



Promoting empowerment through aid for trade

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Speakers

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International trade has been instrumental to rapid economic growth and poverty reduction in Asia and the Pacific, but its benefits are not always shared equitably amongst all segments of the economy. How can international trade promote inclusive growth and empowerment? By actively pursuing participation of women and the growing youth population in trade-related activities; facilitating the integration of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises into regional value chains and global trade; and promoting inclusive industrial development by broadening trade for the services and rural economy, according to the Asian Development Bank's new report *Promoting empowerment through aid for trade*. In this panel, experts discuss key findings from the report.

Chair: **Dr Bambang Susantono**, Vice President - Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank

Presenter: **Dr Cyn-Young Park**, Director - Regional Cooperation and Integration, Economics and Research Department, Asian Development Bank

Discussant: **Dr Shishir Priyadarshi**, Director - Development Division, World Trade Organisation

This event is part of the 2019 Australasian Aid Conference. Pre-conference events on Monday 18 February are open to the public, but all other sessions require conference registration. Details are available at tinyurl.com/y86mml6c.

An opening reception for the conference will be held following this event, with refreshments.

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