49th FAEA Annual Conference

14 November 2026
Novotel Manila Araneta City, Quezon City

Provisional Program (as of 31 October 2026)

7:30–8:30 AM	Registration
8:30–9:15 AM	**Opening Plenary Session** Welcome Remarks **Dr. Roehlano M. Briones**, President, Philippine Economic Society (PES) & President, Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA) Introduction of the Keynote Speaker **Dr. Adoracion M. Navarro**, Vice President & Conference Chair, Philippine Economic Society & Senior Research Fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies Keynote Address **Mr. Arnaud Peral,** UN Resident Coordinator in the Philippines
9:15–10:15 AM	**Plenary Session I** *(World Bank & PCED Plenary Session)* *Details TBD*
10:15–10:30 AM	Morning Break
10:30–11:30 AM	**Plenary Session II** **Shaping Socially Just, Inclusive, and Democratic Policies and Institutions** *(FNF Plenary Session)* Panel Discussion **Gov. Trina Firmalo-Fabic,** Governor, Province of Romblon, Philippines **Rep. Adrian Michael Amatong,** Representative (Zamboanga del Norte–3rd District), House of Representatives, Philippines (TBC) **MP Parit Wacharasindhu,** Member of Parliament, House of Representatives, Thailand (TBC) Moderator **Atty. Karry Sison,** Managing Trustee, Center for Liberalism and Democracy

11:40–1:10 PM **Simultaneous Sessions A** (7 sessions)

- Session A1. **Financing Health Systems for Universal Health Coverage: Evidence and Policy Challenges in Mixed Health Systems** *(DLSU Session)*
- Session A2. **Digital Transformation, Competitiveness, and Regional Integration**
- Session A3. **Macroeconomic Policy and Stability in Emerging Asia**
- Session A4. **Household Welfare, Social Protection, and Intergenerational Outcomes**
- Session A5. **Human Capital, Gender, and Labor Market Outcomes**
- Session A6. **Industrial Economics of Sustainable Resource Development: Insights from Copper Mining, Energy, and Agriculture**

1:10–2:10 PM Lunch Break

2:10 –3:40 PM **Simultaneous Sessions B** (7 sessions)

- Session B1. **From Transformation to Shared Prosperity: Innovation, Inclusion, and Resilience in ASEAN** *(BSP Session)*
- Session B2. **Subnational Fiscal Architecture in the Philippines: Efficiency, Equity, and the Limits of the National Tax Allotment** *(World Bank & PCED Session)*
- Session B3. **From Waste to Value: Advancing Circular Bioeconomy Pathways for Resilient, Inclusive, and Disruption-Ready Agriculture and Food Systems** *(DOST–PCAARRD Session)*
- Session B4. **Energy Policy, Decarbonization, and Just Transition**
- Session B5. **Trade Networks, Value Chains, and Geopolitical Shocks**
- Session B6. **Governance, Development Traps, and Long-Term Economic Transformation**
- Session B7. **Economics of Banking and Financial Markets 1**

3:40–3:55 PM Afternoon Break

3:55–5:25 PM **Simultaneous Sessions C** (7 sessions)

- Session C1. **Human Capital for a Resilient ASEAN: Career Readiness, Education Leadership, and Digital Citizenship** *(SEAMEO INNOTECH Session)*
- Session C2. **Firm Strategy, Competitiveness, and Performance**
- Session C3. **Digital Economy, Inclusion, and Household Resilience**
- Session C4. **Green Innovation, Sustainable Finance, and Climate Resilience**
- Session C5. **Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Development**
- Session C6. **Energy Shocks, Inflation, and Macroeconomic Resilience**
- Session C7. **Economics of Banking and Financial Markets 2**

5:35–6:00 PM **Closing Ceremonies and Handover of FAEA Leadership**

Closing Remarks

Dr. Adoracion M. Navarro, Vice President & Conference Chair, Philippine Economic Society & Senior Research Fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies

PARALLEL SESSIONS IN DETAIL (FAEA49 – 14 November 2026)

