



The 59th PES Conference Program

10 November 2021 (Wednesday)

	SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS A
8:30 - 10:00 am	A1. Better Governance for Economic Recovery: Enhancing Public Policy through Institution Building and Effective Legislation A2. Digitalization, Mobility, and Inclusive Business Post-COVID 19 A3. Building A Better Normal for Public Transport in the Philippines
10:00	MORNING BREAK
	SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS B
10:30 - 12:00 pm	B1. Ushering Towards a Brighter Post-Pandemic Economy B2. A Rethinking of Human Resource and Health Issues B3. Special Topics in Economics

11 November 2021 (Thursday)

8:00 - 10:30 am	OPENING PLENARY SESSION: Building Back Better the Philippine Economy
10:30	MORNING BREAK
11:00 - 12:30	PLENARY SESSION I. Competition, Inclusion, and Growth in the Post-Pandemic Digital Era
12:30	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 - 3:30	SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS C C1. Build Back Better: Business and Human Rights C2. Safeguarding the Path to Recovery C3. Energy Economics: Natural Gas, Electric Vehicles, Forced Outages, and Forward Markets
3:30 - 5:00	PLENARY SESSION II. Digital Transformation in the Philippines: Challenges and Opportunities
5:00	AFTERNOON BREAK
5:30 - 7:00	SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS D D1. Online Technologies to Shorten the Philippine Food and Agricultural Supply Chain: Prospects in the New Normal D2. Bank Stability and Efficiency, Remittances and the Macroeconomy D3. Enduring Issues in an Open Economy: Trade, Monetary and Fiscal Policy D4. Looking into the Methodological Approaches in Addressing Issues for Sustainable Economic Development



12 November 2021 (Friday)

8:30 - 10:00 am	<p>SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS E</p> <p>E1. Economic Issues: Exchange Rates, Employment, Labor Protection, and COVID-19</p> <p>E2. Harnessing Digitalization Opportunities in Agricultural Value Chains</p> <p>E3. Can Digital G2P Payments be the Future of Cash Transfer Programming?</p> <p>E4. Global Value Chains: Beyond Production</p>
10:00	MORNING BREAK
10:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION III.</p> <p>Harnessing Digitalization for Economic and Financial Literacy in celebration of Economic and Financial Literacy Week 2021</p>
12:00	LUNCH BREAK
1:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION IV.</p> <p>AmBisyon Natin 2040 in the New Normal</p>
2:30	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
3:00	<p>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION:</p> <p>Towards a Transformed Philippines</p>



SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS A**10 November 2021
8:30 - 10:00 am**

SESSION A1.**Better Governance for Economic Recovery: Enhancing Public
Policy through Institution Building and Effective Legislation**

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Meeting ID: 834 4890 0602

Passcode: 370001

**Philippine Conglomerates and their Role in Promoting
Inclusive Development***Mary Sofia J. Manalo (Ateneo Policy Center)***Improving Customs Governance through Data Analytics:
Evidenced-Bases Policy Making at the Bureau of Customs***Paul Neilmer M. Feliciano (Ateneo Policy Center)***Exploring Land Value Capture Potential in Metro Manila's MRT-3:
A Simulation Exercise***Enrique J. Martinez (De La Salle University)**Patricia Marcella A. Evita (Ateneo Policy Center)***Moderator:****Jean Rebecca Labios***Program Specialist,**Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study
and Research in Agriculture*

SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS A**10 November 2021
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SESSION A2.**Digitalization, Mobility, and Inclusive Business post-COVID 19**

<https://aimedu.zoom.us/j/99747283791?pwd=OCtCMWxZUVFPVjJHMjVpNXJZWGQvUT09>

Meeting ID: 997 4728 3791

Passcode: 270050

Journey to Recovery and the Next Normal for Philippine MSMEs

John Paul Flaminiano

(AIM Rizalino S. Navarro Policy Center for Competitiveness)

**Decomposing the Role of Mobility Restrictions in Controlling
COVID-19 Outcomes: A Regional Level Study of the Philippines**

Ammielou Gaduena

(AIM Rizalino S. Navarro Policy Center for Competitiveness)

**Inclusive Business and Post-Pandemic Recovery:
A Survival Analysis**

Maribel Daño-Luna (University of Sydney)

