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Local Government Performance and Economic Reform Strategies in South and Southeast Asia

A symposium on the estimation and use of the “Economic Governance Index” (EGI)--a tool pioneered by The Asia Foundation to measure the competitiveness and business-friendliness of local governments in Cambodia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, and Vietnam. The EGI process facilitates assessment, dialogue and coalition building toward sustained economic reforms.

program

10:00 - 10:05	Welcome
10:05 - 10:10	Opening Remarks
10:10 - 10:20	The Asia Foundation’s Economic Reform and Development (ERD) Programming Bruce Tolentino Director, Economic Reform and Development Programs The Asia Foundation
10:20 - 12:00	Panel Presentations The EGI: Methodology and an Application on “Predictable Corruption” in Cambodia Eddy Malesky Assistant Professor, University of California at San Diego The EGI: Enhancing Public-Private Dialogue for Reforms in Vietnam, Cambodia and Sri Lanka Veronique Salze-Lozac’h Regional Director, Economic Reform and Development Programs The Asia Foundation The EGI in Indonesia: Improved Business Environments and Decentralization Neil McCulloch Director, Economic Programs The Asia Foundation – Indonesia
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch

**Wednesday, March 26, 2008
Institute of Governmental Studies Library
109 Moses Hall, Berkeley, CA**

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