

EU-PHILIPPINES BUSINESS SUMMIT 2018

Solaire Resort and Hotel, Paranaque
 18 October 2018

DRAFT PROGRAM

TIME	DURATION	ACTIVITY
7:15 – 8:15 AM	1 hr	Breakfast and Registration
8:15 – 8:20 AM	5 mins	Welcome Remarks Guenter Taus (CONFIRMED) Steering Committee Chairperson, EU-Philippines Business Network (EPBN)
8:20 – 8:30 AM	10 mins	Opening Message: The EU and the Philippines through the Years H.E. Ambassador Franz Jessen (CONFIRMED) Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines
8:30-8:35 AM	5 mins	Introduction of Key Speakers: Atty. Kareen Fe Pioquinto – Enriquez (CONFIRMED) Advocacy Manager, EPBN
8:35 - 8:45 AM	10 mins	Keynote Speech: Philippine Roadmap Towards Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth Dr. Ernesto Pernia (CONFIRMED) Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority
INFRASTRUCTURE		
8:45 - 8:55 AM	10 mins	EPBN Objectives, Achievements and Recommendations: INFRASTRUCTURE Mr. Michael Raeuber (CONFIRMED) Infrastructure Committee Chair, EPBN
8:55 -9:00 AM	5 mins	Industry presentation Eyad Zahra (CONFIRMED) Community Director, WeWork Southeast Asia
9:00 - 9:10 AM	10 mins	Speech: Sec. Ramon Lopez (CONFIRMED) Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry
9:10 – 9:20 AM	10 mins	Speech: Cong. Arthur Yap, PhD (CONFIRMED) Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives
9:20 - 9:50 AM	30 mins	Open Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NEDA Sec. Ernesto Pernia ● DTI Sec. Ramon Lopez ● Cong. Arthur Yap, PhD ● EPBN Infrastructure and Committee Chair Michael Raeuber ● WeWork Community Director Eyad Zahra ● OECD Economist and Policy Advisor Tihana Bule
9:50- 9:53 AM	3 mins	Photo Opportunity & Handover of the full set of EPBN Advocacy Papers

9:53 - 10:03 AM	10 mins	Coffee Break
RETAIL TRADE		
10:03 - 10:13 AM	10 mins	EPBN Objectives, Achievements and Recommendations: RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION Guenter Taus (CONFIRMED) Steering Committee Chairperson, EPBN
10:13 - 10:18 AM	5 mins	Presentation Stephanie Venuti (CONFIRMED) Policy Advisor – Responsible Business Conduct, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
10:18 - 10:28 AM	10 mins	Speech: Empowering Consumers through Retail Trade Liberalization: A Legislative Perspective Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian (CONFIRMED) Economic Affairs Committee Chairperson, Philippine Senate
10:28 - 10:53 AM	25 mins	Open Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec. Ramon Lopez • Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian • Cong. Arthur Yap, PhD • EPBN Steering Committee Chairman Guenter Taus • OECD Policy Advisor Stephanie Venuti
10:53 - 10:56 AM	3 mins	Photo Opportunity & Handover of full set of EPBN Advocacy Papers
ENVIRONMENT AND WATER		
10:56 - 11:06 AM	10 mins	EPBN Objectives, Achievements and Recommendations: ENVIRONMENT AND WATER Mr. Christopher Matthew Ilagan (CONFIRMED) Environment and Water Committee Member, EPBN Chair-Elect, Philippine Water Partnership (PWP)
11:06 - 11:16 AM	10 mins	Speech: Cong. Dakila Carlo Cua (CONFIRMED) Chairperson, House of Representatives Committee on Ecology
11:16 - 11:26 AM	10 mins	Speech: Atty. Jonas Leones (CONFIRMED) Undersecretary, Department of Environment and Water
11:26 - 11:51 AM	25 mins	Open Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cong. Dakila Carlo Cua • DENR Usec. Jonas Leones • EPBN Environment and Water Committee Member and PWP Chair-Elect Mr. Christopher Matthew Ilagan • OECD Policy Advisor Stephanie Venuti • Sebigas Sales Manager South East-Asia Engr. Marcello Barbato
11:51 - 11:54 AM	3 mins	Photo Opportunity & Handover of EPBN Advocacy Papers on Environment & Water and Renewable Energy
11:54 AM - 12:54 PM	1 hr	Networking Lunch

HEALTHCARE		
12:54 – 1:04 PM	10 mins	EPBN Objectives, Achievements and Recommendations: HEALTHCARE Mr. Lih Chyun Yeong (CONFIRMED) Co-chairperson, EPBN Healthcare Committee
1:04 - 1:09 PM	5 mins	Industry presentation Mr. Andrew Wong (CONFIRMED) Chief Health Officer, Prudential Corporation Asia
1:09 - 1:19 PM	10 mins	Speech: Atty. Herminio Harry L. Roque, Jr. (CONFIRMED) Presidential Spokesperson, Office of the Presidential Spokesperson Former Congressman
1:19 - 1:44 PM	25 mins	Open Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPBN Healthcare Committee Co-Chair Lih Chyun Yeong Prudential Corporation Asia Chief Health Officer Andrew Wong Presidential Spokesperson Atty. Herminio Harry L. Roque, Jr.
1:44- 1:49 PM	5 mins	Photo Opportunity & Handover of EPBN Advocacy Papers on Healthcare
TAX AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
1:49 - 1:59 PM	10 mins	EPBN Objectives, Achievements and Recommendations: TAX & FINANCIAL SERVICES Atty. Anthony Amunátegui Abad (CONFIRMED) Chairperson, EPBN Free Trade Agreement Committee
1:59 – 2:09 PM	10 mins	Speech: On Tax Reform Package 2 and its Implications to the EU-PH Business Community Hon. Ma. Teresa Habitan (CONFIRMED) Assistant Secretary, Department of Finance
2:09 – 2:54 PM	45 mins	Speech: Revolutionising Economic Zones and Position on the TRABAH0 Bill BGen. Charito B. Plaza MNSA, PhD (CONFIRMED) Director General, Philippine Economic Zone Authority
2:54 – 3:24 PM	30 mins	Open Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPBN FTA Committee Chair Atty. Anthony Anthony Abad PEZA DG BGen. Charito B. Plaza MNSA, PhD DOF Asec. Ma. Teresa Habitan
3:24 – 3:29 PM	5 mins	Photo Opportunity & Handover of the full set of EPBN Advocacy Papers
3:29 -3:34 PM	5 mins	Introduction of Closing Keynote Speaker: Atty. Kareen Fe Pioquinto – Enriquez (CONFIRMED) EPBN Advocacy Manager
3:34-3:44 PM	10 mins	Closing Keynote Speech Cong. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (TO BE RE-CONFIRMED) Speaker, House of Representatives
3:44 - 3:50 PM	6 mins	Photo Opportunity & Handover of EPBN Advocacy Papers

Master of Ceremonies and Moderator: Ms. Cathy Yang, ABS-CBN News Channel Anchor and Managing Editor