Moderator:

Regina Yvette Romero

*Research Associate, AIM Rizalino S. Navarro
Policy Center for Competitiveness*



SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS A
10 November 2021
8:30 - 10:00 am

SESSION A3.
**Building A Better Normal for Public Transport
in the Philippines**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84300781886?pwd=c1RwVzVHUmdNDZGxRUGxtcHFSQ3B4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0078 1886

Passcode: moveasone

The Systemic Shortage in Philippine Public Transportation: The Impact of the Infrastructure Flagship Project Pipeline on the Mobility Needs of the Greater Capital Region and Recommendations to Bridge the Gap
Katreena Chang (Move as One Coalition)

Move People, Not Just Cars: Correcting the Systemic Underfunding in National Road-based Public Transport in the Philippines (2010 - 2021)
Zy-za Nadine Suzara (Institute for Leadership, Empowerment, and Democracy)

***Biyahenihan* for a Better Normal: Investing in Philippine Public Transport in 2022 and Beyond**
Robert Y. Siy, Jr. (Move as One Coalition)

Moderators:

Kenneth Isaiah I. Abante

*Research Faculty, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies,
Ateneo de Manila University*

Hya Bendana

Secretary General, Move as One Coalition

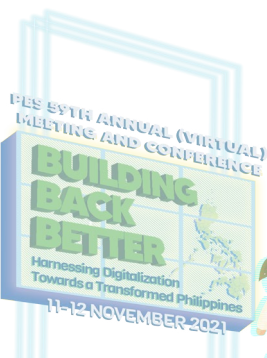


SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS B**10 November 2021
10:30 - 12:00 pm**

SESSION B1.**Ushering Towards a Brighter Post-Pandemic Economy**<https://zoom.us/j/6070375906?pwd=N29scld5L2ZRaFp4d1d0WVpBb0hqUT09>

Meeting ID: 607 037 5906

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**Rice Buffer Stock Maintenance Post-Rice Tariffication Law (RA11203):
An Application of a Partial Equilibrium Model for
Buffer Stock Level Optimization***Mary Gillian Santos (DLSU School of Economics)***Investigating Social Mobility Factors:
The Case of Selected Barangays in Baguio City***Jem Marie Nario (DLSU School of Economics)***Theoretical Note on the Implication of Issuance
of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)***Aris C. Zoleta (DLSU School of Economics)***Moderator:****Mc Reynald II S. Banderlipe***Candidate for PhD Economics,**School of Economics, De La Salle University*

SESSION B2.**A Rethinking of Human Resource and Health Issues**

<https://up-edu.zoom.us/j/893-64773236>

Meeting ID: 893 6477 3236

Passcode: 56677462

An Analysis of the Economics of Psychological Entitlement in the Workplace

Glacer Vasquez (UP School of Economics)

Globalization and the Narrowing of the Gender Gap in Labor Markets

Miguel Antonio Estrada (UP School of Economics)

Teaching Position and School Outcomes:**Empirical Evidence in the Philippines**

Irene Arzadon (UP School of Economics)

Re-thinking the Hospital: An Analytic Model of Agent-led Production

Miharu JM Kimwell (UP School of Economics)

Moderator:

Ma. Christina F. Epetia

Assistant Professor,

UP School of Economics



SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS B**10 November 2021
10:30 - 12:00 pm**

SESSION B3.**Special Topics in Economics**

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Meeting ID: 857 1204 1288

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**Redistributive Policy Shocks and Monetary Policy
with Heterogeneous Agents**

Chetan Ghate (Indian Statistical Institute)

**The COVID 19 Pandemic Response: The Challenges and Initiatives
of Local Government Unit of Talisayan, Misamis Oriental**

Joann D. Lim (Bukidnon State University)

**Coral Reef Status of the Two Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
in Jimenez and Panaon, Misamis Occidental**

Denmark S. Macalisang (Adventist Technological Institute)

Factors Affecting Fertility in the Philippines (1980-2020)

Jemima C. Manatad (Mindanao State University-IIT)

Moderator:

Alice Joan G. Ferrer

*Professor and Dean, College of Arts and Sciences,
University of the Philippines-Visayas*



