

A Quick Look at the 56th PES Annual Conference

7:00–8:00 am	REGISTRATION <i>Venue: 2nd Floor Lobby</i>
Parallel Session A 8:00–9:20 am	SESSION A1 . POVERTY AND HOUSEHOLD WELFARE OUTCOMES <i>Venue: Pissaro, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION A2 . SOCIAL MOBILITY AND HUMAN CAPITAL <i>Venue: Renoir, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION A3. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS <i>Venue: Degas, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION A4. PUTTING BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS TO WORK <i>Venue: Cezanne, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION A5 . FINANCIAL ECONOMICS <i>Venue: Van Gogh, 3rd Floor</i>
9:30–9:45 am	WELCOME CEREMONY <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i>
9:45–11:30 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND PLENARY SESSION 1: TOWARDS A HIGH GROWTH ECONOMY IN THE ASEAN <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i>
11:30–12:30 am	PLENARY SESSION 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL LITERACY (NEDA-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i>
12:30–1:30 pm	LUNCH AND PES ELECTIONS <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i>
Parallel session B 1:30 - 3:00 pm	SESSION B1. STUDIES USING CGE MODEL (NEDA-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i> SESSION B2. CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CENTRAL BANKING IN THE PHILIPPINES (BSP-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Monet 3, 2nd Floor</i> SESSION B3. AVOIDING A POWER SHORTAGE AFTER MALAMPAYA (GDPD-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Renoir, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION B4. THE ROLE OF STRUCTURAL REFORMS IN PROMOTING FINANCIAL INCLUSION (BPI-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Cezanne, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION B5. ECONOMIC ANALYSES OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISK IN FILIPINOS <i>Venue: Van Gogh, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION B6. METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN MACROECONOMIC MEASUREMENT, DYNAMICS, AND COMPLEXITY <i>Venue: Degas, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION B7. PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE PHILIPPINES <i>Venue: Pissaro, 3rd Floor</i> SESSION B8. AGRICULTURE AND RURAL ISSUES <i>Venue: Matisse, 3rd Floor</i>

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3:00–3:30 pm	BREAK AND POSTER SESSION <i>Venue: 2nd Floor Lobby</i>
Parallel Session C 3:30–4:50 pm	<p>SESSION C1 . DEVELOPING A STARTUP ECOSYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES (FNF-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i></p> <p>SESSION C2. WHERE ARE THE WOMEN IN THE PHILIPPINES’ HIGH GROWTH ECONOMY? (Investing in Women-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Monet 3, 2nd Floor</i></p> <p>SESSION C3. ANALYZING THE IMPACT OF VARIABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY ON WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ELECTRICITY MARKETS (MERALCO-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Renoir, 3rd Floor</i></p> <p>SESSION C4. PHILIPPINE INDUSTRY ANALYSIS (ACERD-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Cezanne, 3rd Floor</i></p> <p>SESSION C5. SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCHES IN AGRICULTURE, AQUATIC, AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR (PCAARRD-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Van Gogh, 3rd Floor</i></p> <p>SESSION C6. ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FISCAL POLICY <i>Venue: Degas, 3rd Floor</i></p> <p>SESSION C7. ECONOMIC INTEGRATION <i>Venue: Pissaro, 3rd Floor</i></p> <p>SESSION C8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE <i>Venue: Matisse, 3rd Floor</i></p>
4:50–5:00 pm	<p>INDUCTION OF YOUNG ECONOMISTS HONOR SOCIETY 2018</p> <p>INDUCTION OF NEW PES MEMBERS</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENT OF PES ELECTION RESULTS</p> <p>PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: CURRENT AND INCOMING PES BOARD, PES PAST PRESIDENTS WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE AND OTHER VIPS <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i></p>