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Scaling Primary Care Financing in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs): A Longitudinal Trends Analysis of the Philippines' Primary Care Benefit (2021-2024) Bernardo Cielo II *Carlos L. Tiu School of Economics, De La Salle University–Manila* **Navigating the Gray Health Technology Market: Typologies of Telemedicine Practice and Health Financing Challenges in LMICs** Marites Tiongco *Carlos L. Tiu School of Economics, De La Salle University–Manila* **Insights for Strategic Purchasing for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Mixed Health Systems: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the Out-of-Pocket (OOP) Share of Inpatient Spending in the Philippines** Arlene Inocencio *Carlos L. Tiu School of Economics, De La Salle University–Manila*	**Digital Infrastructure and Creative Export Performance: Evidence from Selected Asian Economies (2007-2022)** Arielle Kirsten Jumawan *Mindanao State University–Iligan Institute of Technology* **Digital Convergence and the COVID Disruption: Evidence from ASEAN's Ten Member States** Clarenz Magsakay *Saint Louis University* **Uneven Competition, Financial Constraints, and Adaptive Responses: Firm-Level Evidence from Indonesia** Usman Alhassan *Ritsumeikan University* **Institutional Readiness for ASEAN's Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA): Evidence from Brunei Darussalam** Lutfi Abdul Razak *Universiti Brunei Darussalam*	**Finessing the Trilemma: Monetary Policy for Internal and External Balance in Emerging East Asia** Calla J. Wiemer *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Who Bears the Cycle? Time-Consistent Fiscal Policy and the Financing Assignment in Emerging Markets** Nickson Cabote *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Does Belt and Road Initiative Mitigate the Impact of FOREX Volatility of ASEAN?** Hooy Chee Wooi *Universiti Sains Malaysia/Malaysian Economic Association*	**Intergenerational Mobility: Parents' Education and Adult Children Outcomes** Eugene Or *Singapore University of Social Sciences* **When Low Debt Does Not Mean Less Reborrowing: Debt Aversion in a Household Credit ABM** Kazunori Yakushiji *Aomori Chuo Gakuin University* **Formalizing the Collective Sector: A Socio-Economic and Legal Analysis of Compulsory Social Insurance Participation Within Vietnamese Cooperatives** Vu Cuong *Vietnam Economic Association* **Determinants of Infant and Under-Five Mortality in the Philippines: Evidence from the 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey** Vianne Irene M. Ragay *University of San Carlos*
Moderator Alellie B. Sobreviñas *Carlos L. Tiu School of Economics, De La Salle University–Manila*	**Moderator** Bui Quang Tuan *Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences/Vietnam Economic Association*	**Moderator** Nattapong Puttanapong *Thammasat University/Economic Society of Thailand*	**Moderator** Nipon Poapongsakorn *Thailand Development Research Institute/Economic Society of Thailand*

SESSION A5 **Human Capital, Gender, and Labor Market Outcomes** Venue: Degas, 3/F	**SESSION A6** **Industrial Economics of Sustainable Resource Development: Insights from Copper Mining, Energy, and Agriculture** Venue: Pissarro, 3/F
Human Capital as a Strategic Driver of Defence Industry Development: Evidence from Malaysia Nur Surayya Mohd Saudi *National Defence University of Malaysia* **The Effects of Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey** Kerzlynly J. Abellanosa *University of San Carlos* **Gender, Negotiation and Employer Demand** Ratchanon Chotiputslip *Thammasat University* **FDI and Gender Wage Differentials by Occupational Skill Levels in Developing Countries, 2012–2022** Jeremiah Hanns L. Cuevas *University of the Philippines Los Baños*	**Unlocking the Philippines' Critical Minerals Potential: An Industrial Economic Analysis of the Copper Mining Industry** Kristin Angel Viaña & Joshua Lloyd Uy *University of Asia and the Pacific* **Sustainable Energy Transition in the Philippines: An Analysis of the Renewable Energy Generation Industry of the Philippines** Amanda Stacy Gonzaga *University of Asia and the Pacific* **Implications of Subsidies to Agricultural Labor Productivity: A Convergence Analysis on Select APEC Countries** Joshua Lloyd Uy, Denise Angelica Lagman & Amanda Stacy Gonzaga *University of Asia and the Pacific* **Discussant** Jovi C. Dacanay *University of Asia and the Pacific*
Moderator Lawrence B. Dacuycuy *Carlos L. Tiu School of Economics, De La Salle University–Manila*	**Moderator** Diana R. Rueda *University of Asia and the Pacific*

SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS B (2:10–3:40 PM)

SESSION B1 **From Transformation to Shared Prosperity: Innovation, Inclusion, and Resilience in ASEAN** *(BSP Session)* Venue: Monet 1&2, 2/F	**SESSION B2** **Subnational Fiscal Architecture in the Philippines: Efficiency, Equity, and the Limits of the National Tax Allotment** *(World Bank & PCED Session)* Venue: Gauguin, 3/F	**SESSION B3** **From Waste to Value: Advancing Circular Bioeconomy Pathways for Resilient, Inclusive, and Disruption-Ready Agriculture and Food Systems** *(PCAARRD Session)* Venue: Renoir, 3/F	**SESSION B4** **Energy Policy, Decarbonization, and Just Transition** Venue: Cezanne, 3/F
Transmission of U.S. Dollar Dominance in Southeast Asia: Evidence from the Philippines Joan Christine S. Allon-Pineda *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Artificial Intelligence and the Philippine Labor Market** Ma. Christina F. Epetia *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Fostering Climate-Resilient Households Through Financial Inclusion** Mika S. Muñoz *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Rice Price Inflation in the Philippines: Drivers, Dynamics, and Policy Implications** Harold Glenn A. Valera *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Discussant** TBC	**The National Tax Allotment and Subnational Fiscal Space: Structure, Equity, and Reform Options** Ildrim Valley *World Bank* **National Tax Allotment, Intergovernmental Transfers, Fiscal Decentralization, Mandanas-Garcia, Philippines** Ildrim Valley *World Bank* **Uneven Local State Capacity: Evidence from the Philippines Poverty and Equity Assessment** Liliana D. Sousa, Sharon Piza & Irene Arzadon *World Bank*	**Charting the Sustainability of Dried Copra Production with Environmental Footprint/Impact Analysis** Raquel M. Balanay *Caraga State University* **Making Circularity Viable for MSMEs: Evidence from Philippine Agrifood Value Chains** Nova Z. Navo *Institute for Small-Scale Industries, University of the Philippines* **Agri-Innovate: Optimizing Efficiency of the Vegetable Value Chain for Nutrient Return and Circular Economy** Janet P. Pablo & Jaojao A. Somyden *Benguet State University*	**Policy Recommendations for ASEAN to Meet Its Net-Zero Future: Assessing the Impact of Tariffs, the Middle East Conflict, and Geopolitical Headwinds on Southeast Asia's Energy Transition** Ashima Tyagi *S&P Global, Singapore* **Geopolitical Risks and Renewable Energy Transition in Selected Economies: The Moderating Role of Regulatory Quality (2002-2021)** Abdani A. Abdul Azis *Mindanao State University–Iligan Institute of Technology* **From Decomposition to Pathway: Structural Drivers, Carbon Lock-In, and ASEAN-Benchmarked Policy Roadmap for Philippine Net-Zero** Dianna Yzabelle B. Alba, Samantha Claire A. Caseñas, Mark Anthony P. Rogelio & Raphael Juan Faustino L. Winpeco *De La Salle University–Manila* **Carbon Tax Shocks, Labor Search Frictions, and Just Transition in a Green-Amber-Red Environmental DSGE Model** Lawrence B. Dacuycuy *Carlos L. Tiu School of Economics, De La Salle University–Manila*
Moderator Jade Eric T. Redoblado *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*	**Moderator** Sharon Piza *World Bank*	**Moderator** Monica B. Castillo *DOST–Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD)*	**Moderator** Adoracion M. Navarro *Philippine Institute for Development Studies*

