

**The Philippines: Asia's Partner in Post-Pandemic Recovery**  
**16 December 2021 (Thursday) | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM (PST)**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**As of 17 November 2021**

<b>TIME*</b>	<b>SPEAKERS / RESOURCE PERSONS</b>
2:00 PM – 2:05 PM	<b>Opening of Program and Introduction of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte</b>
2:05 PM – 2:10 PM (5 minutes)	<b>Message from the President</b>  <b>His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte</b> President of the Republic of the Philippines
2:10 PM – 2:12 PM	<b>Introduction of Secretary Ramon M. Lopez</b>
2:12 PM – 2:27 PM (15 minutes)	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>A brief update on trade and investment relations of the Philippines with Asia, DTI's REBUILD strategy and the role of CREATE Law on the country's pursuit/thrust towards economic recovery</i>  <b>Ramon M. Lopez</b> Secretary Department of Trade and Industry
2:27 PM – 2:29 PM	<b>Introduction of Undersecretary Rosemarie G. Edillon</b>
2:29 PM – 2:44 PM (15 minutes)	<b>Updates on the Philippine Economic Performance and Outlook</b> <i>A presentation on the economic performance/recovery of the Philippines in the time of the pandemic, macroeconomic fundamentals, economic outlook, and other economic indicators</i>  <b>Rosemarie G. Edillon</b> Undersecretary National Economic Development Authority
2:44 PM – 2:46 PM	<b>Introduction of Undersecretary Ceferino S. Rodolfo</b>
2:46 PM – 3:01 PM (15 minutes)	<b>Investments Opportunities in the Philippines Leveraging on Increased GVC Participation (including SIPP)</b> <i>A presentation on the investment opportunities in light of the Philippines' reconfiguration of participation to GVCs as well as a brief update on the Strategic Investment Priority Plan</i>  <b>Ceferino S. Rodolfo</b> Undersecretary, Industry Development and Trade Policy Group, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Managing Head, Board of Investments (BOI)
3:01 PM – 3:05 PM	<b>Introduction of Three (3) Speakers for Testimonials</b>
3:05 PM – 3:10 PM	<b>Testimonial from Hi-P Philippines Technology</b>  <b>Oliver De Castro</b> General Manager

3:10 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Testimonial from China Telecom International Co., Ltd.</b>  <b>Tan Yijun</b> CEO
3:15 PM – 3:20 PM	<b>Testimonial from Terumo (Philippines) Corporation</b>  <b>Toshiyuki Akaike</b> President
3:20 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Wrap-up / Adjournment</b>

**Notes:**

- *Running time: 1 hour & 30 minutes; 8-minute allotted for wrap-up/adjournment/photo-op includes buffer for OT*
- *Introductions of speakers and Wrap-up to be handled by Moderator*