



WORLD HINDU ECONOMIC FORUM

WHEF 2013 @ Bangkok Secretariat

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Aiming towards “*Strengthening Economy, Shaping Future*”, the **World Hindu Economic Forum 2013** will be held over two days during August 10-11, 2013 at Bangkok. Leading Industrialists, Traders, Bankers, Technocrats, Economists, Investors, Businessmen, Academicians, Thought Leaders and more will converge at WHEF 2013 @ Bangkok to share their knowledge, experience and expertise on business opportunities and creation of wealth, in line with the WHEF’s avowed vision “*To Make Society Prosperous*”. The word ‘Hindu’ here encompasses all those who believe in Hindu Dharma like Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs and many others – all those who follow the Hindu Dharma.

WHEF 2013 @ Bangkok could not have come at a more appropriate time, as the fast-developing economies of ASEAN gear up for AEC integration and seek to forge stronger linkages with India and developed countries of the west. The Hindu world - with a population exceeding 1 billion and its deep cultural and trade linkages with 600 million people in ASEAN, represents enormous and mutually beneficial markets. WHEF forum will provide the much-needed platform for Hindu professionals to connect with prominent, inspirational personalities from all over the world to learn about and benefit from immediate and long-term goals in shaping the future. WHEF will enable networking and synergize information sharing and mutual assistance between the delegates and their organizations.

Following on from the highly successful forum held at Hong Kong last year, Bangkok has been chosen for this year’s conference for its centralized location in ASEAN as well as its convenient access from the world, and globally acclaimed hospitality of the land of smiles. The significance of the choice of Thailand and Bangkok is emphasized by AEC and the important role Thailand is playing in AEC. Thailand is a very important agro economy and this is another reason why Thailand has been chosen as the location for WHEF @ 2013.

Over 30 distinguished speakers and eminent panelists shall lead the forum, covering topics as diverse as “Opportunities and Challenges from Free Trade, Regional Economic Communities and new Geographical Areas”, “Enormous Opportunities in Alternative Energy”, “Agriculture, SMEs, Quality and Patents”, “Affordable Capital for Business and Industry” and “Inspiring Youth and Strengthening Economy”, and many more. Please see attached the profiles of the participating speakers.

The World Hindu Economic Forum – Strengthening Economy and Shaping Future - will be held during August 10-11, 2013 at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel, Tower – 2, Charoen Krung Soi 30, Bangkok, Bangkok 10500, Thailand.

Registration information: www.wheforum.org/events

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