



## High-level Meeting on Implementing Reforms on Protection from Unemployment and National Systems of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NSTVET) in the Philippines

6 October 2015 | 08:30AM to 06 :00 PM

Ball Room B 4/Floor Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Center, Quezon City

08:30 am-09:00 am	Registration
09:00 am-10:00am	Opening session
	<p>WelcomeRemarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teodoro C. Pascua</b>, Deputy Director General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)</li> <li>• <b>Ola Almgren</b>, United Nations Resident Coordinator, UN Philippine Country Office</li> <li>• <b>Aynul Hasan</b>, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, UNESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Keynote Message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arsenio M. Balisacan</b>, Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)</li> </ul>
10:00 am-10:30 am	Coffee break
10:30am -11:00pm	<i>Plenary session 1: Protection from unemployment in Asia</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Carter</b>, Consultant, Ottawa, Canada</li> </ul>
11:00 am-11:30 am	Open Forum
	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alberto Isgut</b>, Officer in Charge, Development Policy Section, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, UNESCAP</li> </ul>
11:30 am – 12:00 am	<i>Plenary session 2: National systems of technical and vocational education and training (NSTVET) in Asia</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jenny Grainger</b>, Consultant, Competency International, New Zealand</li> </ul>
12:00 am-12:30 am	Open Forum
	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Erlinda M. Capones</b>, Director, Social Development Staff, NEDA</li> </ul>
12:30 pm -1:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<p><i>Project implementation and Issues on Unemployment Protection and Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Latin America</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jurgen Weller</b>, UNESCAP</li> </ul>
2:00 pm -3:00 pm	<i>Plenary session 3: Protection from unemployment in the Philippines</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sharon Piza</b>, Consultant, Philippine Country Office of the World Bank</li> </ul>

3:00 pm -3:30 pm	Panel of Reactors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ciriaco A. Lagunzad III</b>, Undersecretary, DOLE</li> <li>• <b>George S. Ongkeko</b>, Senior Vice President, Social Security Systems</li> <li>• <b>Lawrence Jeff Johnson</b>, Country Director, International Labour Organization</li> </ul>
3:30 pm -4:00 pm	Open Forum
4:00 pm -5:00 pm	<i>Plenary session 4: National systems of technical and vocational education and training (NSTVET) in the Philippines</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aniceto Orbeta</b>, Research Fellow, Philippine Institute of Development Studies</li> </ul>
5:00 pm -5:30 pm	Panel of Reactors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maria Susan Dela Rama</b>, Executive Director, TESDA</li> <li>• <b>Napoleon B. Imperial</b>, Commission on Higher Education</li> </ul>
5:30 pm -6:00 pm	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emmanuel F. Esguerra</b>, Deputy Director-General, NEDA</li> </ul>

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Rosemarie G. Edillon, Assistant Director-General, NEDA