5:00–5:50 pm	<p>PLENARY SESSION 3: POTENTIAL GROWTH OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY (ADB-sponsored session) <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i></p>
5:50–6:00 pm	<p>CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom-Monet 1&2, 2nd Floor</i></p>
6:00 pm	<p>WELCOME DINNER AND CULTURAL NIGHT (by invitation) <i>Venue: Monet 3, 2nd Floor</i></p>

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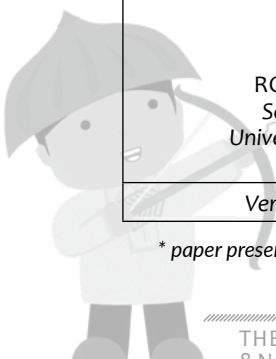
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<p>The Rural Accessibility and Poverty Link: Does a Rural Accessibility's Proximity to Road Network Affect a Locality's Poverty State?</p> <p>MIA BARBARA D. ARANAS and ROMEO MATTHEW BALANQUIT <i>School of Economics, University of the Philippines</i></p> <p>Impact of International Migration on Poverty in the Philippines: Evidence from the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS)</p> <p>ALELLIE B. SOBREVINAS <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i></p> <p>How Do Remittances Affect the Food and Health Expenditure of Filipino Households?</p> <p>MARIA LUISA G. VALERA <i>University of the Philippines- Los Baños</i></p> <p>The Impact of Cigarette Spending on the Expenditure Patterns of Filipino Households</p> <p>EMAN C. PATATA <i>Philippine Science High School- Eastern Visayas Campus</i></p>	<p>Onward and Upward, They Go?: A Look into the Effects of Parental Human Capital on Sons' and Daughters' Schooling Outcomes</p> <p>LAWRENCE B. DACUYCUY <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University PES Vice President</i> CONNIE B. DACUYCUY <i>Philippine Institute for Development Studies</i></p> <p>A Lifetime of Learning and Earning: The Search for a Unified Model of Human Capital in the 21st-Century Industry</p> <p>PAUL JOHN MENDOZA PEÑA <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i></p> <p>Persistent Migration with Heterogenous Labour</p> <p>MARIEL MONICA SAULER <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i> ADITYA GOENKA <i>University of Birmingham</i></p>
<u>Session Chair</u> ROMEO BALANQUIT <i>School of Economics, University of the Philippines</i>	<u>Session Chair</u> MARIEL MONICA SAULER <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i>
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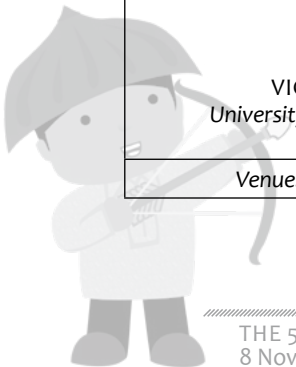
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<p style="text-align: center;">Session A3. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS</p> <p>The Effect of Physical Capital on the Total Factor Productivity Growth of Agriculture in the Philippines SUNSHINE LOIS C. ANDAL* <i>Department of Budget and Management</i> MARIA LUISA G. VALERA <i>University of the Philippines-Los Baños</i></p> <p>Are Small-scale Women Farmers Empowered? Insights from Tropical Fruit Agribusiness Communities of Northern and Southern Mindanao, Philippines KRISKA NICOLE D. LAYSON*, GLORY DEE A. ROMO, JON MARX P. SARMIENTO, LARRY N. DIGAL and RAYMUNDO R. PAVO <i>University of the Philippines Mindanao</i></p> <p>Impact of Microfinance on Agricultural Productivity of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) in Davao del Norte CHRISTINE R. VARQUEZ* and ROBERTO S. DELUNA, JR. <i>University of Southeastern Philippines</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session Chair</u> ARLENE B. INOCENCIO <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session A4. PUTTING BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS TO WORK</p> <p>To Squeal or Not to Squeal: An Experiment on Leniency PHILIP AMADEUS LIBRE*, SHANTI AUBREN PRADO and BENJAMIN E. RADO, JR. <i>Philippine Competition Commission</i></p> <p>Who Gets into UP and Why? Evidence from New Data JAN CARLO B. PUNONGBAYAN <i>School of Economics, University of the Philippines</i></p> <p>Deal or No Deal: Evidence of Uncertainty Theory in the Philippines PAOLO KRIS T. ADRIANO* and ROMEO MATTHEW T. BALANQUIT <i>School of Economics, University of the