OPENING PLENARY SESSION:
11 November 2021
8:00 - 10:30 am

BUILDING BACK BETTER THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY
EMCEE
MR. PAUL JOHN PEÑA
De La Salle University
**OPENING REMARKS
AND HONORING
SIXTO ROXAS**
DR. FAITH CHRISTIAN G. CACNIO
President, Philippine Economic Society
**KEYNOTE
ADDRESSES**
DR. BENJAMIN E. DIOKNO
Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
DR. DEAN S. KARLAN
*Distinguished Professor of Economics and
Finance, Northwestern University and
President, Innovations for Poverty Action*
PANEL DISCUSSION
MS. CECILIA C. BORROMEO
President and CEO, Land Bank of the Philippines
MR. JOSE EMMANUEL HILADO
*Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer,
Union Bank of the Philippines*
DR. ELI REMOLONA
*Professor of Finance and Director of Central
Banking, Asia School of Business*
DR. SOULEYMANE COULIBALY
Lead Economist, World Bank
Moderator:
Dr. Alvin P. Ang
*Professor, Department of Economics,
Ateneo de Manila University*


PLENARY SESSION I.**11 November 2021****11:00 – 12:30 pm**

**COMPETITION, INCLUSION, AND GROWTH
IN THE POST-PANDEMIC DIGITAL ERA***Session sponsor: Philippine Competition Commission*

- PRESENTER:** **DR. TETSUSHI SONOBE**
Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute
- PANELISTS:** **MR. BENJAMIN AZADA**
*Chief Strategy Officer,
Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.*
- DR. CHRISTOPHER MONTEROLA**
*Executive Managing Director,
ACCeSS@AIM, Asian Institute of Management*
- MS. NG EE KIA**
*Assistant Chief Executive, Competition and
Consumer Commission of Singapore*
- DR. ARSENIO BALISACAN**
Chairperson, Philippine Competition Commission

Moderator:**Dr. Sarah Lynne Daway-Ducanes***Associate Professor,
UP School of Economics*

SESSION C1.

Build Back Better: Business and Human Rights*Session sponsor: Friedrich Naumann Foundation Philippines*https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DEBzly70Sc2tWCfdkBOICQ

Webinar ID: 878 7253 1122

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Who Peels your Garlic?: Inside Manila's Informal Economy*Geela Garcia***Singapore: A Solution to Maid Abuse?***Rachel Genevieve Chia***Children of the Deep: Child Labor in the PH has Sunk
Even Lower to Uncharted Depths***Marielle Lucenio***New Law on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace in Vietnam:
Significant but Insufficient***Tran Vu***Moderator:****Ms. Vanessa Steinmetz***Regional Project Coordinator,
FNF Southeast and East Asia*

SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS C
11 November 2021
1:30 – 3:00 pm

SESSION C2.
Safeguarding the Path to Recovery
Session sponsor: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
<https://bspevents.webex.com/bspevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e595bb0286586fa3cbc0949371409e8db>
The BSP's Forecasting and Policy Analysis System

Zeno Ronald R. Abenoja, Sarah Jane T. Alarcon-Castañares,
 Jasmin E. Dacio, Jan Christopher G. Ocampo, Mark Rex R. Romarog
 (Department of Economic Research, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)

**Networks, Systemic Risks, and Macroprudential Policy:
 The Objective of Financial Stability**

Johnny Noe E. Ravalo
 (Office of Systemic Risk Management, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)

**What Drives Expectations in the Philippines?
 Insights from a Household Survey**

Faith Cacnio & Joselito Basilio
 (BSP Research Academy, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)

Moderator:
Jade T. Redoblado

Monetary and Financial Policy Studies Group
 Department of Economic Research



SESSION C3.**Energy Economics: Natural Gas, Electric Vehicles,
Forced Outages, and Forward Markets**

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**Gauging the Market Potential for Natural Gas among
Philippine Manufacturing Firms**

Karl Robert L. Jandoc (UP School of Economics)

Can Electric Vehicles Thrive in the Philippines?

