EVENT BRIEF

EVENT: 2019 Sustainable Agriculture Forum

DATE: 24-25 July 2019

VENUE: Grand Ballroom, Marriott Hotel Manila

THEME: Towards a Sustainable and Responsible Agricultural Supply Chain

FORMAT: Two-day conference with marketing spaces (no exhibition)

Day 1: Organized by the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (ECCP)

Day 2: Organized by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) / International Labor Organization (ILO) / Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP)

TARGET PARTICIPANTS: 200 pax

ESTIMATED COMPOSITION:
- 25% Government (National and Local Government)
- 50% Business sector (Representatives from the agricultural value chain)
- 25% Non-governmental organizations, international organizations, academe, civil society organizations
DAY 1 CONFERENCE
Pursuing a Competitive, Sustainable and Inclusive Agricultural Sector

OBJECTIVES
1. To conduct a high-level discussion on major issues relating to the competitiveness, sustainability and inclusiveness of the agricultural sector;
2. To get a better understanding of stakeholder perspectives on building a sustainable future for the agriculture sector; and
3. To conduct topical sessions on key areas to jumpstart agricultural competitiveness and inclusivity.

DAY 2 CONFERENCE
Technical seminar meeting on CSR for Business
Addressing the Challenges in Achieving Decent Work Issues in the Agri-Business Sector

OBJECTIVE
The objective of the Seminar to facilitate a safe-space for businesses to openly discuss challenges in implementing RBC expectations, including in addressing decent work issues, particularly in the agri-business sector. Through this Technical Seminar, companies will learn about the leading international standards and tools available to business to implement RBC/CSR standards and practices and promote sector collaboration and transparency in addressing key risks across global agricultural supply chains.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
1. Raise awareness on the importance of implementing RBC along the supply chain, including addressing socially responsible labor practices, as a means to increasingly meet customer demands, improve competitiveness, build skills and access new markets.
2. Facilitate dialogue among businesses on the challenges and opportunities in addressing RBC issues (including decent work issues) to promote policy coherence, collaboration, and transparency in governance of supply chains.
3. Develop recommendations and follow through actions that will help companies transfer international CSR/RBC standards into concrete business practices and measurable action.
## DAY 2 CONFERENCE


25 July 2019, Thursday

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| 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM | **Opening session**  
**Opening address**  
Mr. Khalid Hassan, Director  
International Labour Organization (ILO CO-Manila) Country Office for the Philippines  
Ms. Stephanie Venuti, Country Lead for Responsible Supply Chains in Asia and Policy Advisor  
Responsible Business Conduct, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
**Keynote address**  
Honourable Silvestre Bello III  
Department of Labor and Employment  
**Message**  
Mr. Maurizio Celini, Head of Trade Section  
Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines  
Ms. Alegria Limjoco, President  
Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry |
| 8:50 AM – 9:30 AM | **International Standards Promoting Responsible Business-UN (UN GP on BHR, UN Global Compact, ILO MNE Declaration), OECD Guidelines on Multinationals, EU 2020 and ISO 26000 - which instruments should companies refer to?**  
The ILOMNE Declaration:  
- What is the MNE Declaration and to whom it apply?  
- What is the importance of the MNE declaration in the context of other ILO International conventions and recommendations.  
**Mr Fredy Guayacan, Program Manager**  
ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Responsible Supply Chains in Asia |
The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises: a comprehensive approach to Responsible Business Conduct

Stephanie Venuti, Country Lead for Responsible Supply Chains in Asia and Policy Advisor
Responsible Business Conduct, OECD

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<td>9:45 AM – 10:00 AM</td>
<td>Presentation on Initial Findings of the ILO RSCA Project Research Study on the Fruits and Vegetables Supply Chains in the Philippines and Responsible Business Conduct towards Economic and Social Upgrading</td>
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| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | OECD Risk-Based Supply Chain Due Diligence  
- The framework  
- Characteristics of due diligence  
- Due diligence in practice - the OECD-FAO global pilot with Agri businesses Training opportunities and pilot with Southeast Asia agri-businesses and stakeholders under the RSC Asia programme |
| 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM | Question and Answer                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:45 AM – 12:00 NN | Short briefing on the afternoon session                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12:00 NN – 1:30 PM | Networking Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | World Café Session                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM | Continuation of World Café Session                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM | Group Reporting  
- Responses to the questions                                                                                                                                                                         |
What did the group find useful and on the other hand, challenging?
- Agreement and Follow-Through Actions

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<td>Mr. Sergio Ortiz-Luis</td>
<td>President, Employers Confederation of the Philippines</td>
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