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PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MULTILATERALISM

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SPEAKER'S PROFILE

JIN Liqun
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Mr. Jin Liqun is the inaugural President and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. Before being elected as the Bank's first President, he served as Secretary-General of the Multilateral Interim Secretariat tasked with establishing the Bank. President Jin has rich experience across the private and public sectors and with MDBs. He served as Chair of China International Capital Corporation Limited – China's first joint-venture investment bank, Chair of the Supervisory Board of China Investment Corporation and Chair of the International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds. He previously served as Vice President and then Ranking Vice President of the Asian Development Bank and as Alternate Executive Director for China at the World Bank and at the Global Environment Facility. President Jin spent nearly two decades at the Chinese Ministry of Finance, reaching the rank of Vice Minister.

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

Multilateralism has contributed to the global economy over the decades through concerted efforts of the international community. And multilateral institutions have played a significant role in this process, building infrastructure, promoting economic and social development, improving environment and, more recently, ramping up their efforts to mobilizing public and private resources for climate financing. In this webinar, Mr. Jin Liqun, President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) – a multilateral institution, established in 2016 – will provide his perspective on the nexus between multilateralism and economic growth, and share his vision about how AIIB plans to fulfil its mandate to foster economic prosperity in Asia and beyond, through prudent investments in infrastructure and other productive sectors. This webinar is jointly hosted by the AIT Centre for Global Challenges and the Belt & Road Research Center – two AIT entities devoted to advancing multidimensional discourses on global and regional development themes. **This is also the 3rd event of the AIT Belt & Road Center Webinar Series in 2021.**

AGENDA (BKK TIME)

14:00 – 14:05	Welcome Remarks by Prof. Deepak Sharma Director, AIT Centre for Global Challenges
14:05 – 14:10	Introduction by Dr. Eden Woon, President, AIT
14:10 – 14:45	Promoting Economic Development through Multilateralism Speaker: Mr. Jin Liqun President and Chair of the Board of Directors, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
14:45 – 15:05	Question & Answer session moderated by Dr. Wenchoo Xue Director, AIT Belt & Road Research Center
15:05 – 15:10	Closing Remarks by Dr. Eden Woon, President, AIT

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