

## Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Lei Zhuning

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### Education Background

- ✧ M.Sc. in Development Economics from the University of Manchester, U.K. (Sept. 2004 – Nov. 2005).
- ✧ Bachelor's degree in Economics from Peking University of P.R.China (Sept. 1988-- July 1992).

### Work Experiences

- ✧ **From July 2006 to now:** doing research in the area of Southeast Asian studies. My research interest has focused on the development issues of the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS), Yunnan Province's economic cooperation with neighboring countries. I has participated in various research projects and written articles on infrastructure development of Yunnan, cross-border economic activities between Yunnan and neighboring countries, GMS cooperation, country study on Thailand, Myanmar, Indonesia and the Philippines etc. On regional connectivity, in recent years, I have conducted joint research programs with TDRI (Thailand Development Research Institute) and other international research organizations on construction of GMS Economic Corridors and related cross-border economic activities, and lately the issues concerning the Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar Economic Corridor (BCIM-EC).
- ✧ **From June 2010 to now:** working in the Yunnan Provincial Development and Reform Commission as loaned personnel for drafting the planning for the "Gateway" strategy of Yunnan Province, which focuses on further promoting opening-up of Yunnan Province and deepening regional cooperation. During this period, from Nov. 2010 to Sept. 2013, I had been working in the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) to help design the guidelines and master plan of the "Gateway" strategy of Yunnan Province, making it into a national level development strategy.
- ✧ **From July 1992 to Aug. 2004:** I had been working in the Yunnan Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Corp., firstly engaging in international trade and then responsible for dealing with the accounting and financing of large-scale complete equipment exported to neighboring countries such as Myanmar.

### ADB Related Activities

- ✧ Giving a keynote speech titled "*New Development in Myanmar and Prospects for Regional Cooperation on Transport Connectivity*" at the workshop "Recent Developments in Myanmar—New Opportunities for Regional Cooperation" co-sponsored by ADB and the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) of Bangladesh, March 2012, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ✧ Giving a report titled "*Urban Development in the GMS Corridors—Perspectives of China*" as expert of China at the Second Meeting of GMS Urban Development Task Force which

was co-sponsored by ADB and the Ministry of Finance of China, Nov. 2013, Kunming, P.R. China

- ✧ Participated in the “*Thematic Workshop Awareness-Raising of Potentials, Risks and Costs of Regional Economic Integration*”, which was sponsored by the Office of Regional Economic Integration of ADB, 3-5 March 2014, ADB Headquarters, Manila, the Philippines
- ✧ Participated in the “*GMS Phnom Penh Plan for Development Management – Project Design and Identification for Subregional Connectivity Learning Program*” which was sponsored by the Southeast Asia Department of ADB, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 26 to 31 May 2014