

Closing Remarks
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I would like, first of all, to profusely thank all of our supporters that made it possible for the 2013 PECC Conference to convene in Singapore: the Singapore Government for its generous financial support; SINCPEC for organizing the conference under Tan Khee Giap's leadership; PECC Secretariat under Secretary General Eduardo Pedrosa who had done an excellent job in proposing the excellent role players; INCPEC under Djisman Simandjuntak for his efforts to get a wonderful set of government speakers, business people, scholars and media representatives **from Indonesia**.

Secondly, I would like to profoundly thank the keynote speakers, panelists, and moderators for their respective roles in the excellent discussions of substance during the two-day conference. Thirdly, I would like to thank all chairs of the National Committees who had been very helpful to get their members **to** come and participate actively in the excellent discussions. Fourthly, I would like to thank all participants for their substantive contribution in the discussions.

We, the PECC leadership, think that this conference was one of the best conferences we had ever organized, where discussions were very open and frank with various aspects of the issues discussed. Throughout, it had been a courteous forum, with quality exchanges. The session format of having a sole keynote speaker, a well-prepared moderator, and three or four panelists had been very effective for in-depth discussions where participant were able to express their views and raised questions within approximately 60 minutes.

The government of Indonesia extended its support by sending its best top officials to the conference whom me could not thank enough: Mari Pangestu, Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy, who delivered her speech and entertained Q and A through Skype from Moscow at five AM local time; Mahendra Siregar, Vice Minister of Finance; Chatib Basri, Chairman of the Investment Coordinating Board; Luky Eko Wuryanto, who presented the keynote address of the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Hatta Rajasa.

These officials had given their presentations on the salient issues Indonesia is to propose at the APEC Summit in Bali, such as the infrastructure and connectivity, and SMEs as part of the Eco-Tech which for inclusivity of the emerging economies has to be highlighted and to become part of trade liberalization and facilitation.

The PECC Conference in Singapore was one of the series of three conferences in support of the three APEC Summits: Indonesia, China, and the Philippines, because we are aware that these proposed new items may need a three-year period to get acceptance.

Related to this, PECC is also going to have a General Meeting in Vancouver on June 3-5, 2013 to deepen and widen some of the topics already discussed in this conference. The idea is that all the results of the Vancouver General Meeting will be delivered by PECC at the APEC Summit in cooperation with ABAC. PECC will also seize the opportunity to announce the 2013 State of the Region (SOTR).