

Geneva, June 17 2010

Concern : Invitation: **Lunch - conference at Restaurant Le Cercle de la Terrasse
Tuesday 29 June 2010 at 12:00**
***The financial crisis and its impact on Asian emerging countries.
How will Thailand overcome its current political and economic problems?***
with **Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD**

Dear Madam, dear Sir, dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to a lunch-conference on **Tuesday June 29 2010** with **Dr Supachai Panitchpakdi**, a well know person in Geneva, on the above mentioned topic.

Dr Supachai Panitchpakdi started his career at the Bank of Thailand in 1974, working in the Research Department, the International Finance Division and the Financial Institutions Supervision Department.

In 1986, he was elected to the Thai Parliament and appointed Deputy Minister of Finance and became two years later Director and Advisor, and subsequently President, of the Thai Military Bank.

In 1992, Dr. Supachai was appointed Senator, and that same year he became Deputy Prime Minister, entrusted with oversight of the country's economic and trade policy- making. In this role, he was actively involved in international trade policy and represented Thailand at the signing ceremony in Marrakech of the Uruguay Round Agreement in 1994. He was also active in shaping regional agreements, including Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM).

In 2001, he was appointed Visiting Professor at the International Institute for Management Development in Lausanne. He has published a number of books, including Globalization and Trade in the New Millennium (2001) and China and WTO: Changing China, Changing World Trade (2002, co-authored with Mark Clifford).

Dr. Supachai previously served as Director-General of the World Trade Organization (September 2002 to August 2005).

This lunch-conference will be the last event before the academic holiday and our next event is already confirmed for Thursday September 16 where we will welcome Dr Ikram Sehgal to give a talk on Pakistan.

We kindly ask you to send your registration not later than Friday, June 25th 2010. Full no-show.

We are looking very much forward to welcome you and your friends on this occasion.

With kind regards.

For the board

Mariejo Duc-Reynaert

GENEVE ASIA SOCIETY

REGISTRATION

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at Restaurant Cercle de la Terrasse

4, rue Gabriel-Eynard, Genève

(bus n° 3 or 5 - parking St. Antoine)

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..... Member AGA: 55 CHF (meal including drinks)

..... Non members AGA: 65 CHF (meal including drinks)

..... Student: 25 CHF

Thank you for your registration till Friday, June 25 2010. Cancellations are accepted till 24h before the event. Full no-show.

Registration with Mariejo Duc-Reynaert

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