

9TH ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE

GREEN AND DIGITAL: MANAGING THE TWIN TRANSITION TOWARD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Manila Time
AIM Conference Center | via Zoom and Facebook Live



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 9th ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE

8:00am - 9:00am

REGISTRATION

9:00am - 9:15am

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr.

President

Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dr. Jikyeong Kang

President and Dean

Asian Institute of Management

9:15am - 9:30am

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan

Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning

National Economic and Development Authority

9:30am - 11:00am

PLENARY SESSION 1: TWIN TRANSITION: CONCEPT, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS

EMCEE AND MODERATOR: **Mr. Christian Esguerra**, Political Journalist and Educator

PRESENTERS

“Are policies and research aligning to drive the dual green and digital transition?”

Ms. Susan Schneegans

Editor in Chief UNESCO Science Report

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

“Driving a Circular Economy Transition Through Digitalization: Case of ASEAN and East Asia”

Dr. Aladdin D. Rillo

Senior Economic Advisor

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

“Innovation-driven Twin Transition: Shaping the Future of Sustainability”

Mr. Monchito B. Ibrahim

Executive Member

National Innovation Council of the Philippines

OPEN FORUM

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11:00am - 12:30am

PLENARY SESSION 2: HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DUAL TRANSITION**EMCEE AND MODERATOR:** **Mr. Christian Esguerra**, Political Journalist and Educator**PANELISTS****Dr. E. Mark Curtis**
Associate Professor
Department of Economics
Wake Forest University**Dr. Samantha Sharpe**
Research Director at Institute for Sustainable Futures
University of Technology Sydney**Ms. Ma. Christina G. Aquino**
CHED Technical Committee Management Member
Immediate Past President, Tourism Industry Board Foundation. Inc.**Mr. Sherwin M. Pelayo**
Executive Director
Analytics Association of the Philippines**Ms. Charlyn B. Justimbaste**
OIC - Executive Director, Planning Office
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority**OPEN FORUM**

12:30pm - 1:30pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:30pm - 3:00pm

PLENARY SESSION 3: MITIGATING DISRUPTIONS: NAVIGATING THE DUAL TRANSITION FOR SUSTAINABLE TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**EMCEE AND MODERATOR:** **Ms. Michelle Krystle D. Ong**, News Anchor**PANELISTS****Assistant Secretary Mario Marasigan**
Department of Energy (DOE)**Ms. Rhodora M. Brazil-De Vera**
Deputy Director of the Supervisory Policy and Research Department
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas**Atty. Alexander B. Cabrera**
Chairman Emeritus
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Dr. Maria Cherry Lyn S. Rodolfo

Member, Board of Advisors

AIM-Dr. Andrew L. Tan Center for Tourism

Dr. Ming Tan

Founding Executive Director

Tech for Good Institute

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3:00pm - 3:15pm

COFFEE BREAK

3:15pm - 4:45pm

PLENARY SESSION 4: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN A WORLD OF DUAL TRANSFORMATION

EMCEE AND MODERATOR: **Ms. Michelle Krystle D. Ong**, News Anchor

PRESENTERS

“Climate Change and Machine Learning: Opportunities, Challenges, and Considerations”

Ms. Isabelle Tingzon

Disaster and Climate Risk Data Fellow

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)

World Bank

“AI in Agriculture: Exploring the Promises and Perils of an AI-Enabled Green Transformation in the Philippines”

Ms. Sophia Falk

Ph.D. Student, Bonn Sustainable AI Lab

Institute for Science and Ethics

Bonn University

“Can Principled AI Truly Benefit Filipinos?”

Dr. Peter Sy

Associate Professor

Department of Philosophy

University of the Philippines Diliman

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4:45pm - 5:00pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Undersecretary Felix William B. Fuentebella

Department of Energy (DOE)

5:00pm - onwards

NETWORKING ACTIVITY *(by invitation)*

Overall Emcee:

Dr. Sheila V. Siar, Manager, Research Information Department, PIDS