussion (20 minutes)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Ryan MacFarlane, Advisor, APEC Life Sciences Innovation Forum</p> <p><u>Discussants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Patrick Osewe, Chief of the Health Sector Group, Asian Development Bank ▪ Dr. Mary-Ann Etiebet, Lead and Executive Director, MSD for Mothers <p>Following discussants' interventions, the discussion will be opened up for all HLM10 participants¹. The following questions will guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How can the APEC region work to prioritize investments in health to ensure economic resilience as we look towards recovery? ▪ Where do you see opportunities for further investment and improvement for economies to strengthen health systems in the APEC region? ▪ What do you see as innovative approaches to sustainable financing that could contribute to preparedness for future pandemics and a more resilient Asia Pacific? 	

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20:10 – 20:15 (5 minutes)	APEC Health Ministers' Message 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compilation of brief video remarks from APEC Health Ministers
20:15 – 21:35 (80 minutes)	SESSION TWO – A Systems Approach to a Resilient APEC Region

2.1 Panel: Building Resilient and Sustainable Systems - Vaccination and Supply Chains (40 minutes)

Moderator: Mr. Michael Pearson, HWG Co-Chair - Canada

A panel of experts will discuss the importance of sustainable vaccination systems, particularly the need to strengthen systems to support access and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines once developed. The panel will discuss how COVID-19 has elevated the need for streamlined market approval processes and resilient supply chains for medical products. Ensuring open, secure, stable, and efficient global supply chains will enhance access and availability of safe and effective medicines, including future COVID-19 vaccines and treatments.

Panelists:

- Dr. Mariângela Simão, Assistant Director-General, Access to medicines and Health Products, World Health Organization
- Ms. Isabelle Deschamps, Global Head of Public Affairs for Vaccines, Sanofi
- Prof. John Lim, Executive Director, Centre of Regulatory Excellence, Duke-NUS Medical School; Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health, Singapore; and, Chairman, Consortium for Clinical Research & Innovation Singapore

Member Economy Discussants:

- Dr. Hishamshah Mohd Ibrahim, Deputy Director General of Health, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Mr. Taguchi Kazuho, Director, Office of Global Health Cooperation, International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan

2.2 Guided Discussion (30 minutes)

Moderator: Mr. Michael Pearson, HWG Co-Chair – Canada

Discussants:

- Mr. Leonard Ariff Abdul Shatar, Group Managing Director/Executive Director, Duopharma Biotech Berhad
- Dr. Julia Spencer, Associate Vice President, Global Vaccines Public Policy and Partnerships, MSD

Following discussants' interventions, the discussion will be opened up for all HLM10 participants². The following questions will guide the discussion:

- What roles have APEC economies and regional stakeholders played in supporting equitable

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- access and distribution of future COVID-19 vaccines?
- How do you think efforts towards a COVID-19 vaccine have impacted investments in or policy changes around existing vaccination programs?
- How can the region work together to strengthen regulatory processes to facilitate robust assessments of COVID-19 vaccines, diagnostics, and therapeutics?

2.3 APEC BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL (ABAC) Presentation (10 minutes)

Presentation on COVID-19 Report: Laying the Groundwork for Economic Recovery and Resilience

- **Mr. Robert Milliner**, Chair, Priorities Action Group, ABAC (ABAC Australia)

21:35 – 21:45
(10 minutes)

HEALTH BREAK

21:45 – 21:50
(5 minutes)

Video Remarks by Michèle Boccoz, WHO Director-General’s Envoy for Multilateral Affairs

21:50 – 23:00
(70 minutes)

SESSION THREE – Harnessing the Digital Economy in the Health Sector to Combat COVID-19

3.1 Panel: Digital Health Innovation – Barriers, Opportunities, and Lessons Learned from COVID-19 (40 minutes)

Moderator: Ambassador Robert Holleyman, Former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative and President & CEO, Crowell & Moring International

Experts in digital health will provide presentations on the different opportunities for digital health innovation that COVID-19 provides and barriers to advances in digital health, including barriers to trade in digital health information. Ministers or senior officials from APEC economies will also have the opportunity to highlight innovations in their respective economies in the area of digital health.

Panelists:

- Honourable Dato’ Sri Dr. Adham bin Baba, Minister of Health, Malaysia
- Mr. Dennis Hancock, Vice President, Digital Solutions & Enablement, Pfizer
- Ms. Liz Henderson, Regional Vice President, Merck Biopharma Asia Pacific
- Dr. Raymond Lam, Executive Director, APEC Digital Hub for Mental Health

Member Economy Discussants:

- Deputy Secretary Eric D. Hargan, Department of Health and Human Services, United States
- The Honourable Dr. Shih-Chung Chen, Minister of Health and Welfare, Chinese Taipei

3.2 Guided Discussion (30 minutes)

Moderator: Honourable Dato’ Dr. Chong Chee Kheong, HWG Co-Chair – Malaysia

Following member economy discussants’ interventions, the discussion will be opened up for all

<p>HLM10 participants³. The following questions will guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What innovative digital health solutions to COVID-19 have been implemented in APEC economies and what best practices can be shared? ▪ How can we further collaborate and share data regionally to foster innovation and support the digital health response to COVID-19 and future pandemics? ▪ What have been some unintended consequences of digital health solutions? What should APEC economies consider moving forward as digital health remains a strong component of support the COVID-19 response? ▪ How can economies ensure they are balancing privacy concerns with digital health innovation moving forward? 	
<p>23:00 – 23:10 (10 minutes)</p>	<p>SESSION FOUR – Moving Forward Towards a Resilient Asia-Pacific in a COVID-19 World</p>
<p>4.1 Endorsement of HLM10 Joint Statement (5 minutes)</p> <p>On behalf of the HWG Co-Chairs and LSIF Planning Group Chair, Dato’ Dr. Chong Chee Kheong (HWG Co-Chair – Malaysia) will present the HLM10 Joint Statement for official endorsement by member economies.</p>	
<p>4.2 The North Star - A 2030 Strategy for Enabling Resilient Health Systems and Promoting the Health of our Populations in the Asia Pacific (5 minutes)</p> <p>On behalf of the HWG Co-Chairs and LSIF Planning Group Chair, Mr. Michael Pearson (HWG Co-Chair – Canada) and Ms. Erika Elvander (LSIF Planning Group Chair) will present an update on the North Star.</p>	
<p>23:10 – 23:15 (5 minutes)</p>	<p>APEC Health Ministers’ Message 3 Compilation of brief video remarks from APEC Health Ministers</p>
<p>23:15 – 23:25 (10 minutes)</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p>
<p>Chairs’ Closing Remarks (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Honourable Dato’ Dr. Chong Chee Kheong, APEC Health Working Group Co-Chair - Malaysia ▪ Mr. Michael Pearson, APEC Health Working Group Co-Chair - Canada ▪ Ms. Erika Elvander, Life Sciences Innovation Forum Planning Group Chair – United States 	
<p>Minister’s Final Remarks (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Honourable Dato’ Sri Dr. Adham bin Baba to deliver final remarks to official close HLM10. 	
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