

## Parallel Activities of ASEAN-BAC 2019

### The Symposium on “The Symposium on “ASEAN Industrial Transformation to Industry 4.0”

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The Symposium on “ASEAN Industrial Transformation to Industry 4.0”, being organized by the Ministry of Industry of Thailand and ASEAN- BAC and accommodating approximately 200 participants from both public and private sector organizations as well as the academic institutions in ASEAN Member States, will serve as the platform among AMSs to share industrial views and feedbacks on the draft Declaration as well as to brainstorm on the directive guidelines and way forward in advancing ASEAN towards Industry 4.0.

#### Objectives

- To promote the greater role and the triple helix collaboration of the government, academe, and industry in ASEAN in moving forward industry 4.0 with special focus on MSMEs and Startups
- To underscore the importance of manpower development to keep abreast of frontier technologies and innovation in relation to smarting factory, digital value chain and digital literacy focusing on up-skilling and re-skilling workforce
- To stimulate adoption and diffusion of innovation and technologies involving industry 4.0 through promoting the sharing of information, experiences and best practices on devising and implementing policies, especially innovation building policies and mechanisms to promote industry 4.0

