PIDS-UN ESCAP Policy Dialogue: Results of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific

August 29, 2024 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | via Zoom

EVENT BRIEF

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A. ABOUT THE EVENT

The Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), in partnership with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) of the United Nations, will hold an online policy dialogue on **August 29, 2024, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM via Zoom**. It will highlight the 2024 edition of ESCAP's annual flagship report *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific*, focusing on the theme "Boosting affordable and longer-term financing for governments".

The Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific, published annually since 1947, provides crucial analyses to inform policy discussions on current and emerging socio-economic issues and policy challenges, supporting sustainable development across Asia and the Pacific. The 2024 edition examines how countries in the region, along with donors, multilateral development banks, and credit rating agencies, can enhance the availability of affordable and long-term financing for governments. This study is essential for understanding strategies to address the growing financial demands faced by developing countries, crucial for investments in education, healthcare, and social protection.

This event is for internal participants only, but the recording will be uploaded to the PIDS YouTube channel.

Zoom Meeting Link:

When: Aug 29, 2024 10:30 AM Singapore

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqce-urzgvHNyR4XlGjTwPEQ9Dwx2RV-s8

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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B. PROGRAM

10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	**Introduction**
10:35 AM – 10:40 AM	**Opening Remarks** **Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr.** President Philippine Institute for Development Studies **Mr. Hamza Ali Malik** Director Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
10:40 AM – 10:55 AM	**Presentation** ***Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2024*** **Mr. Michał M. Podolski** Associate Economic Affairs Officer Macroeconomic Policy and Analysis Section United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
10:55 AM – 11:05 AM	**Reaction and Insights** **Dr. John Paolo R. Rivera** Senior Research Fellow Philippine Institute for Development Studies
11:05 AM – 11:25 AM	**Open Forum**
11:25 AM – 11:30 AM	**Wrap-up and Closing**

C. AUDIENCE – PARTICIPANTS

- PIDS staff
- UN-ESCAP staff

D. DOCUMENTATION

The event recording shall be made available on the PIDS YouTube channel (youtube.com/PIDSPHL). Meanwhile, the presentations will be shared with the public after the event on the PIDS website (https://www.pids.gov.ph/events). If you have any concern, kindly inform the event team.

E. BACKGROUND MATERIAL

- Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2024 (https://www.unescap.org/kp/2024/survey2024)