Philippines</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session Chair</u> BENJAMIN E. RADO, JR., <i>Philippine Competition Commission</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Session A5. FINANCIAL ECONOMICS</p> <p>Does Bank Competition and Concentration Lead to Financial Stability? JOVI C. DACANAY <i>University of Asia and the Pacific</i></p> <p>An Empirical Study on the Predictive Ability of the Domestic Yield Curve to Forecast Output and Inflation in the Philippines GILLIANE ANGELA B. DE GOROSTIZA <i>University of Asia and the Pacific</i></p> <p>Durations of Trade in the Philippine Stock Market: An Application of the Markov-Switching Multi-Fractal Duration Model JENNIFER E. HINLO and AGUSTINA TAN-CRUZ <i>University of Southeastern Philippines</i></p> <p>Price Bubble in Selected ASEAN Agricultural Exports: An Application of the Generalized Supremum Augmented Dickey Fuller KARLO MARTIN C. CARAMUGAN and PURISIMA G. BAYACAG <i>University of Southeastern Philippines</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session Chair</u> VICTOR A. ABOLA <i>University of Asia and the Pacific</i></p>	
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9:30–9:45 am	<p>Welcome Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Message MAJAH-LEAH V. RAVAGO Ateneo de Manila University PES President</p>
9:45–11:30 am	<p>Keynote Address and Plenary Session 1. Towards a High Growth Economy in the ASEAN</p> <p>Introduction of the Keynote Speaker EMILIO S. NERI, JR. Bank of the Philippine Islands PES Treasurer</p> <p>Keynote Speech HAL HILL Australian National University</p> <p>Panel Discussion KARL KENDRICK T. CHUA Department of Finance</p> <p> ROSEMARIE G. EDILLON National Economic and Development Authority Former PES President</p> <p> DIWA C. GUINIGUNDO Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</p> <p> ROBERTO C. YAP, SJ Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan</p> <p>Open Forum Moderator EMILIO S. NERI, JR.</p> <p>Photo Opportunity</p>
11:30–12:30 am	<p>Plenary Session 2. Economic and Financial Literacy (Philippine Identification System) (NEDA-sponsored session)</p> <p>Introduction of Economic and Financial Literacy Week MARIA ELOISA I. CALDERON National Economic and Development Authority</p> <p>Tunog ng Progreso Radio Program MARIA ELOISA I. CALDERON National Economic and Development Authority</p> <p>Inclusive Finance Advocacy ELLEN JOYCE L. SUFICIENCIA Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</p> <p>Moderator: MARIA ELOISA I. CALDERON</p> <p>Photo Opportunity</p>

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Parallel Session B 1:30–3:00 pm	
<p style="text-align: center;"> Session B1. STUDIES USING CGE MODEL <i>(NEDA-sponsored session)</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Agglomeration Model for Mindanao Regions: A Regional Computable General Equilibrium Approach ROEHLANO M. BRIONES <i>Brain Trust Inc.</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Potential Growth, Poverty and Distributional Effects of Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) and Build, Build, Build (BBB) CAESAR B. CORORATON <i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i> <i>De La Salle University</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Simulating the Effects of Trump’s Anti-Trade Policies on the Philippines Using a Global CGE Model CAESAR B. CORORATON <i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i> <i>De La Salle University</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Session B2. CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CENTRAL BANKING IN THE PHILIPPINES <i>(BSP-sponsored session)</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Support Vector Regressions of the Exchange Rate: Learning From and Predicting the Peso-Dollar Rate JOSELITO R. BASILIO <i>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Central Banks and Cryptocurrencies FAITH C.Q. CACNIO <i>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Asymmetric Exchange Rate Pass-Through in the Philippines ELOISA T. GLINDRO and VIC K. DELORO <i>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 2010 Philippines Financial Social Accounting Matrix (PFSAM 2010) LAURA L. IGNACIO, MARRIEL M. REMULLA and LILIA V. ELLOSO <i>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> </p>
