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## Core mission is to promote the APEC Bogor Goals

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In the occasion of the upcoming summit in Bali, U.S. experts believe that core mission is to promote the APEC Bogor Goals

2013 APEC (APEC) Leaders' Meeting will be held October 5 to 7, held in Bali, Indonesia. This is Indonesia's second time after a lapse of 19 years held an informal meeting of APEC leaders. 19 years, the world economic situation and structure have undergone tremendous changes in the U.S. after the financial crisis so far weak recovery, the European debt crisis become, only Asia remained relatively strong growth momentum.

The summit theme of "elastic Asia, global growth engine," advocated in the context of global economic recession, the establishment of a more robust and dynamic Asia-Pacific, making it the engine of world economic growth in the future. APEC economic cooperation as a milestone in the birthplace of the Bogor Goals, The Bali summit, the Asia-Pacific economies to revive the economy could reach a consensus on further strengthening regional economic and trade cooperation in APEC's role, to achieve these goals much attention.

APEC remains an irreplaceable role

20 years, APEC in promoting trade liberalization in the Asia-Pacific region has made great progress, but faces many rapidly changing political and economic environment, the challenges, there is also a lot of criticism voiced that is based on the APEC cooperation on a voluntary basis, says much do less, especially in the United States to promote the Asia-Pacific re-balancing and Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) of the situation, more than half of the current APEC members have joined the TPP negotiation process, so many people worried about the future role of APEC whether it will be weakened.

In this regard, the U.S. APEC Study Center, Hawaii APEC Organizing Committee Chairman Monica Willie told this reporter in an interview that the current TPP has aroused widespread concern, but the fact is spawned APEC Asia-Pacific region TPP free trade such as new initiatives. Over the years, APEC to various forms of regional cooperation in trade and investment provides an important platform and help. TPP and APEC not only not mutually exclusive, but also can promote each other, within the Asia-Pacific region to promote a variety of economic and trade mechanism reform, consolidation and improvement.

Willie believes that the critical moment of world economic development, APEC summit in Bali will once again bring together the leaders of the Member States, to explore and develop the future direction of Asia-Pacific economies. Of course, this probably is not limited to exploration and efforts of this year's APEC, but can continue to inherit and step forward. Asia-Pacific economies are now a common goal is the early completion of a free trade area, so any help to achieve this objective mechanisms or platforms have

realistic and long-term significance.

America will fund the proposed construction of the supply chain

APEC summit in Indonesia as the host country has established three sub-topics are: to achieve the Bogor Goals, and promote fair and sustainable growth and promote regional network integration. Willie said that these three issues are very pertinent to the present needs of the Asia-Pacific economic development, but the Bogor Goals is critical because it is the starting point and the cornerstone of APEC. Achieving the Bogor Goals and today only seven years, hope this year's meeting will achieve the Bogor Goals choose a more pragmatic path, where the most critical is to support multilateral trade liberalization and regional economic integration, but also hope APEC leaders man was able to strong political will to strive to promote the realization of this goal.

U.S. Trade Representative's office is responsible for APEC Affairs, Deputy Assistant Trade Representative Arrow · Ogg Lott at a briefing prior to emphasize, "This year, we once again have a real opportunity to make efforts to promote the realization of the Bogor Goals, and show that the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation organizations to achieve free and open trade and investment in the collective commitment. "

"We note that Indonesia also first proposed the 'blue economy' concept, it will become the Asia-Pacific countries to develop marine economy, protection of the marine environment and resources, a new starting point, but the 'blue economy' is still just a concept, Asia-Pacific cooperation in the future need to constantly enrich and improve the process. "Willie said.

In addition, the regional interconnection of goods, services, investment and labor mobility is very important, the United States attaches great importance to be able to achieve this goal will be directly related to the quality of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and results. U.S. Department of State in APEC Senior Officials Wang Xiaomin said during the summit that President Obama will propose the establishment of a special fund the supply chain, to develop a "How to promote domestic economic growth target without resorting to localized barriers mode" so that the flow of goods more quickly and more convenient.

China will host the summit next year

China APEC summit will be held next year, which will be China since October 2001 successfully held the Shanghai summit, once again served as APEC host.

Willie told reporters that she still remember the Shanghai summit, Shanghai summit issued the "Shanghai Declaration" adopted the "Shanghai Consensus" and "e-APEC Strategy" and a series of documents for the development of APEC in the new century identified a new policy framework, but also to just suffered "9.11" huge impact in the world economy has injected a booster. 10 years later, China has become the world's second largest economy, the Asia-Pacific region as well as one of the engines of economic growth, China for maintaining a dynamic Asia-Pacific is essential.

Willie said she recently visited China, against China "to promote closer Asia-Pacific partnership to build mutually beneficial cooperation in the Asia-Pacific framework" concept will be encouraged to do, at least for the U.S. and China, the "co-win-win" means the two sides will cooperate to create more space and infrastructure. She also said that the United States and other members of the China summit has high expectations, not only hope to achieve a breakthrough and innovation, and also hopes to continue and develop, especially in some of this year's conference will determine the

agenda can not be completed within the short term, but also China to continue to promote and complete. Newspaper's chief reporter Xia Xiaoyang (WASHINGTON, September 30 Reuters)

#### What is the Bogor Goals

Bogor Goals, in 1994 APEC summit held in Bogor, Indonesia raised. The objectives and requirements developed members by 2010, developing members by 2020 for trade and investment liberalization. However, due to the level of economic development of each member there is a big difference, can schedule to achieve the Bogor Goals challenges and difficulties still exist.

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