

Programme

29 to 30 August 2017, Manila

Venue: Makati Shangri-la Manila (function room “Parahaque AB”)

National Workshop on Infrastructure Financing Strategies in the Philippines

(International participants are welcome to join the national workshop)

Day 1 (Morning) – 29 August 2017	
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration for the National Workshop</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Opening - National Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gil S. Beltran, Undersecretary, Department of Finance, The Philippines Opening Remarks by Tientip Subhanij, Chief, Financing for Development Section, UNESCAP
09:30 – 09:45	<i>Group Photo</i>
09:45 – 10:45	Infrastructure Financing Challenges in the Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Patrick Rosales, Rebel Group and ESCAP’s consultant Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathy Cabral, Undersecretary, Department of Public Works and Highways Jonathan L. Uy, OIC-Assistant Secretary, National Economic & Development Authority (NEDA) Mia Mary G. Sebastian, Deputy Executive Director, PPP Center Bayani H. Agabin, Undersecretary, Department of Finance
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Trends & Opportunities in Financing Infrastructure in the Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Patrick Rosales, Rebel Group and ESCAP’s consultant Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Vickram Cuttaree, Program Leader for Sustainable Development, World Bank Jose Gabino L. Dimayuga, Senior Vice President, Head, Corporate Finance Group Development Bank of the Philippines Michael Rodriguez, Managing Director at Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets Mr. Eduardo Francisco, President of BDO Capital
12:00 – 13:00	Evaluation / Lunch

Policy Dialogue on Infrastructure Financing Strategies for South-East Asia

Day 1 (Afternoon) – 29 August 2017	
13:00 – 13:30	Registration for the Policy Dialogue
Opening Session	
13:30 – 14:15	<p>Opening - Sub-Regional Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks by Ms. Tientip Subhanij, Chief, Financing for Development Section, UNESCAP <p>Infrastructure Financing Challenges in South-East Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero, ASEAN Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Administrator & Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB Ms. Gizella Marie A. Herrera, senior officer at the ASEAN Connectivity Division, ASEAN Secretariat
Infrastructure Financing Strategies	
14:15 – 15:15	<p>Strategy #1: Mobilizing domestic resources through tax reforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Shuvojit Banerjee, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Section, UNESCAP Ms. Ma. Teresa S. Habitan, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance Group, Department of Finance, The Philippines <p><i>Breakout Session #1</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:00	<p>Strategy #2: Partnering with the Private Sector through PPP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mathieu Verougstraete, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Section, UNESCAP Mr. Suthakar Masalamani, Senior Principal Assistant Director, Public Private Partnership Unit, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia Ms. Novie Andriani, Policy Planner, Directorate of PPP and Financial Engineering, Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), Indonesia Ms. Wachiraya Permbhusri, Director of the PPP Unit, SEPO, Ministry of Finance, Thailand
19:00	Welcome Dinner hosted by the Department of Finance

Day 2 – 30 August 2017	
08:30 – 10.00	Strategy #3: Tapping financial markets & institutional investors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Tientip Subhanij, Chief, Financing for Development Section, UNESCAP Dr. Hans Genberg, Executive Director, The South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN) Research and Training Centre Mr. Edward Roche, Advisor, US Treasury (Office of Technical Assistance)
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 –11:45	<i>Breakout Session #2</i> Strategy #4: Improving public expenditure efficiency in infrastructure development (including gender considerations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mathieu Verougstraete, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Section, UNESCAP Mr. Oulay Phadouangdeth, Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Public Works and Transports, Lao PDR Ms. Khin Nwe Yee, Director, Project Appraisal and Progress Reporting Department, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Myanmar
11:45 – 13:45	Luncheon event <i>“Subregional policy dialogue on Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2017: Governance and Fiscal Management”</i>
13:45 –15:15	Strategy #5: Leveraging ODA resources and concessional loans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Shuvojit Banerjee, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Section, UNESCAP Atty. Erwin Sta. Ana, Deputy Treasurer of the Philippines Mr. Pen Thirong, Director General, General Department of International Cooperation and Debt Management, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia Mr. Vu Chi Long, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Finance, Viet Nam
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Evaluation / Coffee Break</i>
Closing Session	
15:30 –17:00	<i>Breakout Session #3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclusion and recommendations (partnership for the future)