



ASIA PACIFIC IRELAND BUSINESS FORUM 2017

“Growing Irish Business in Asia”

Friday, 17 November 2017

In Conjunction with the

FEXCO 2017 ASIAN GAELIC GAMES

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19, November 2017

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AGENDA

Thursday, 16 November 2017

- 10.00 am-5.00 pm Ambassador's Cup Golf Competition - Thai Country Club
6.00-8.00 pm Dinner and awards presentation

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- 08.00-09.00 am Registration
- 09.10-09.15 am Welcome speech
- Anne Hanniffy – MC
- 09.15-09.35 am Opening remark
- H.E. Mr. Brendan Rogers - Ambassador of Ireland to Thailand and Myanmar
 - Katrina Harding - VP of Sales, FEXCO Asia
- 09.35-10.20 am Guest speaker 1 / comment, debate, Q&A
“Current Status of Brexit and its likely impact on Ireland”
- Ruairi Quinn - Former Minister for Education and Finance, Republic of Ireland
- 10.20-10.50 am Coffee break
- 10.50-11.00 am APIBF Update
- Paul Scales - ITCC President
- 11.00-11.45 am Guest speaker 2 / comment, debate, Q&A
- Ciaran Corkery - Chief Financial Officer, Kerry APMEA
- 11.45-12.30 pm Guest speaker 3 / comment, debate, Q&A
“The New Gold Rush: The Regulatory Challenges of Bitcoin and Other Cryptocurrencies”
- Jack Sheehan - Head of Regional Tax Practice, DFDL
 - Kunal Sachdev - Legal Adviser, DFDL
 - Tony Campbell - Director of Professional Development, DFDL
- 12.30-1.30 pm Lunch / GAAGO Promotion
- 01.30-3.00 pm Breakout sessions
- Education
 - Food
 - Technology / Fintech
- 3.20-3.45 pm Brief summary of breakout sessions
Closing remark
- Paul Scales - ITCC President