

ANRPC Annual Rubber Conference 2017

October 23, 2017, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

“Reengineering Value Chain for Revitalizing Production Sector”

08.30 to 09.00 AM: Registration

09.00 to 09.45 AM: Opening session

- i. Welcome address: Government of Vietnam
- ii. Statement by ANRPC: Government of India (Chair of ANRPC)
- iii. Opening address: Chief Guest

09.45 to 10.15 AM: Networking & coffee

10.15 to 10.45 AM

Presentation 1: “Optimising supply-chain infrastructure of global NR industry: Missed linkages and untapped potential”

Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Bich
Secretary-General, ANRPC

11.50 to 12.20 PM

Panel Discussion 1: “Markets run by farmers: Experience across ANRPC member countries”

12.20 to 01.45 PM: Networking and lunch

01.45 to 02.15 PM

Presentation 2: “What farmers can gain from an efficient supply chain? A model from Brazil”

Mr. Diogo Esperante
Executive Director, Sao Paulo Association of Producers and Processors of Rubber (APABOR), Brazil

02.20 to 2.50 PM

Presentation 3: “Increasing influence of Shanghai futures on farmers’ income: Have physical markets side-lined?”

Mr. Patrick Yeo Ek Meng
Vice President, *Straits Financial*, Singapore

02.50 – 3.20 PM: Networking & tea

03.20 – 4.50 PM:

Panel Discussion 2: “Value addition in major natural rubber exporting countries: Miles to go”

04.50 to 05.00 PM: Concluding Session

Concluding statement: Secretary-General, ANRPC