

47TH ADFIAP ANNUAL MEETINGS

“DFIs Role in Sustainable Finance Ecosystem:
Cultivating a Climate-Smart and Sustainable Future”

MAY 14-16, 2024

Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra
Phnom Penh, Cambodia



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WHAT: 47th ADFIAP Annual Meetings

WHEN: May 14-16, 2024

**WHERE: Sofitel Hotel Phokeetra, Phnom
Pehn, Cambodia**

The **ADFIAP Annual Meetings** is the largest gathering of CEOs, Board Members, Senior Officials from 93 ADFIAP member-institutions in 41 countries and territories in Asia Pacific as well as representatives from ADFIAP's institutional partners and network.

The event will take place on May 14-16, 2024 at the luxurious Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeetra, Phnom Pehn, Cambodia. The 47th Annual Meetings promises to be an enriching and insightful event, featuring engaging discussions and networking opportunities with top industry experts and thought leaders. This is an excellent occasion for us to collectively explore the pivotal role that development finance institutions (DFIs) play in fostering a sustainable finance ecosystem, with a focus on cultivating a climate-smart and sustainable future.

There is no registration fee in attending the conference. All other related expenses in attending the Annual Meetings will be personal account of the participant

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One of the key themes of COP 28 is food systems and agriculture, which are both major sources and victims of climate change. The COP 28 Presidency has launched a Food Systems and Agriculture Agenda that calls for aligning national food systems and agricultural policies with climate action plans. It also invites governments to sign a Declaration on Resilient Food Systems, Sustainable Agriculture, and Climate Action.

The impact of COP 28 on agriculture and food security will depend on the level of ambition and action that countries will take to transform their food systems and reduce their emissions from this sector.

The theme for this conference aims to highlight the intersection of agriculture, technology, climate-smart practices, and sustainable development. It emphasizes the need for innovative approaches and collaborative efforts to address the challenges and opportunities in these areas. The conference will also provide an opportunity for sharing best practices, innovations, and solutions for enhancing the resilience and sustainability of food production and consumption.

96th Board of Directors Meeting

The **96th Board of Directors Meeting** will be held on the May 15, 2024 followed by the **General Assembly Meeting** of all member DFIs. The Board of Directors is the executive body that makes policy decisions, with no more than 30 elected voting members; while the General Assembly is the highest body that elects the Board of Directors and votes on organizational matters.

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ADFIAP Sustainable Development Awards

The **2024 ADFIAP Awards**, given annually, is one of the highlights of the Annual Meetings. It recognizes member-institutions that have undertaken or assisted projects that have had positive impacts on development in areas such as the environment, small and medium enterprises, infrastructure, technology, trade, local economy, corporate governance, and corporate social responsibility.

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Delegate-Meets-Delegate (DMD)

A **DMD** session is organized to connect member-bank executives, creating a venue for networking and idea exchange.

DELEGATES PROFILE

ADFIAP takes pride in bringing large number of development finance institutions from the Asia Pacific region to its 47th Annual Meetings. Delegates are CEOs, Board Members, and senior officials from 38 Asia-Pacific countries and territories as well as representatives from ADFIAP institutional partners.

MEMBER HOST



Agricultural and Rural Development Bank

The Rural Development Bank was established by the Royal Government of Cambodia through sub-decree No.1, dated January 21, 1998, which named as the Rural Development Bank and mandated as a specialized bank in agriculture. In 2004, the Royal Government of Cambodia amended the roles and structures of ARDB through sub-decree No. 199, dated June 11, 2014. Henceforth, the Rural Development Bank has changed the status from a specialized bank to a commercial bank, known as the Agricultural and Rural Development Bank, in accordance with sub-decree No.124, dated August 27, 2019.

ARDB is a public enterprise functioning in the form of state-owned commercial bank and is fully independent in leading and governing the bank's activities.

ARDB is under technical and financial supervision of the Ministry of Economy and Finance and supervisory of the National Bank of Cambodia.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

PHNOM PEHN TIME	ACTIVITY
Day 0 Tuesday May 13	
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	COCKTAILS RECEPTION
Day 1 Wednesday May 14	
08:00 am - 09:00 am	REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES
9:00 am - 9:30 am	OPENING CEREMONIES
9:30 am - 11:45 am	<p>SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 1 “Cambodia’s Rice Sector Development in Serving the Food Security”</p> <p>SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION 2 “Promoting Financial Inclusion through Open Finance: Bridging the Gap”</p>

11:45 am - 12:00 pm	GROUP PHOTO
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	NETWORKING LUNCH
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	PANEL DISCUSSIONS Session 1: Redefining Agriculture Session 2: Climate-Smart Practices Session 3: Technology-enabled Solutions / Agri-Fintech Session 4: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Session 5: Partnership & Collaboration Session 6: Policy & Investment Framework
6:30 pm	Welcome Dinner (for all participants and accompanying spouses or persons)
Day 2 Wednesday May 15	
9:00 am - 11:00 am	96th ADFIAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (ADFIAP Board Members only)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	DELEGATE-MEETS-DELEGATE
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	NETWORKING LUNCH (Open to all participants)
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	NETWORKING BREAK (Open to all participants)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING (ADFIAP Members Only)
5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	HAND-OVER CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host of the ADFIAP 48th Annual Meetings (Y2025) • Host of the ADFIAP International CEO Forum (Y2025)
6:30 pm onwards	CLOSING DINNER (Open to all participants and accompanying spouses/persons) ADFIAP AWARDS NIGHT
Day 3 Thursday May 16	
9:30 AM onwards	FELLOWSHIP DAY TOUR



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