

**The 12th ASEAN-China Forum on
Social Development and Poverty Reduction
“Enhancing Poverty Reduction Partnerships for an ASEAN-China
Community with a Shared Future”**

27-29 June 2018 | Philippine International Convention Center, Manila, Philippines

Provisional Agenda

27 June 2018 (Wednesday) Plenary Session	
09:00 AM -10:00 AM	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Angela Garchitorena and Mr. Mario Urrutia III, National Anti-Poverty Commission of the Philippines</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Stephen Groff, Vice-President for East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific, Asian Development Bank 2. Mr. SUN Yi, Charge D'Affaires, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of the Philippines 3. H.E. Dr. AKP Mochtan, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN 4. H.E. Mr. Hla Kyaw, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar 5. H.E. Mr. Sao Chivoan, Secretary of State, Ministry of Rural Development, Cambodia 6. H.E. Mr. CHEN Zhigang, Vice Minister of the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development of China 7. Honorable Ms. Liza L. Maza, Secretary and Lead Convenor of the National Anti-Poverty Commission of the Philippines 8. Honorable Mr. Alan Peter Cayetano, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines (TBC)
10:00 AM -10:30 AM	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10:30 AM -12:00 AM	<p>Plenary Panel – What’s Next on Working for Poverty Reduction in China-ASEAN Cooperation</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Benilda B. Tayag, Professorial Lecturer, College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines</p> <p>Agricultural Development and Transformation-Led Growth and Poverty Reduction in the PRC--Key experiences and lessons to share with ASEAN Countries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. LI Xiaoyun, Dean of China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA)

	<p>International Experiences on Poverty Reduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Mr. Nicholas Rosellini, UN China Resident Coordinator & UNDP China Resident Representative 3. Mr. Stephen Groff, Vice-President for East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific, Asian Development Bank <p>Philippine Experiences on Poverty Reduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ms. Corazon Jimenez-Tan, Undersecretary, the National Anti-Poverty Commission of the Philippines
12:00 NN -02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM -03:30 PM	<p>Session 1 - China and ASEAN: Rural Rejuvenation and Poverty Reduction</p> <p>In this session, representatives from China and ASEAN countries will discuss the relationship between rural rejuvenation and poverty reduction, sharing their practical experience, methods and case studies in implementing the strategy of rural rejuvenation and rural poverty reduction.</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. LI Xiaoyun, Dean of China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Policy Design and Implementation of Industrial Poverty Alleviation in China</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Tan Weiping, Acting Director General, International Poverty Reduction Center in China <p>Cambodian Experiences on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ms. Somony Him, Chief of Planning and Statistics Office, Ministry of Rural Development, Cambodia 3. Mr. Bouahom Bounthong, Director General, National Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Laos <p>Rural Rejuvenation and Poverty Reduction in Myanmar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Mr. Khant Zaw, Director General, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar <p>Free Discussion</p>
03:30 PM -04:00 PM	Coffee Break
04:00 PM -05:30 PM	<p>Session 2 – Rural-Urban Poverty Linkages and Innovation for Poverty Reduction</p> <p>In this session, representatives from China and ASEAN countries will discuss the opportunities various forms of urbanization bring for the rural and urban poor. They will highlight innovative and</p>

	<p>scaled approaches for a more inclusive, sustainable and harmonious rural-urban relationship that benefits the poor and the low income people in Asia.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Armin Bauer, International Poverty Reduction and Development Expert</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. WU Qingsong, Deputy Director-General, Poverty Alleviation and Development Office of the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region of China Rural-Urban Poverty Linkages and Innovation for Poverty Reduction in Malaysia 2. Ms. Nazlinda Zamani, Principle Assistant Secretary, Strategic Planning Division, Ministry of Rural Development, Malaysia Singapore's Approach to Social Security and Uplifting Low-Income and Vulnerable Families 3. Mr. Richard Tan Kok Tong, Senior Director, Customer & International Relations Division, Ministry of Social Family Development, Singapore Rural Development Strategies in Vietnam and Poverty Reduction Outcomes 4. Mr. Nguyen Van Nghiem, Senior Expert, Department of Cooperatives and Rural development, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam <p>Free Discussion</p>
<p>06:00 PM -10:00 PM</p>	<p>Welcome Dinner Hosted by the National Anti-Poverty Commission of the Philippines</p>
<p>28 June 2018 (Thursday) Plenary Session</p>	
<p>09:00 AM -10:15 AM</p>	<p>Session 3 – Rethinking Trade Liberalization for Rural Development</p> <p>In this session, representatives from China and ASEAN countries will discuss the relationship between trade liberalization and rural development from the viewpoint of the basic sectors in local agricultural economies, and explore the innovative and flexible trade mechanisms that benefit small farmers through technology transfers, integrating the rural poor in global value chains and agricultural exports. Civil society representatives will share on the ground reflections on trade impacts, while academic experts, from the Philippines and China will serve as trigger discussants on various trade and industrial issues.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Paul Quintos, Associate Professorial Lecturer, Polytechnic University of the Philippines</p> <p>Speakers: Productivity Gap, International Trade and Structural Change</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. WANG Xin, Assistant Professor, Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University 2. Dr. Rene Ofreneo, Professor Emeritus, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of the Philippines 3. Dr. Chito Medina, Former National Coordinator, Magsasaka at Siyentipiko para sa Pag-unlad ng Agrikultura (Farmer-Scientist Partnership for Development) <p>Free Discussion</p>
10:15 AM -10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 AM -12:00 NN	<p>Session 4 – Enhancing Poverty Reduction Partnerships for a Community of Shared Future for ASEAN and China</p> <p>In this session, representatives from China and ASEAN countries will discuss new innovations for partnerships to address poverty in Asia. Especially new forms of cooperation with the private sector, local government, NGOs, and at a regional level will be highlighted in its effect to contribute to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Robert Schoellhammer, Advisor, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. LI Xin, Counselor, Mission of People’s Republic of China to ASEAN 2. Dr. Armin Bauer, International Poverty Reduction and Development Expert <p>Involvement of Community Development Department in International Cooperation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Mr. Pallop Tanjariyaporn, Chief of International Relations Unit, Community Development Department, Ministry of Interior, Thailand 4. Mr. Miguel Musngi, Senior Officer, Poverty Eradication and Gender Division, ASEAN Secretariat 5. Ms. ZHANG Weiyu, Research Assistant, Institute for One Belt-One Road Studies, Tsinghua University, China <p>Free Discussion</p>
12:00 NN - 12:30 PM	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. LI Xin, Counselor, Mission of People’s Republic of China to ASEAN</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. TAN Weiping, Acting Director-General of International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)

	2. Honorable Ms. Liza L. Maza, Secretary and Lead Convenor, National Anti-Poverty Commission of the Philippines
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM onwards	Free Time
<i>29 June 2018 (Friday) Field Visits of Poverty Reduction Projects of the Philippines</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Community Food Production Project and Coffee Farm in Amadeo, Cavite • Community Fish Landing Center in Mabini, Batangas 	