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Gravity, Complexity, and the Limits of Value-Chain Complementarity: Evidence from a Re-Estimated Global Trade Network Ignatia Martha Hendrati *Universitas Pembangunan Nasional Veteran Jawa Timur* **Regulatory Heterogeneity and Its Impact on the Exports of Services** Eva Marie Aragones *De La Salle University–Manila* **Export Vulnerability Under Rising External Geopolitical Risk: Evidence from the Philippines** Arjan Paulo Salvanera **Impacts of the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) on Thailand's Natural Rubber Supply Chain: Compliance Costs, Competitiveness, Environmental Performance, and Value Addition** Urairat Jantarasiri *Thailand Development Research Institute*	**Castration Versus Syndicate Corruption: Learning from the Past and the Future** Raul V. Fabella *University of the Philippines/National Academy of Science and Technology/Asian Institute of Management* **The Anatomy of the Philippine Middle-Income Country Trap: Prices, Firms, and a Self-Reinforcing Development Equilibrium** Anette Edylinda O. Balaoing-Pelkmans *University of the Philippines School of Economics* **Planning for the Future; Looking into the Past: A Review of Socioeconomic Plans of the Philippines, 1946-2028** Luisito C. Abueg *University of the Philippines Los Baños* **Compressed Futures and Anticipatory Governance: Reframing Vietnam's 2045 High-Income Transition** Nguyen Quynh Hoa *National Economics University, Vietnam*	**Measuring Financial Time Series (In)stability: An Empirical Approach Using Nonlinear Dynamics and the Butterfly Effect** Kent Emmanuel C. Soria *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Advanced Economy Political Instability Spillovers to Emerging Financial Markets** Tristan A. Canare *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Network-Based Measures of Credit Stress Contagion in ASEAN Banking** Jorjin F. Godoy *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*
Moderator Harold Teng *Economic Society of Singapore*	**Moderator** Emmanuel F. Esguerra *University of the Philippines School of Economics*	**Moderator** Yeah Kim Leng *Malaysian Economic Association*

SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS C (3:55–5:25 PM)

