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LIANHE ZAOBAO-NTU CONFERENCE: ANNUAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT ON RANKING MAINLAND CHINESE ECONOMIES

The Lianhe Zaobao-NTU Conference: Annual Competitiveness Report on Ranking mainland Chinese Economies is one of the flagship projects under the Asia Research Centre (ARC).

The conference will showcase a research on the competitiveness of the mainland Chinese economies, a maiden effort and also the first-of-its-kind in the region. The research aims to derive the competitiveness ranking indices of the various provinces of mainland China based on their economic, political, business and social environment. It also reflects policy formulation and reform efforts by local Chinese governments to enhance their competitive edge. The report will thus benefit the business community in understanding the actual economic development in China and its associated impact.

The research findings will be presented in a conference by high-profiled economists from NTU - Dr Tan Kong Yam (陈光炎), Dr Tan Khee Giap (陈企业) and Dr Chen Kang (陈抗). The conference, targeted at business professionals and executives of multi-national corporations, small-and-medium enterprises, governmental organisations, agencies and embassies, will include a panel discussion chaired by Prof Lim Mong King (林文钦), Deputy President of NTU.