<p> <u>Session Chair</u> BIEN GANAPIN <i>National Economic and Development Authority</i> </p>	<p> <u>Session Chair</u> FAITH C.Q. CACNIO <i>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> </p>
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Parallel Session B 1:30–3:00 pm	
<p style="text-align: center;">Session B5. ECONOMIC ANALYSES OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISK IN FILIPINOS</p> <p>Measurement and Decomposition of Wealth Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease Risk in the Philippines JOSEPH CAPUNO, ALELI KRAFT*, JENNY KUDYMOWA, OWEN O'DONNELL</p> <p>The Nueva Ecija Cardiovascular Risk Experiment (NECVARE): An Evaluation of the Impact of Risk Information and Screening on Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease JOSEPH CAPUNO* and NECVARE RESEARCH TEAM</p> <p>Risk Perceptions, Optimism Bias and Information Response: Evidence from the Nueva Ecija Cardiovascular Risk Experiment JOSEPH CAPUNO*, ALELI KRAFT, JENNY KUDYMOWA, OWEN O'DONNELL</p> <p>Dealing With the Consequences of Health Shocks in Nueva Ecija, Philippines: Preliminary Evidence of the Role of Health Insurance in Coping with Health Care Utilization BENEDICT JR. EVANGELISTA*, JOSEPH CAPUNO, ALELI KRAFT, and OWEN O'DONNELL</p> <p>The Opportunity Cost of Health Care: Does Wage Loss Deter People from Seeking Care? KRISTINE ANNE D. GLORIA*, JOSEPH CAPUNO, ALELI KRAFT, and OWEN O'DONNELL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session Chair</u> ALELI D. KRAFT <i>School of Economics, University of the Philippines</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session B6. METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN MACROECONOMIC MEASUREMENT, DYNAMICS, AND COMPLEXITY</p> <p>Effects of Changes in Relative Prices in Existing Decompositions of Aggregate Labor Productivity Growth JESUS DUMAGAN <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i></p> <p>Difference Between Demand and Order-based Models in Artificial Stock Market YOSHIHIRO NAKAJIMA, <i>Osaka City University</i> ISAO ONO, <i>Tokyo Institute of Technology</i> NAOKI MORI, <i>Osaka Prefecture University</i> HIROSHI SATO, <i>National Defense Academy of Japan</i> YUJI ARUKA, <i>Chuo University</i></p> <p>Evolving Hybrid Neural Networks with Swarm Intelligence for Forecasting ASEAN Macroeconomic Indicators KURT CABANILLA <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i></p> <p>What are the Effects of a Fiscal Policy Shock?: Results from an Agnostic Identification Procedure – Case of the Philippines IRWIN KENDRICK UY <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session Chair</u> DICKSON LIM <i>School of Economics, De La Salle University</i></p>
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<p>Session B7. PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE PHILIPPINES</p> <p>Fostering Competition in the Philippines ROBERTO MARTIN GALANG <i>World Bank</i></p> <p>Growth and Productivity RONG QIAN <i>World Bank</i></p> <p>How Strong is the Philippine Entrepreneurship Ecosystem? ANDRES GARCIA <i>World Bank</i></p> <p><u>Session Chair</u> KEVIN CHUA <i>World Bank</i> PES Board Member</p>	<p>Session B8. AGRICULTURE AND RURAL ISSUES</p> <p>The Economics of Sustainable Agriculture MARJORIE S. MUYRONG <i>Ateneo de Manila University</i></p> <p>Analyzing the Effects of Technical Efficiency on Tilapia Aquaculture Production in Nueva Vizcaya ALJANET M. JANDOC <i>Nueva Vizcaya State University</i></p> <p>Population Games and Evolutionary Dynamics: Social Choice between Formal and Informal Institutions on Land Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Muslim Mindanao, Philippines JOSELITO T. SESCON <i>Ateneo de Manila University</i></p> <p><u>Session Chair</u> ROSALINA PALANCA-TAN <i>Ateneo de Manila University</i> PES Board Member</p>
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Poster Session 3:00–3:30 pm Venue: 2nd Floor Lobby	
