

**Program for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Asia WTO Research Network**

**June 4-7, 2017**

1. **Arrival date:** Sunday June 4, 2017 (to stay in Taipei for one night)
2. **Departure to the conference venue at the Experimental Forest of National Taiwan University in Nantou County, Taiwan:** Early morning of Monday June 5, 2017
3. **Conference Agenda for June 5 and 6, 2017:**

**Session 1: *How to preserve the integrity and independence of the WTO panel and Appellate Body?***

(June 5, 2017 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm)

- (1) Keynote speech: Professor Seung Wha Chang
- (2) Panelists:
  - A. Professor Mitsuo Matsushita (Not to speak in person, but to provide PPT for consideration)
  - B. Professor Fernando Dias Simoes
  - C. Professor Henry Gao
  - D. Professor Tomohiko Kobayashi
  - E. Professor Meredith Kolsky Lewis
- (3) Expected targets for this session:
  - A. At the meeting: to decide whether there are shared views about the problems and the solutions.
  - B. After the meeting: possibly, to draft some kind of joint document (to be published or circulated) to identify issues and to recommend solutions.

**Session 2: A joint session for (1) *The creation of a permanent mediation organization for Asia-Pacific economies* and (2) *Dispute Settlement in FTAs of Asia***

(June 6, 2017 from 10:30am to 1:00pm)