

Agenda

09:10 "Welcome" from FinanceAsia

09:15 "Opening Remarks" from BDO Unibank

Eduardo V Francisco, *President, BDO Capital & Investment Corporation*

09:30 Investment in Belt and Road Opportunities in the Philippines: The Government Perspective

This presentation will see a leading Philippine politician examine ways in which the Philippines can benefit from the BRI and help drive growth along the trade routes for decades to come. This will include an update on the domestic "Philippine Development Plan" and outline how this domestic initiative can dovetail with the BRI, what sectors the Government sees benefiting most from the initiative, and provide a timeframe for prospective projects to break ground.

Karen Jimeno, *Undersecretary for Legal Affairs and Priority Projects, Department of Public Works and Highways, Philippines Government*

10:15 Morning Coffee Break

10:45 Connecting the region: how the BRI will develop cross border cooperation and connectivity between ASEAN nations

One of the main objectives of the BRI is to promote increased cooperation and connectivity between economies both along and outside the routes, driving economic growth amongst neighbouring countries. Increased investment in infrastructure throughout the region will bring opportunities for both domestic and international corporations to vastly increase their market footprint across not only SE Asia but on towards the Middle East, East Africa and Europe.

Moderator

Daniel Flatt, *Editorial Director, FinanceAsia*

Panelists

Leslie Maasdorp, *SVP and CFO, New Development Bank*

Kiran Sanghera, *Business Development Deputy Director, HKIAC*

Fergal Whyte, *Director Group Board, Arup*

Maria Tan Pederson, *Partner, Jones Day*

11:45 The China-ASEAN Investment Cooperation Fund

As a USD 1 billion fund dedicated solely to the ASEAN region, and over USD 150 million invested in the Philippines, this presentation will shed light on the implications of the Fund for global investors, as well as the business opportunities for project owners and investors in the Philippines.

Patrick Ip, *Managing Director, China-ASEAN Investment Cooperation Fund*

Interviewed by: Daniel Flatt, *Editorial Director, FinanceAsia*

12:30 Lunch

13:45 Opportunities and dangers for Institutional Infrastructure Investors into the Philippines

This discussion will look at what the BRI, in conjunction with the PDP, will offer large institutional investors looking to invest in infrastructure across the Philippines. With over US\$167bn pledged to be spent on infrastructure over the next 5 years by the current government, where do investors see the opportunities to maximise their ROI, and what risks do they currently envisage as an impediment to increasing their exposure.

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Michael Rodriguez, *Managing Director, Macquarie Infrastructure Advisory (Philippines) Inc*

Rodrigo E. Franco, *President & CEO, Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation*

Barry He, *Head of Structured Finance, CMB International Capital Limited*

14:45 Enhancing Connectivity through Transportation and Logistics Infrastructure

This discussion will highlight the economic benefits of good infrastructure on the surrounding businesses and local economies. As roads and ports are built, what are the economic benefits to the local populace, and how can local area development spark further investment into the local economy

Moderator

Andrew Wright, *Conference Content Director, FinanceAsia*

Panelists

Jonathan Beard, *Executive Director, Head of Transportation and Logistics - Asia, Arcadis*

Eduardo V Francisco, *President, BDO Capital & Investment Corporation*

Bruce Schulberg, *Partner, Jones Day*

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Leveraging BRI opportunities for the Philippines

As the development of infrastructure throughout the country intensifies, what opportunities will this present to MNC's, large domestic corporations, and SME's in the Philippines? As connectivity between countries increases, how can local Philippine companies leverage this increased access to stimulate economic growth for the benefit of the country? What could this mean for industry sectors such as Tourism, Agribusiness and FMCG?

Moderator

Andrew Wright, *Conference Content Director, FinanceAsia*

Panelists

Francis Chua, *Chairman Emeritus, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry*

Jose Leviste Jr, *Chairman, OceanaGold Philippines Inc*

17:00 Close of Conference and Cocktail Reception

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