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Greater Mekong Sub-region Capital Market Education Forum 2016 (GMS CMEF 2016)

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Lao Securities Exchange Hosts GMS Capital Market Education Forum 2016



The Lao Securities Exchange (LSX) has undertaken its further breakthrough success in regional arena assuming the chairmanship of the Greater Mekong Sub-region Capital Market Education Forum 2016 (GMS CMEF 2016) for the first time with the Lao Securities Commission Office (LSCO) which is being held from December 8 – 9, 2016 in Don Chan Palace, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR.



As the host of the Forum, Mr. Vanhkhamboravong, Chief Executive Officer of LSX delivered the opening speech and warmest welcoming remark to the delegations from Securities Commissions and Exchanges from Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam as well as internal guests from Securities Firms, Listed Companies, Commercial banks and Education Institutions.

GMS countries had been keeping on working side by side to enhance economic relations. This Capital Market Education Forum would mark another major milestone in our collaboration for a beneficial achievement and growth of GMS Capital Market onward, said Mr. Vanhkhham.

Mr. Voravong highlighted the significant improvement in our GMS Capital Market; with the success of previous GMS CMEF, together we have always focused on exchanging experiences in developing educational tools for investors which would be a key to improve the capital markets in the region, as well as seeking ways to promote investors more efficiently and sustainably.

Last year's Forum which hosted by Hanoi Stock Exchange has raised an important role of investors as a key success of regional Capital market. As for this year, the theme is “**Expanding investor base through education: Investing in stocks**”.

Mr. Voravong affirmed the roles of market stakeholders, especially investors, as the important mechanism in moving the growth of markets, therefore, this forum would focus on the development of retail investors in capital market, revolving around seeking investor education initiatives by exchanging development strategy and sharing lessons in order to create opportunities for public and private organizations in co-developing the Capital Market.

The Forum will be one and a half day, which will provide us the opportunity to mutually enhance the GMS Capital market, to continue on working to understand the new, emerging strategy and ideas to ensure that they work to further the interests of investors and expanding investor base while building stronger, ever more innovative markets for the GMS Capital Market's sustainable development journey.

