

EXIM BANK'S COMMENCEMENT DAY ANNUAL LECTURE 2010

on

“Reconstructing Economic Governance: An Agenda for Sustainable Growth and Development”

by

**Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi,
Secretary-General**

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Exim Bank's Commencement Day Annual Lecture is scheduled to be held on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Mumbai. Every year we organize this Lecture to commemorate the commencement of our Bank's business. We invite an eminent person from abroad or India to deliver the lecture on a topic that has bearing on the Indian and global economy. Started in 1986, Bank's Annual Lecture has been institutionalized as an important annual event in the public life of Mumbai.

This year's Lecture will be delivered by **Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**. Dr. Supachai began his second four-year term as Secretary-General of UNCTAD on September 1, 2009, following his unanimous confirmation by the UN General Assembly. Prior to his appointment with UNCTAD, Dr. Supachai served as Director-General of the World Trade Organization. Dr. Supachai received his Ph.D. in Economic Planning and Development at the Netherlands School of Economics (now known as Erasmus University) in Rotterdam, under the supervision of Prof. Jan Tinbergen, the first Nobel laureate in economics. Dr. Supachai has served as Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand and was actively involved in international trade policy and represented Thailand at the signing ceremony in Marrakech of the Uruguay Round Agreement in 1994. Dr. Supachai has also been active in shaping regional agreements, including Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM). Dr. Supachai will speak on the topic, ***“Reconstructing Economic Governance: An Agenda for Sustainable Growth and Development”***.



The lecture will commence at **5.45 p.m. at the Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan** (Y.B. Chavan Centre), General Jagannath Bhosale Marg (Near Sachivalaya Gymkhana), Mumbai 400 021 on **Thursday, March 18, 2010**.

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