

S ISWARAN TO ATTEND WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM ON EAST ASIA 2012 IN THAILAND

Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Home Affairs and Trade & Industry, Mr S Iswaran, will attend the World Economic Forum on East Asia (WEF-EA) in Bangkok, Thailand on 31 May 2012.

2 The WEF-EA¹ 2012 brings together senior government officials, top business executives and thought-leaders from the region to discuss how to tap on future opportunities in order to achieve sustainable and equitable growth. The theme for this year's meeting is "Shaping the Region's Future through Connectivity".

3 Mr Iswaran will also meet HE Arak Chonlatanon, Minister of Energy for Thailand as well as business leaders at the sidelines of the WEF-EA. In addition, Mr Iswaran will be taking part in a debate to be televised "live" over Deutsche Welle TV, to discuss the potential for growth as well as the opportunities for regional collaboration in the tourism industry.

4 Mr Iswaran will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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¹ For the full programme on the WEF-EA, visit <http://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-east-asia-2012>