X FORO ESPAÑA-FILIPINAS
10th SPAIN-PHILIPPINES FORUM

Shaping the Future of Philippine-Spanish Relations

PROGRAM

Day 1

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration and Networking

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM Introduction

9:10 AM – 9:30 AM ***Opening Remarks***

Mr. Jose Antonio Ibazeta
Chairman
Philippines-Spain Business Council
(Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

Mr. Javier Parrondo
Director General
Casa Asia

9:30 AM – 9:40 AM Video Presentations of Spain and The Philippines (PCCI and Casa Asia)

9:40 AM – 10:00 AM ***Keynote Addresses***

Hon. Ma. Theresa Lazaro
Undersecretary
Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) of The Philippines

Mr. Carlos Moreno
Director General for North America, Eastern Europe, Asia and the Pacific
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union, and Cooperation

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Photo Session and Awarding of Tokens

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Session 1:
Addressing Evolving Security Risks:
Spain and the Philippines in the Indo-Pacific Region

The first session, entitled "Addressing Evolving Security Risks: Spain and the Philippines in the Indo-Pacific Region," will explore how both nations perceive evolving security issues in the region and their approaches to these developments. In this light, the international community must exert an effort to collaborate in managing these issues that could affect opportunities in the region.

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Prof. Victor Andres "Dindo" Manhit
President
Stratbase ADR Institute

H.E. Emilio de Miguel
Director
Casa Asia Madrid
Ambassador in Special Mission for the Indo-Pacific

Mr. Mario Esteban, PhD
Senior Lecturer
Centre for East Asian Studies
Autonomous University of Madrid

Hon. Roberto O. Ferrer. Jr.
Assistant Secretary
Department of Foreing Affairs

Moderator:
Ms. Charmaine Misalucha-Willoughby, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of International Studies,
De La Salle University

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Photo Session and Awarding of Tokens

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Session 2:
Ensuring Food Security:
Strengthening Supply Chains and Logistics

The second session, themed "Ensuring Food Security: Strengthening Supply Chains and Logistics," will delve into the need to reduce vulnerabilities in the supply chain, enhance resilience and diversification, and strengthen local production capabilities to address fluctuations in global markets.

13:00 PM – 14:30 PM

Hon. Zamzamin Ampatuan
Undersecretary
Department of Agriculture of The Philippines

Mr. Philip Marsham
Executive Director MICT and MHC
ICTSI Group

Mr. Jaume Mas
Director of Operations & Logistics
IDOM

Mr. Alfonso Pino Maeso
Counselor of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Embassy of Spain in China

Mr. Pablo Corralo
Partner, Bluefocus Infraestructure Advisors

Moderator:
Atty. Karen Jimeno
Director and Chief Legal Counsel of SofCap Partners PE Policy and Regulatory Consultant and Senior Disaster Risk Management Consultant
World Bank

14:30 PM – 14:35 PM Photo Session and awarding of tokens

14:35 PM – 15:35 PM Networking

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Day 2

9:00 AM – 9:55 AM Registration

9:55 AM – 10:00 AM Introduction

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM **Synthesis of Day 1**

Mr. Rupert Paul Manhit
Chief Operating Officer
The Stratbase Group

Session 3:
Supporting Tourism Growth: The Role of Digitalization and Infrastructure Development

The third session will emphasize the critical need to accelerate digitalization and the need to invest in essential infrastructures like airports to support the growth of the Philippine tourism sector. Entitled, "Supporting Tourism Growth: The Role of Infrastructure Development."

10:10 AM – 11:40 AM *Philippine Department of Tourism*

Ms. Shereen Gail Yu-Pamintuan
Undersecretary
Philipine Department of Tourism

Mr. Francisco "Cocoy" Claravall
Vice President and Head of Sales and Account Management
Globe Business

Ms. Marta Fernández
Tourism Counsellor for Southeast Asia, Australia & New Zealand.
Turespaña
Spanish Ministry of Industry and Tourism

Segittur (TBC)
Spanish Ministry of Industry and Tourism

Moderator:
Atty. Michael Toledo
Head of Government Relations and Public Affairs,
Metro Pacific Investments Corporation

11:40 AM – 11:45 AM Photo Session and Awarding of Tokens

Session 4:
Energizing the Future:
Modernizing the Power Grid

The fourth session on "Energizing the Future: Modernizing the Power Grid" will underscore the importance of collaboration of both government and private sector players in modernizing the country's power grid to accommodate incoming renewable and other energy sources, which will help in achieving energy security.

12:45 PM – 14:15 PM **Hon. Raphael Lotilla**
Secretary
Department of Energy of The Philippines

Mr. Emmanuel Rubio
President and Chief Executive Officer
AboitizPower

Mr. Guillermo Lucci
President and CEO
Prime Infra

Mr. Ignacio Domecq
Business Development Director
ACCIONA Energía

Mr. Oscar Izquierdo
Researcher
Centre for Energy, Environmental and Technological Research (CIEMAT)
Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities

Moderator:
Ms. Luisa María García
Head of the Department of Cooperation with Arab Countries and Asia
Spanish Agency for Development Cooperation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union, and Cooperation

14:15 PM – 14:20 PM Photo Session and Awarding of Tokens

14:20 PM – 14:25 PM Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing between the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Spain Chamber of Commerce

Photo Session and Awarding of Tokens

14:25 PM – 14:45 PM **Closing Remarks**

Ms. Enunina Mangio
President
Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Ms. Inmaculada Riera
CEO
Spain Chamber of Commerce

14:45 PM – 15:30 PM Networking