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THE FIRST PHILIPPINES - SINGAPORE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT SUMMIT

1 October 2019 at the Shangri-La, Singapore

The Philippines-Singapore Business and Investment Summit is a one-day government-to-business forum that will bring to Singapore five Secretaries and three Senior Officers of the economic cluster of the Cabinet of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to speak on the business and investment opportunities in the Philippines. The speakers will discuss recent foreign investor-friendly policy developments and incentives under the Administration of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. This Business and Investment Summit is an economic diplomacy initiative of the Philippine Embassy in Singapore and one of the commemorative events for the 50th year of Philippines-Singapore diplomatic relations.

The Program

		11:45 a.m.	Presentation: Philippine Export Processing and Special Economic Zones
8:30 a.m.	Registration		
9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks by Ambassador Joseph Del Mar Yap		Ms. Charito B. Plaza Director-General of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority
9:10 a.m.	Keynote Message by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Heng Swee Keat (for confirmation)	12:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch
9:30 a.m.	Panel: Philippine Business Outlook and National Development Strategy Mr. Benjamin E. Diokno Governor of the <i>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> Mr. Ernesto M. Pernia Secretary for Socioeconomic Planning	1:30 p.m.	Presentation: Philippine Business Opportunities, Consumer and Digital Economy Mr. Ramon M. Lopez Secretary of Trade and Industry (for confirmation)
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	2:30 p.m.	Panel: Experience Sharing by Singapore Companies in the Philippines
10:45 a.m.	Panel: Build Build Build opportunities for foreign investors Mr. Carlos G. Dominguez Secretary for Finance Mr. Vivencio B. Dizon President & CEO, Bases Conversion & Development Authority	3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
		3:45 p.m.	Fireside Chat on the economic outlook in ASEAN and the Philippines Singapore Minister of Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing (for confirmation) Philippine Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Ernesto M. Pernia (for confirmation)
		4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks by Mr. Nestor V. Tan President, Banco de Oro Universal Bank

The Speakers



Governor Mr. Benjamin E. Diokno
Central Bank of the Philippines



Secretary Ernesto M. Pernia
National Economic and Development Authority



Director-General Charito B. Plaza
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