Renzi G. Frias (University of the Philippines School of Statistics)

J. Kathleen P. Magadia (Gas Policy and Development Project)

**Reliability and Forced Outages: Survival Analysis
with Recurrent Events**

Majah-Leah V. Ravago (ADMU Department of Economics)

**Competition with Forward Market for Electricity:
A Laboratory Experiment in Aid of Improving Market Design
in the Philippines**

Paolo Lorenzo Tejano (University of Oxford)

Moderator:

Majah-Leah V. Ravago

*Associate Professor,
Department of Economics,
Ateneo de Manila University*



PLENARY SESSION II.**11 November 2021
3:30 – 5:00 pm**

**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE PHILIPPINES:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES***Session sponsor: DLSU School of Economics***Transforming the Education Sector through Digitalization***Dr. Raymund Sison, University Fellow and Full Professor, De La Salle University***Intellectual Property in the Knowledge-Based Economy***Atty. Christopher Cruz, Manager, Innovation and Technology Office
& Director, Intellectual Property Office, De La Salle University***How Can We Harness the Power of Digital Trade to the
Benefit of Smallholder Farmers?***Dr. Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization***Opportunities and Risks in Digital Services Trade***Dr. Tereso S. Tullao, Jr., University Fellow, Professor Emeritus of Economics
& Director, DLSU Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies***How Ready Are We? Measuring the Philippines' Readiness
for Digital Trade Integration with the Asia Pacific***Dr. Francis Mark A. Quimba, Research Fellow,
Philippine Institute for Development Studies***Moderator:****Dr. Alellie B. Sobreviñas***School of Economics,
De La Salle University*

SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS D**11 November 2021
5:30 – 7:00 pm**

SESSION D1.**Online Technologies to Shorten the Philippine Food and
Agricultural Supply Chain: Prospects in the New Normal**

https://up-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UlhyHhakTy2BKMrlVBlz6Q

**Transforming Food and Agricultural Value Chains
Through E-Commerce Revolution**

Thomas Reardon (University of Michigan)

**Social Enterprises as Farmer's Bridges to the Digital Divide:
The Case of GlowCorp**

Bernie M. Berondo (Global Organic and Wellness Corporation)

Moderator:**Charis Mae T. Neric**

Assistant Professor

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics,

University of the Philippines-Los Baños



SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS D
11 November 2021
5:30 – 7:00 pm

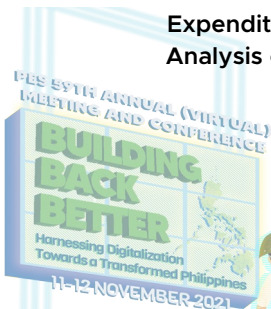
SESSION D2.
**Bank Stability and Efficiency, Remittances and
the Macroeconomy**
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True or Spurious Long Memory:
The Case of the Philippine Equities Market
Geraldine B. Wambangco (University of Asia and the Pacific)
**Macro Stress Testing of the Philippines' Top 10 UKBs: An Analysis of
the Effect of Economic Distress on the Bank's Credit Quality**
Michaela Nicole Meriño (University of Asia and the Pacific)
**Does Income Diversification Contribute to Achieving
Bank Efficiency and Stability in Period of Increased Competition?**
Ella Mae O. Leonida (University of Asia and the Pacific)
**Remittances, Financial and Governance Institutions and
Income Inequality in Developing Economies**
Sarah Lynne S. Daway-Ducanes (UP School of Economics)
Romeo Matthew T. Balanquit (University of Asia and the Pacific)
OFW Remittances, Philippine Macroeconomy and COVID-19
Jovi C. Dacanay (University of Asia and the Pacific)
Moderator:
Peter Lee U
*Associate Professor and Vice Dean,
School of Economics, University of Asia and the Pacific*


SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS D
11 November 2021
5:30 – 7:00 pm

SESSION D3.
**Enduring Issues in an Open Economy:
Trade, Monetary and Fiscal Policy**
<https://up-edu.zoom.us/j/84001154408>
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**Navigating Global Value Chains Amid Trade Wars and Pandemics:
The Philippine Experience**
Adrian Mendoza (UP School of Economics)
**Measuring the Possible Effects of Large Trade Blocs
Using a Quantitative Trade Model**
Anthony Sabarillo (UP School of Economics)
**Are Exchange Rates More Volatile with Greater Uncertainty?:
Evidence from the PHP/USD Exchange Rate
Using GARCH-MIDAS Models**
Marvin Kyle M. Abreu (UP School of Economics)
**Assessing the Impacts of Inflation Targeting on Inflation Rates
and Volatility: A Synthetic Control Method Approach**
Ludigil Garces (UP School of Economics)
**A Combined Incidence Analysis of the Tax and
Expenditure Policies in the Philippines: A Combined Incidence
Analysis of the Tax and Expenditure Policies in the Philippines**
Mae Hyacinth Kiocho (UP School of Economics)
Moderator:
Karl Robert L. Jandoc
*Assistant Professor,
UP School of Economics*


SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS D**11 November 2021
5:30 – 7:00 pm**

SESSION D4.**Looking into the Methodological Approaches in Addressing
Issues for Sustainable Economic Development**

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**Evaluating Predictability of Vector Autoregressive Models:
A Study on the Relationship of Global Oil Prices and
the Philippine Macroeconomy**

Benette Louie E. Rivera (DLSU School of Economics)

**The Economic Solutions to Legal Problems:
A Peek into the Realm of Fair Use**

Daniel S. Hofileña (DLSU School of Economics)

**Agribusiness Value Chain of Taro (*Colocasia Esculenta*) through
Participatory Rural Appraisal, Crop Accounting, and Financial Analysis
amidst COVID-19 Crisis in Partido District, Camarines Sur, Philippines**

Michael P. Vale (DLSU School of Economics/Partido State University)

Moderator:

Louie Jay Trapa

*Candidate for PhD Economics,
School of Economics, De La Salle University*



SESSION E1.

**Economic Issues: Exchange Rates, Employment,
Labor Protection, and COVID-19**

*Session sponsor: Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development /
ADMU Department of Economics*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdeusrzgvHtYcJAeqXaAhUOx04Azbv6HD>

**How do Exchange Rates Affect the Big One? An Empirical Analysis of
the Effect of Exchange Rates on RCEP Exports using Gravity Model**

*Jose Adlai M. Tancangco (ADMU Department of Economics/
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)*

**The Employment of Women with Children During Hard Lockdowns:
Evidence from the Philippines**

*Geoffrey M. Ducanes (ADMU Department of Economics)
Vincent Jerald Ramos (Hertie School of Governance)*

**Life After the Pandemic: Pursuing Economic Recovery
Through Labor Protection**

*CJ Castillo (ADMU Department of Economics)
Marjorie Muyrong (La Trobe University)*

**Economic Losses from COVID-19 Cases in the Philippines:
A Dynamic Model of Health and Economic Policy Trade-offs**

*Joselito Tan Sescon (Ateneo de Manila University) /
Cymon Kayle Lubangco (Ateneo de Manila University)*

Moderator:

Cielito Habito

*Director, Ateneo Center for
Economic Research and Development*



SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS E
12 November 2021
8:30 – 10:00 am

SESSION E2.
**Harnessing Digitalization Opportunities in
Agricultural Value Chains**

*Session sponsor: Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and
Natural Resources Research and Development*

<https://dost-pcaarrd.zoom.us/j/93764070159?pwd=dWtNSlhBGlKVWFpOWtFNm9wdGhRUT09>

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**Unravelling Traceability in the Cacao Supply Chain Management:
Insights from Cacao Farmers in Davao Region**

Gilbert Gordo (University of Southeastern Philippines)

**Leveraging Existing Gender Relations to Optimize the Gains from
Value-Adding Opportunities: The Case of Cacao Value Chain
in Davao City**

Mitchiko A. Lopez (University of the Philippines-Mindanao)

**Harnessing Digital Technologies for the Delivery of
Market-related Services in the Agricultural Value Chain:
The Case of DOSTPCAARRD's Agri-Aqua Business Hub**

Meliza F. Abeleda (DOST-PCAAARRD)

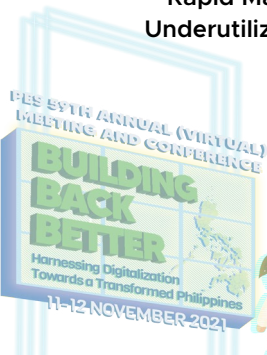
**Rapid Market Appraisal Towards Value Chain Development of
Underutilized Fruits (Guava, Soursop, Sugar Apple and Tamarind)
in the Philippines**

Tessa Lyrene DC. Lantican (DOST-PCAAARRD)

Moderator:

