## **The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiscal Policy Office Symposium 2016** *Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Plaza Athenee Royal Meridian Hotel, Bangkok*

The Fiscal Policy Office (FPO) is pleased to announce the 13<sup>th</sup> annual symposium in the topic of "Global Changes, Fiscal Shifts" on Thursday 18th, 2016 from 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. at the Crystal Hall, Plaza Athenee Royal Meridian Hotel, Bangkok. The opening remarks will be given by the Minister of Finance, H.E. Mr. Apisak Tantivorawong.

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## "Ministry of Finance's Masterplan"



In the morning session, FPO will reveal the first masterplan that will guide the direction of all agencies under the Ministry of Finance during 2016-2020, presented by Mr. Pongnakorn Pochakorn and Dr. Maneekwan Chandarasorn from FPO. The Ministry of Finance's Masterplan has 4 targets 12 strategies, 35 tactics and over 50 projects. The four targets are to reduce economic and social inequality, to improve competitiveness of the nation, to maintain fiscal sustainability, and to be an exemplary organization for good governance. In addition to the Ministry of Finance's Masterplan, FPO is also responsible for drafting the Social Masterplan of Fiscal and Financial Measures to support a good society, which consists of 5 targets, 4 strategies, 17 tactics, and over 30 projects. The Social Masterplan's five goals aim to promote life stability, sustainable income for living, strong financial literacy, balanced environment, and private partnership. Moreover, the flagship projects under the two masterplans that FPO is responsible for will be presented in more details. The moderator for this session is Dr. Soraphol Tulayasathien (Senior Expert, Fiscal Policy

In the morning session, FPO will reveal Office) and the commentators for this session are Associate Professor Dr. Sompravin Manprasert (Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University) and Dr. Kirida Bhaopichitr (Research Director at TDRI).

For the afternoon session, Thailand's economic gurus are gathered to discuss on "The future of fiscal policy in the changing contexts." The four panelists are Dr. Sathit Limpongpan Chairman of National Reform Steering Committee on Economic, Mr. Predee Daochai-Chairman of the Thai Bankers' Association and Executive Director at Kasikornbank Public Company, Dr. Supavud Saicheua Managing Director at Phatra Securities, and Mr. Krisada Chinavicharana Director-General Fiscal Policy Office.

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