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Annotated Agenda

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| Tuesday, 9 June [Day 1] | | |
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| Morning Session | 08:30-9:00 | Registration |
| | OPENING SESSION | |
| | 09:00-09:10 | Opening Remarks |
| | 09:10-10:10 | Keynote Speech |
| | 10:10-10:30 | Group Photo & Coffee Break |
| | PLENARY SESSION | |
| | 10:30-12:30 | <p>Session 1.</p> <p>Strengthening the capacity of local government in intergovernmental relations</p> <p>[keywords] institutional capacity, human resources, procedures and mechanism, performance management etc.</p> |
| Afternoon Session | 14:30-16:30 | <p>Session 2.</p> <p>Financing local development through intergovernmental transfer</p> <p>[keywords] central-local financial transfers, fiscal revenues or transfers, local economy boost, performance-based financing etc.</p> |
| | 16:30-16:40 | <i>Break</i> |
| | 16:40-17:00 | Wrap-up and Conclusions (Chair : OECD/KOREA Policy Centre) |

Wednesday, 10 June [Day 2]

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| Morning Session | PLENARY SESSION | |
| | 09:30-11:30 | Session 3. Improving ICT use across levels of government [keywords] e-Gov development, integration of public services, one-stop portal, information-sharing, standardisation of law and service, business process management(BPM), administrative simplification etc. |
| Afternoon Session | 13:30-15:30 | Session 4. Enhancing conflict resolution strategies and cooperation among government organisations [keywords] checks and balances among government organisations, arbitrages, administrative laws etc. |
| | 15:30-16:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| | CLOSING SESSION | |
| | 16:00-17:00 | Future Steps and Conclusions (Chair : NIPA) Closing Remarks |

Thursday, 11 June [Day 3]

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| Study Visit | |
| 09:00- | Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (Indonesia Miniature Park) |

List of Speakers

| KEYNOTE SPEECH | | |
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| Keynote Speakers | Dr. Alex Brillantes JR | Deputy Secretary General, Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration(EROPA) |
| | Dr. Ginandjar Kartasasmita | Spokesperson Regional Representatives Council Republic of Indonesia |
| SESSION 1 | | |
| Chairperson | Dr. Sofjan Effendi | Former Director Gadjah Mada University Former chairman of National Personnel Agency |
| Presenters | Dr. Fadel Muhammad | Governor of GORONTALO, Indonesia |
| | Ms. Soon-nyo Shin | Director, Local Government Officials Development Institute, Ministry of Public Administration and Security (MOPAS), Korea |
| | Mr. Hyun-Deok Choi | GOV/BUD, OECD HQ |
| SESSION 2 | | |
| Chairperson | Mr. Jon R. Blöndal | GOV/BUD, OECD HQ |
| Presenters | Prof. John Petersen | George Mason University, U.S.A. |
| | Prof. Yunwon Hwang | Vice President, Chung-Ang University, Republic of Korea |
| | Dr. Hendry Saparini | Economist, Indonesia |
| SESSION 3 | | |
| Chairperson | Mr. Yih-Jeou Wang | IID, OECD HQ |
| Presenters | Prof. M. Jae Moon | Faculty, Yonsei University, Korea |
| | Mr. Bambang Dwi Anggono | e-Government, Ministry of Information and Communication, Indonesia |
| | Mr. Hiroichi Kawashima | Chief Information Officer Saga Prefecture, Japan |
| SESSION 4 | | |
| Chairperson | Mr. Surendran Balan | Director of Inspectorate and Accreditation Division, MAMPU, Malaysia |
| Presenters | Prof. Jin Park | Faculty, KDI School, Korea |
| | Martha Gutierrez | Principal Advisor, German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) |
| | Dr. Mustopadijaja | Former Chairman of NIPA, Indonesia |
| CLOSING SESSION | | |
| Chairperson | Mr. Asmawi Rewansyah | Chairman of NIPA, Indonesia |

1. Main Themes

This conference will look at multi-level governance. In decentralization, better local governance is closely intertwined with national competitiveness, leading to improved efficiency and transparency. Especially the capacity and ability of local authorities to deliver efficient public service are very crucial. Developing solid public management tools, which fit in the locality, will be one of main challenges for them.

On the other hand, the multi-level governance is also the issue of a whole-of-government. The role of the central governments can be re-defined in the new intergovernmental relationship; how to help ensure the local governments' capacity to manage public policy responsibilities. In addition, the relations among central governments can be also considered in the context of multi-level governance.

2. Conference Objectives

- Explore proactive solution for creative relations among multi-level governments to enhance government's trust
- Redefine roles and responsibilities of multi-level governments in capacity building, finance, ICT use, and conflict resolutions.
- Promote dialogue about creative intergovernmental relationship by sharing concrete cases among the OECD member and non-member countries
- Disseminate the results to government officials and experts in public governance

3. Structure of the Conference

This conference begins with opening remarks by the host organisations. The keynote presentation will be made by Dr. Alex Brillantes JR, Deputy SG of EROPA, and Dr. Ginandjar Kartasasmita, Spokesperson, Regional Representatives Council of Indonesia. They will provide an insightful perspective and steps ahead for creative inter-governmental relations to ensure government's trust.

The conference consists of four different plenary sessions and conclusions : (1) Strengthening the Capacity of Local Government in Intergovernmental Relations; (2) Financing Local Development through Intergovernmental Transfer; (3) Improving ICT use across Levels of Government; and (4) Enhancing Conflict Resolution Strategies and Cooperation among Government Organisations. At each session, the chair will raise key issues to be discussed, followed by the brief introduction of

presenters. Three presenters will make a presentation for about 25 minutes respectively. Then, all participants are invited to discuss the ideas presented. We may consider the questions below.

Session 1: Strengthening the capacity of local government in intergovernmental relations

- ✓ Which capacities are critical for the local governments?; In which areas do they need cooperation with central or other local governments?
- ✓ What are the main challenges the local governments face in strengthening capacity?

Session 2: Financing local development through intergovernmental transfer

- ✓ Do local governments have independence and flexibility in setting priorities without transfer dependency?; How does local public funding affect local development?
- ✓ What are the financial tools and innovations in local development?

Session 3: Improving ICT use across levels of government

- ✓ How wide is the digital divide among levels of government? ;
- ✓ What are the challenges to integrate and standardize public service systems?
- ✓ How do national administrative simplification strategies affect the local levels of government to develop e-government?

Session 4 : Enhancing conflict resolution strategies and cooperation among government organisations

- ✓ What are the roles and responsibilities of multi-level governments in enhancing conflict resolution and cooperation? ; Are checks and balances mechanisms working among government organisations?

The closing session- Future Steps and Conclusions- will be chaired by Dr. Asmawi Rewansyah, Chairman of the NIPA, to wrap up the conference and highlight the main concerns and steps forward. The chairpersons from each session (1-4) will summarize main results based on the discussion.