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2nd ANNUAL BCM Summit 2017: Regional Connectivity in Asia
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The Business Council of Mongolia, established in 2007 and currently operating with 240 Mongolian and international member firms, works closely with the Government of Mongolia, private sector, embassies, NGOs and business associations. BCM aims to make constructive contributions to enhancing the business environment in Mongolia and works to foster trade and business relations by providing a networking forum for its members.

The second annual BCM Summit will be held under the theme "Regional Connectivity in Asia" to discuss opportunities in Mongolia to accelerate trade and economic development in Asia.

On 9th July 2015, Presidents of Mongolia, China and Russia signed an agreement for development of a program on Mongolia-Russia-China Economic Corridor between Mongolia, Russia, China, embracing the Steppe Road Initiative, Eurasian Economic Union, and Silk Road economic region development. The purpose of the Economic Corridor is to enable development and expansion of trilateral cooperation between the nations by implementing joint projects aimed to increase trade turnover, ensure competitiveness in goods supply, facilitate cross-border transportation and develop infrastructure.

"One Belt, One Road" initiative proposed by China has been unfolding exciting growth opportunities that we can together explore to win in a more connected world. Mongolia, once the world's fastest growing economy, secured \$4.4 billion project finance deal with 20 leading banks to finance Oyu Tolgoi's underground development, a world class copper and gold mining project, and its construction started in 2016. The country is rich in wind and solar resources, minerals, and lies in attractive location to connect Asia and Europe. General Electric, SoftBank, Sharp have already invested and contributed in construction of two large scale renewable power plants. In July 2016, Mongolia hosted 11th Asia-Europe Meeting, that brought together Heads of State and Government from 53 ASEM partners, where the leaders expressed their strong commitment to energize ASEM, promote further connectivity and cooperation. Moreover, the Government of Mongolia has resolved its debt issues reaching a \$5.5 billion agreement with the International Monetary Fund, and Mongolian economic growth is projected to pick up to around 8 percent by 2019. Followed by all these important milestones, the Business Council of Mongolia is proudly inviting local and international business and government leaders to its second annual summit that will exchange infrastructure, power, mining projects linked to mutually beneficial partnership for the business development in Asia through connectivity.

AGENDA

Day 1 - 19 Jun 2017

Proposed candidate for Master of Ceremony: Chairman of the Business Council of Mongolia

08:30	Check-in		
09:00	Opening remarks	Connectivity and partnerships	Prime Minister / Deputy Prime Minister of Mongolia, Chair of Mongolia-PRC and Mongolia-Russian Federation Intergovernmental Commissions (tbc)
09:10	Keynote address	Economic globalization and its impact on Asia	Chief Executive, Energy & Minerals, Rio Tinto (tbc)
09:20	Panel I: Opportunities in Mongolia-Russia-China Economic Corridor program <i>Mongolia, China and Russia signed an agreement for</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc) - Ambassador of Japan (tbc) - Ambassador of People's

	<i>development of the program, embracing the Steppe Road Initiative, Eurasian Economic Union and Silk Road economic regional development. The session will discuss latest progress, role of private sector and economic</i>		Republic of China (tbc) - Ambassador of Republic of Korea (tbc) - Ambassador of Russian Federation (tbc) - AIIB/ADB/EBRD/WB (tbc) - Financial institutions (tbc) - ABC members (tbc)
11:00	Coffee break		
11:15	Panel II: Connecting Asia with Integrated Power Supply Moderator: <i>Inviting SoftBank to deliver a presentation on the updates of Asia Super Grid. The session shall be followed by a panel discussion to touch base investment needs and technological advancement to implement Asia Super Grid.</i>		- SoftBank (tbc) - ADB (tbc) - GE (tbc) - EDF (tbc) - State Grid (tbc) - Erdenes Mongol (tbc) - ABC member (tbc) - Clean Energy Asia (tbc) - Ministry of Energy (tbc)
13:00	Working lunch		
14:00	Keynote	One Belt One Road /OBOR/ initiative and updates	Inviting expert
14:15	Panel III: Overcoming Asia's Infrastructure Investment Gap <i>Developing Asia will need to invest \$26 trillion from 2016-2030, or \$1.7 trillion per year, if the region is to maintain its growth momentum, eradicate poverty, and respond to climate change, reported by ADB. The session will cover insights and challenges for Private Sector on how to make contribution to infrastructure and trade development in the region and benefit from the progress. New technology, logistic solutions to be discussed.</i>		- ADB (tbc) - AIIB (tbc) - Delegate from ABC (tbc) - JBIC/SMBC/JICA (tbc) - EBRD/IFC - ABC members (tbc) - Silk Road Fund (tbc) - National Development Agency (tbc)
16:00	Coffee break		
16:15	Presentation: Challenges for Regional Connectivity in Asia		Inviting expert
16:30	Panel IV: Climate Change, Environmental Issues and Resource Moderator: (tbc) <i>The panel will cover environmental issues of implementing/investing in infrastructure and mining projects</i>		- Rio Tinto / OT (tbc) - Ministry of Environment and Tourism (tbc) - Xac Bank (tbc) - Green Climate Fund (tbc) - ABC member (tbc) - Beijing Municipality (tbc) - UB Mayor's office (tbc)
18:00	NETWORKING RECEPTION		

Day 2 - 20 Jun 2017Project sessions

08:30	Check-in	
09:00		<i>Registering companies to present their projects and activities</i>
10:30		
12:00		
13:30		
15:00		
16:30		

Day 1 – focus on Promoting Connectivity that gathers all guests in a big event hall to deliver important messages regarding trade and exchange policies between Asian countries.

Day 2 – BCM and ABC members to present their projects and activities.

Note: ABC and BCM members shall have access to set up exhibition booths during the summit with discounted rates.