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**NAVIGATING THE CHANGING
GEOECONOMIC LANDSCAPE
IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION:
THE ROLE OF ASEAN**

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Makati Diamond Residences and via Zoom

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MORNING SESSION: PUBLIC FORUM

- 9:00 AM – 9:20 AM Opening Remarks
- Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr.
President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)
- Mr. Masakazu Toyoda
Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Keynote Address
- Amb. Daniel Espiritu
Assistant Secretary for ASEAN Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs
- 10:00 AM – 10:20 AM Photo session and health break
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- 10:20 AM – 12:00 NN Session 1: Adjusting to the US Economic Policy
after the US Presidential Election
- Dr. Man-Jung Mignonne Chan
Deputy Director & Research Fellow,
Taiwan Center for Security Studies, National Chengchi University
- Dr. Ahn Choong Yong
Emeritus Professor,
School of Business and Economics, Chung-Ang University
- Dr. Somkiat Tangkitvanich
President, Thailand Development Research Institute
- Prof. Gary Hawke
Emeritus Professor, Victoria University of Wellington
- Q&A Moderator**
Dr. Josef Yap
Emeritus Research Fellow and former President, PIDS
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- 12:00 NN – 1:10 PM Lunch

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AFTERNOON SESSION: CLOSED ROUNDTABLE

- 1:20 PM – 2:40 PM Session 2: Regional FTA Promotion in Asia-Pacific Region
- Amb. Murray McLean AO
Chairman, Dunmore McLean Pty. Ltd.
- Datuk Seri Jayasiri Jayasena
Former Secretary-General,
Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia
- Dr. Vo Tri Thanh
Director, Institute for Brand and Competitiveness Strategy
- Dr. Yose Rizal Damuri
Executive Director,
Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta
- Prof. Zhang Yunling
Member, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Chair Professor, Shandong University
- Prof. Shujiro Urata
Emeritus Professor, Waseda University
- Q&A Moderator**
Mr. Naoyuki Haraoka
Executive Managing Director, JEF
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- 2:40 PM – 2:55 PM Health break

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AFTERNOON SESSION: CLOSED ROUNDTABLE

2:55 PM – 4:15 PM	<p>Session 3: Climate Change and its Implication on the Asia-Pacific Energy Transition</p> <p>Ms. Anita Prakash Director (Partnership), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Jakarta</p> <p>Dr. Josef T. Yap Emeritus Research Fellow and former President, PIDS</p> <p>Mr. Hideichi Okada Advisor, JEF</p> <p>Mr. Manu Bhaskaran CEO, Centennial Asia Advisors</p> <p>Daw Khine Khine Nwe Secretary General, Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Q&A Moderator Dr. Francis Mark A. Quimba Director, Philippine APEC Study Center Network - PIDS</p>
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4:15 PM – 4:30 PM Health break

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SUMMARY SESSION: WRAP UP

4:30 PM – 4:50 PM	<p>Summary of the discussions and proposal</p> <p>Mr. Naoyuki Haraoka Executive Managing Director, JEF</p> <p>Dr. Josef T. Yap Emeritus Research Fellow and former President, PIDS</p>
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Introduction of the next host</p>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<p>Health break</p>