<p style="text-align: center;"> Independent Directors' Reputation Incentives and Stock Price Informativeness: Evidence from an Emerging Equity Market MARIELLA D. ARRASTIA, ALEXANDRA A. BURGOS, DAVID RAFAEL B. MARIANO and RAFAEL D. PASCUAL <i>De La Salle University</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Determinants of HIV Prevalence Rate: Cross-country Evidence KAYE DARYLL MABALA, CHERUBAY MIA S. ESCALONA, MARY NICOLLE A. KOPPIN and SITTIE ANISHA G. LAWANSA <i>Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology</i> </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Determinants of Yield on Philippine Treasury Bonds and the Applicability of Expectations Hypothesis MARIA MARGARITA P. WAGAN and MARIA LUISA G. VALERA <i>University of the Philippines-Los Baños</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Direct and Indirect Effects of Sector-specific Foreign Aid on Economic Growth of Asian Countries CARLY LOUISE T. FELESEDARIO and AIREEN JOY J. SELMA <i>University of the Philippines-Visayas</i> </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Determinants of Adult Mortality APRIL HONIELHIT L. BANDIALA, MARY JOY S. LAPINIG, MA. JOSHUAN DURIENNE D. LUA, JAKE JOSHUA LIM and RHEA O. YUSON <i>Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Life Expectancy at Birth in ASEAN KEZIAH ALECKXES A. ABARCA, ELLA JOY L. EVANGELISTA, CHERRY MAY B. LAGUTAN and SITTIE JOHAYRA D. PAPANDAYAN <i>Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology</i> </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> International Remittances as a Determinant of Consumption Expenditures of Households in the Regions of the Philippines EMMANUEL JAMES G. CELIS and FAITH B. DE GUIA <i>University of the Philippines-Visayas</i> </p>	



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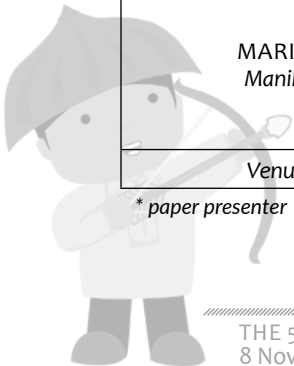
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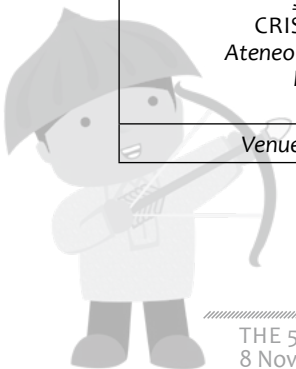
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Parallel Session C 3:20–4:50 pm	
<p style="text-align: center;">Session C7. ECONOMIC INTEGRATION</p> <p>Strengthening Capacities and Partnerships towards Gainful Participation in the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC): Davao Region's Experience in AEC Integration MARIA LOURDES D. LIM <i>NEDA-Region XI</i></p> <p>Awareness and Perceptions of Students in Ilocos Norte Toward the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) MISHAEL JOY S. BARRERA*, ANGELO M. BANGCUD, JEMREY E. BRIOLA, KRISSELDA B. CAGAT and MAY VILLE A. DUMLAO <i>Mariano Marcos State University</i></p> <p>PPP or ODA Revisited: Key Issues for Infrastructure Development in the Philippines SUSUMU ITO <i>Chuo University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair CRISTINA BAUTISTA <i>Ateneo de Manila University</i> PES Secretary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: <i>Pissaro, 3rd Floor</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session C8. INTERNATIONAL TRADE</p> <p>Breaking Away from Icebreakers: The Effect of Melting Distances on Trade and Welfare JULES HUGOT* and CAMILO UMANA-DAJUD <i>Asian Development Bank</i></p> <p>The Relationship between Trade Openness and Government Size in the Philippines JHON LOUIE B. SABAL <i>Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan</i></p> <p>Duration of Trade Relationships of Philippine MSMEs GEORGE N. MANZANO and MARK EDISON Q. BAUTISTA <i>University of Asia and the Pacific</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair GEORGE N. MANZANO <i>University of Asia and the Pacific</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: <i>Matisse, 3rd Floor</i></p>



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4:50–5:00 pm	Induction of Young Economists Honor Society 2018 Induction of New PES Members Announcement of PES Election Results Photo Opportunity: Current and Incoming PES Board, PES Past Presidents and other VIPs
5:00–5:50 pm	Plenary Session 3. Potential Growth of the Philippine Economy <i>(ADB-sponsored session)</i> Speaker JESUS FELIPE <i>Asian Development Bank</i> Moderator YASUYUKI SAWADA <i>Asian Development Bank</i> Photo Opportunity
5:50–6:00 pm	Closing Ceremony
6:00 pm	Welcome Dinner and Cultural Night (by Invitation)