



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

APISAK TANTIVORAWONG

Minister of Finance
Thailand



H.E. Mr. Apisak has an extensive background in Thailand's banking and finance industry. With over 30 years of experience during Thailand financial market's best and worst times, he is known for his successful works of restructuring and rehabilitation of financial institutions.

After he completed his MBA from the University of Tennessee, H.E. Mr. Apisak started his career in 1979 as a project finance analyst at the *Industrial Financial Corporation of Thailand (IFCT)* and rose up to the position of Vice President in 1990. In 1994, he was appointed as the President of *IFCT Finance and Security Public Co., Ltd*, a subsidiary of IFCT. During the financial crisis of 1997, he was appointed to oversee the restructuring and rehabilitation of *Bangkok Bank of Commerce (BBC)*. And when *Bangkok Commercial Asset Management Company (BAM)* was set up to manage distress assets of BBC, he was appointed as the President to continue the task of debt resolution. After BAM, he was appointed as the President of *Siam City Bank* to oversee the rehabilitation and the merger with Srinakorn Bank in 2001. Under his leadership, Siam City Bank managed to strengthen its financial position and re-entered the stock market. This accomplishment has led the Interest, Thailand's leading financial magazine, to award Siam City Bank as "Bank of the Year" in 2003, and awarded him as "Banker of the Year" in 2004.

In 2004, he was selected to serve as the President of Krungthai Bank and after 2 consecutive terms. His achievement in transforming KTB to be a Risk Based Organization has led him to be awarded as "Banker of the Year" once again in 2007 and "The Best Corporate Leadership" of the State-owned Enterprise Awards (SOE Awards) by the Ministry of Finance in 2012. He left Krungthai Bank in 2012 as a much improved bank with upgraded banking operation system and international standard risk management.

Prior to his appointment as the Finance Minister, H.E. Mr. Apisak was the Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee at the Charoen Pokphand Group and served on the Board of Directors of Siam Commercial Bank, Thai Oil, Bangkok Glass, Indorama Ventures, Synnex, Bangkok Glass, and Quality House.



PIERRE VAN PETEGHEM

Treasurer
Asian Development Bank



Pierre Van Peteghem is the Treasurer of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He took over the position in February 2015.

As the Treasurer, Mr. Van Peteghem is responsible for ensuring that ADB maintains the financial capability to respond to the needs of its developing member countries. He is in charge of planning and managing ADB's financial resources and conducting financial transactions arising from loan operations. He oversees the funding, investments, financial policy and planning, treasury client solutions, and treasury services divisions of ADB.

Mr. Van Peteghem has over 20 years of Treasury-related and investment banking experience with close to 10 years at the African Development Bank (AfDB) where he last served as Treasurer. He was also AfDB's Chairman of the Credit Risk Committee and a Senior Member of the Bank's Operational Crisis Committee that is responsible for the mitigation of AfDB's major exposures to operational risks.

Prior to joining AfDB, Mr. Van Peteghem was the Treasurer of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank where aside from managing treasury operations, he was also in charge of the Asset Liability Management function of the Bank. He also served the same function at the Council of Europe Development Bank from 1995 to 2000.

A Belgian national, Mr. Van Peteghem holds a Doctorate degree in Economics and Master's degree in Management from North Carolina State University; and Master's degrees in Business Administration and Mechanical Engineering from Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium.



Welcome REMARKS **(At Dinner Hosted by PDMO, Thailand)**

POOMSAK ARANYAKASEMSUK

Director-General
Public Debt Management Office
Thailand



Mr. Poomsak has recently joined Public Debt Management Office, Ministry of Finance of Thailand as the new Director-General since May 2018.

Mr. Poomsak has over 30-year hands-on experience in public finance field. Prior to joining PDMO, he worked at the State Enterprise Policy Office (SEPO) for 10 years. He was responsible for public investment project analysis end evaluation, as well as the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiative. In addition, he has various work experiences at the NESDB.

Mr. Poomsak received a Master's degree in Business and Finance from Messey, New Zealand. He also holds certificates of the Executive Development Program from Wharton, University of Pennsylvania, and Finance for Executives Program from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.



CLOSING REMARKS

THEERAJ ATHANAVANICH

Bond Market Advisor,
Public Debt Management Office
Thailand



Current Responsibilities:

January 2017 - Now

Bond Market Advisor, PDMO

- Supervising Policy and Planning Bureau, Bond Market Development Bureau, Strategic Risk Management Group, and the Legal Advisory Group
- Providing policies and strategies in bond market development
- Supervising government risk management strategies and the Medium Term Debt Strategy (MTDS)
- Oversee public debt management operations
- Providing policies and management strategies for Public Debt Restructuring and Domestic Bond Market Development Fund

Work Experience:

January 2015 – 2017: Deputy Director General, PDMO

January 2007 – 2015: Director of the Public Infrastructure Project Financing Bureau, PDMO

- Supervising Policy and Planning Bureau, Bond Market Development Bureau, Public Infrastructure Project Financing Bureau, Strategic Risk Management Group, and the Legal Advisory Group
- Evaluating and mobilizing feasible funds to finance government's infrastructure projects

Education:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (Banking and Finance), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, 1986
- Master of Business Administration (Marketing), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, 1988
- Master of Business Administration (Finance), University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA, 1991

**JONATHAN GROSVENOR**

Advisor and Head, TDCS
Treasury Department
Asian Development Bank



Jonathan Grosvenor is Advisor, Office of the Treasurer and Head, Treasury Client Solutions of Asian Development Bank. He leads ADB Treasury's local currency financing, client outreach and capacity building in capital markets.

Jonathan has over 30 years of professional experience in treasury and capital markets. Previously he worked at KBL epb in Luxembourg as Group Head of Global Markets & Treasury managing cash flows, currencies and interest rates. Prior to this, he was Managing Director and Head of Corporate Clients in BBVA Asia, where he worked on financing, investment and advisory solutions. Earlier he was Executive Director & Joint Head of Global Financial Markets Asia in WestLB AG where he led a team responsible for loan and bond market structuring and syndication as well as FX, rates, and derivatives. In his 20+ years in Asia, he has worked with regulators, central banks, stock exchanges and CSDs, as well as extensively managing private sector clients.