

Summary Table of ACD Cooperation Projects 2005/2006

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1.	20-21 September 2005	Environmental Education - Japan	The 2 nd ACD Dialogue on Environmental Education : Towards Green Production and Green Life	- Agreed to have small expert meetings in selective legal areas in order to move forward this project.	- Japan is coordinating with member countries to create a database on best practices in the area of environmental education. - Japan will host the 3 rd Dialogue on Environmental Education between 14-15 June 2006.
2.	26-28 September 2005	Energy - Indonesia (host) - Bahrain - Kazakhstan - Qatar - China - Philippines	The 1 st ACD Energy Forum	- Emphasized the importance of energy in supporting economic development and industrialization in Asia. - All six energy Prime and Co-Prime Movers agreed to the establishment of the ACD Energy Forum as the sole platform for energy cooperation under the ACD Framework. - Agreed to draw up an ACD Energy Action Plan.	- Pakistan will host the 2 nd ACD Energy Forum in November 2006.

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3.	12-18 October 2005	IT Development - Korea	The 2 nd National Informatization Policy Training Course with ACD	- Professionals in the area of IT Policy Formulation were trained to develop knowledge and skills related to their work.	- ROK will host the 3 rd National Informatization Policy Course with ACD between 19-28 September 2006. - ROK will offer mid to long term IT Training Courses on advanced information and mobile program, dispatch IT Technology/ Policy Advisory Groups/ Volunteers and Specialists, and establish e-Government/ IT Training Center/ Information Access Center in ACD member countries.
4.	28-29 November 2005	e-Education - Malaysia	The Roundtable on the Concept and Establishment of the Asia e-University (AeU)	- Discussed the Academic Model, e-Learning initiatives/collaboration projects, programmes and quality issues related to the concept and establishment of the AeU. - Agreed that the AeU will play a complementary role to existing	- Malaysia will report outcome of the Roundtable to the Fifth ACD Ministerial Meeting.

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				national institutions in providing higher education. The AeU will utilize partnership with local institutions to enhance and broaden higher education opportunities in participating ACD countries.	
5.	24-25 March 2006	Financial Cooperation - Thailand	The ACD high-level seminar on “Enhancing Financial Cooperation Through Asian Bond Market Development”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brought together more than 150 participants comprising of high-level officials of ACD member countries and representatives from key market institutions, private practitioners and academics. - Actively engaged in policy-related and technical dialogue on key issues related to Asian bond markets development including ways to promote demand, supply and infrastructure for Asian bond markets. 	- Thailand previously planned to host the First ACD Finance Ministers’ Meeting between 3-4 June 2006 in Phuket but was postponed due to the dissolution of the Thai Parliament in February 2006.

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				- Outcomes will serve as key substantive groundwork for the First ACD Finance Ministers' Meeting to be later hosted by Thailand.	
6.	24-25 April 2006	Tourism - Cambodia (host) - Myanmar - Pakistan - Thailand	The 3 rd ACD Tourism Business Forum	- Road Map for ACD Tourism Cooperation, which covers such areas as tourism for poverty alleviation, human resource development and sustainable tourism, was considered. - Agreed to focus on priority areas where integrated or joint efforts would not only be desirable, but also possible and can produce concrete results within the agreed timeframes.	- India will host the 4 th ACD Tourism Business Forum in 2007. - Brunei Darussalam offered to host the 5 th ACD Tourism Business Forum in 2008.
7.		Agriculture - China	- Agriculture is one of the most active areas of Cooperation with 4 activities to date:		- One of the proposals from China is to establish a Committee for ACD Agricultural Cooperation, with the Chinese Ministry of

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			1) The Workshop for ACD Agricultural Ministers (22-23 May 2004) 2) The ACD Workshop on Asian Rice Development (23-25 Sep 2004) 3) The ACD Agricultural Policies Forum (10-12 Jan 2005) 4) The ACD Training Course on Agricultural Biotechnologies (15-21 Aug 2005)		Agriculture as general coordinator and member countries volunteering to be sectoral Prime Movers. - This mechanism will help member countries learn from each other's experiences and successes, which will, in turn, be useful inputs for member countries in the effort to develop their own agricultural sectors.

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