

Social Economy in the 21st Century – The Asian Perspectives *Asia Policy Dialogue for Global Social Economy Forum(Gsef) 2014*

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Themes for Discussion

- What constitutes social economy in Asia?
- What should be the policy objectives for sound development of social economy in Asia?

Process;

1) 6 short presentations by

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- Fiki Satari, Chairman, Bandung Creative City Forum
- Grace Sai, Director, Malaysian Global Innovation & Creativity Centre
- Dongrok Suh, Deputy Mayor for Economic Planning, Seoul Metropolitan Government
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2) In depth discussion in 4 groups

3) OPERA in Pairs and Plenary

- Own thinking time
- Discussion in pairs
- Presentation of pairs of three main ideas
- Scoring of the ideas by the group
- Selection of the ideas to be put forward to the main conference

Main issues prioritised (in no specific order) ;

- **Direct investment(CSR) to young start up social enterprises** (being a hub between private and social sectors)
- Take the lead in **procurement and marketing of products and services of the social economy**
- Pass a Social Value Act
- Government should **empower grassroots intermediaries** to engage in social enterprises and provide the enabling environment in which they can thrive and achieve sustainability
- Need to have **incentive and support for new social economy network**
- Government should build **common ground/assets to support social entrepreneurs**
- **Social Economy development needs to be inclusive** - working on increasing solidarity and cooperation between different actors ranging from social sector to government to the private sector
- **Needs based policy intervention** to eliminate social exclusion
- Provide **regulatory framework to build equitable society** through sustainable business
- **Social economic policies must be apolitical** protected from government changes and favours
- Cooperation/co-ordination between enterprises and social organisations
- Greater awareness on SEs and /or third sector
- Recommend to set up fund for SE in Asia

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