Princess Alma B. Ani

DOST-PCAAARRD



SESSION E3.**Can Digital G2P Payments be the Future of
Cash Transfer Programming?**

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**Monitoring Digital Financial Payments of Cash Transfers
in the Philippines**

*Cesi Cruz, Yoonyoung Cho, Julien Labonne, Rebecca Rouse,
Kathryn Glynn-Broderick*

**COVID-19 G2P Cash-Transfer Payments Case Study:
Philippines**

*Yoonyoung Cho, Yasuhiro Kawasoe, Ruth Rodriguez,
Myra Valenzuela*

**Digitization of Government to People Cash Transfers:
Understanding Beneficiaries' Experiences**

Kathryn Glynn-Broderick (Innovations for Poverty Action)

Moderator:

Nasserena Sampaco-Baddiri

Country Director,

Innovations for Poverty Action Philippines



SESSION E4.**Global Value Chains: Beyond Production**

<https://adb-org.zoom.us/j/94076044761>

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Global Value Chains in the Era of Slowbalization

Christian Jabagat (Asian Development Bank)

Plugging into Global Value Chains of Service Industry:**The Experience of the Philippines**

Laura Fermo (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)

**Nexus of Technology Adoption, Global Value Chains,
and E-Commerce: The Case of Asia**

Jong Woo Kang (Asian Development Bank)

**Is Participation in Global Value Chains Driving Income Convergence
in Developing Asia? A Task-based Accounting Approach**

Elisabetta Gentile (Asian Development Bank)

Moderator:

Abdul Abiad

Director,

Asian Development Bank



PLENARY SESSION III.**12 November 2021****10:30 – 12:00 pm**

HARNESSING DIGITALIZATION FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL LITERACY

in celebration of Economic and Financial Literacy Week 2021

PANELISTS:**MS. EDNA VILLA***Assistant Governor**Payments and Currency Development
Sub-sector, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas***MR. HO SUU WEI***APAC Public Policy and**Economic Graph Director, LinkedIn***MR. JOHN JANUSZCZAK***President and CEO, UBX Philippines***MS. SALVE DUPLITO***TV Anchor, Managing Editor and**Head Writer, ABS-CBN News Channel***Moderator:****Dr. Kevin C. Chua***Senior Economist, World Bank*

PLENARY SESSION III.
12 November 2021
1:00 – 2:30 pm

AmBisyon Natin 2040 in the New Normal
Session sponsor: National Economic and Development Authority
**OPENING AND
INTRODUCTION OF
SESSION OBJECTIVES**
NERRISA T. ESGUERRA
Director IV, NEDA
SPEAKER
ROSEMARIE G. EDILLON
NEDA Undersecretary for Policy and Planning
REACTORS
ARSENIO M. BALISACAN
Chair, Philippine Competition Commission
EMMANUEL F. ESGUERRA
Former NEDA Secretary
PATRICIA MARCELLA EVITE
Founder, EKoncepto and Researcher at the Ateneo Policy Center
MARIA CHARINA I. QUIWA
Working Mom and Information Officer V, NEDA
Moderators: Nerrisa T. Esguerra
Director IV, NEDA
Reynaldo R. Cancio
Director IV, NEDA


GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
(for PES members only)

12 November 2021
2:30 - 3:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Dr. Faith Christian Q. Cacunio
PES President

TREASURER'S REPORT
Dr. Kevin C. Chua
PES Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Dr. Sarah Lynne S. Daway-Ducanes
PES Secretary

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION:

12 November 2021
3:00 - 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF THE *PHILIPPINE REVIEW OF ECONOMICS*
ISSUE IN HONOR OF DR. BENITO J LEGARDA

TOWARDS A TRANSFORMED PHILIPPINES

PANELISTS: **USEC. RAFAELITA M. ALDABA**
*Undersecretary for the Competitiveness and
Innovation Group, Department of Trade and
Industry*

MR. VINCE YAMAT
Managing Director, 917 Ventures

DR. JOSE V. CAMACHO, JR.
*Chancellor, University of the Philippines-
Los Baños*

OATH-TAKING OF YOUNG ECONOMISTS HONOR SOCIETY BATCH 2021

OATH-TAKING OF NEW MEMBERS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS

Closing Remarks:

DR. CHARLOTTE JUSTINE DIOKNO-SICAT
PES Vice President