SESSION C1 **Human Capital for a Resilient ASEAN: Career Readiness, Education Leadership, and Digital Citizenship** *(SEAMEO INNOTECH Session)* Venue: Monet 1&2, 2/F	**SESSION C2** **Firm Strategy, Competitiveness, and Performance** Venue: Gauguin, 3/F	**SESSION C3** **Digital Economy, Inclusion, and Household Resilience** Venue: Renoir, 3/F	**SESSION C4** **Green Innovation, Sustainable Finance, and Climate Resilience** Venue: Cezanne, 3/F
Career Development for Children (CD4C) in Philippine Elementary Schools Emmy Anne B. Yanga-Domingo *SEAMEO–Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology (INNOTECH)*	**International Trade and Firm-Level Characteristics: Case of the Philippines** Renz Venielle L. Lamayo *University of the Philippines Baguio*	**Employment Patterns and Job Quality in the Platform Economy: Evidence from the Jobs and Skills Survey in the Philippines** Karl Robert L. Jandoc *University of the Philippines School of Economics*	**Does Economic Complexity Drive Green Innovation in ASEAN? Evidence from CCEMG, AMG, and Threshold Regression** Putra Perdana *Universitas Pembangunan Nasional Veteran Jawa Timur*
Strengthening School Leaders as Innovators in Education Ethel Joan Atienza *SEAMEO–Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology (INNOTECH)*	**Servicification and Firm Performance: Evidence from Philippine Manufacturing** Ivan Cenon V. Bernardo *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*	**Exploration of Business Models in Digital Banking: Evidence on Trade-Offs Among Financial Inclusion, Profitability and Risk** Katherine M. Villalobos-Moron *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*	**Does the Framing of Eco-Labels Matter? Evidence from a Discreet Choice Experiment in the Philippines** Mary Joy Imperial *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*
Investing in Digital Citizens: Comparative Insights in Digital Citizenship Education from Singapore, Vietnam, and the Philippines Angelieh Therese J. del Rio *SEAMEO–Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology (INNOTECH)*	**Examining the Impact of Multi-Level Diversity and Inclusion on the Financial Performance of ASEAN-5 Publicly Listed Firms** Stephanie Agatha C. Gonzalvo, Pristina Antoinette M. Jimenez, Clea Jasmine R. Velina & Lance Raphael M. Yu *De La Salle University–Manila*	**The Causal Impact of Digital Financial Deepening on Household Liquidity Constraints: Evidence from Developing Asia** James Benedict G. Cuesta *Ateneo de Manila University*	**Individual Sustainable Investing in Japan: Determinants, Barriers, and Solutions** Miwa Nakai *Ritsumeikan University*
	Good and Bad Characteristics Under Consumer Focusing and Market Coverage Kazunori Yakushiji *Aomori Chuo Gakuin University*	**Unpacking the Balikbayan Box: Does Destination Technology Shape the Value of Non-Monetary Remittances?** Mishael Joy Barrera *Ritsumeikan University*	**Enhancing Disaster Financing in Emerging Asia: A Fiscal Resilience and Disaster Financing Index (FRDFI) for Climate-Resilient Public Finance** Dianna Yzabelle B. Alba, Samantha Claire A. Caseñas, Mark Anthony P. Rogelio & Raphael Juan Faustino L. Winpeco *De La Salle University–Manila*
Moderator Kristofer Kliatchko *SEAMEO–Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology (INNOTECH)*	**Moderator** Lutfi Abdul Razak *Universiti Brunei Darussalam*	**Moderator** Marites M. Tiongco *Carlos L. Tiu School of Economics, De La Salle University–Manila*	**Moderator** Santha Chenayah *Malaysian Economic Association*

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An Analysis on Institutional Change of Economic Liberalization Through Foreign Direct Investments Entry in the Philippines Kerzlynly J. Abellanosa *University of San Carlos* **Evaluating the Impact of Removing Foreign Ownership Restrictions on Foreign Direct Investment and Output** Frederick G. Ferrera Jr. *De La Salle University–Manila* **Greenfield FDI Responses to Polyrisks: Evidence from Asia-Pacific Economies** Jose Adlai M. Tancangco *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Foreign Direct Investment and Labor Market Recovery in the ASEAN-6: Did FDI Matter More After COVID-19?** Charlyn M. Capulong *Mindanao State University–Iligan Institute of Technology*	**Import Dependence and Inflation Vulnerability in ASEAN Economies: Monthly Evidence from Food, Fuel, and Exchange-Rate Shocks** Harvey M. Niere *Mindanao State University–Marawi* **Transmission and Resilience: A CGE Assessment of Economy-Wide, Sectoral and Emission Impacts of Energy Shocks on ASEAN** Masoud Yahoo *National University of Malaysia* **Slower Growth Environment and Global Oil Market Disruptions: Implications for Philippine Debt Sustainability** Jhoanne L. Estipular *University of the Philippines Los Baños/Congressional Policy and Budget Research Department, House of Representatives of the Philippines*	**Banking System Resilience in ASEAN: Evidence from Normalized SRISK Measures and Stress Scenarios** Jorjin F. Godoy *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Spectral Bounds on Portfolio Sensitivity and Stability-Motivated Shrinkage with Application to Emerging Markets** Elfred John C. Abacan *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* **Bounded Short Selling and the Global Minimum Variance Portfolio: A Parsimonious Strategy for Emerging Equity Markets** Kristel Gayle L. Abriol *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*
Moderator Manu Bhaskaran *Economic Society of Singapore*	**Moderator** Roehlano M. Briones *Philippine Institute for Development Studies*	**Moderator** Jovi C. Dacanay *University of Asia and the Pacific*