



PHILIPPINE MAYORS FORUM

Innovation, Digital Governance, and Resiliency
Building towards Accelerated Implementation of the
2030 Agenda in the Philippines

27 October 2023, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Quezon City
Hybrid event (via Zoom Video Conferencing)
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2023 PHILIPPINE LOCAL GOVERNANCE FORUM
Festival of Local EXcellence



UNITED NATIONS MONTH
SDGs: A Race We Can Win

AGENDA



Time	Agenda
9:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:10	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atty. Benjamin C. Abalos Jr., Secretary, DILG <p>Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG)/UN DESA (Online) • Mr. Gustavo González, United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator
10:10- 10:20	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., Republic of the Philippines
10:20- 10:30	Group Photo (10 mins)
10:30 - 10:45	Health Break
MC: Ms. Charlene Erica Balaan , Communications Analyst, UNDP	
Session 1: Multi-Level Governance on SDG Localization	
10:45 -11:55 (70 mins)	Moderator: Ms. Ana Thorlund , Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA

10:45 -11:55	<p>Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development and Decentralization to Create an Enabling Environment for Accelerating and Implementing the 2030 Agenda (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta, Inter-Regional Advisor in Public Administration, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG)/UN DESA (Online) <p>Effective National to Local Public Governance for SDG Implementation (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Prabin Maharjan, Programme Management Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA <p>Principles of Effective Governance to Equip Public Institutions for Strategic Planning and Foresight (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Veronique Verbruggen, Senior Inter-Regional Advisor, DPIDG/UN DESA (Online) <p>Multi-level Governance and Subnational Finance in Asia and the Pacific (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Courtenay Wheeler, Policy Analyst, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (Online) <p>Introducing Strategy Guidance Note on Subsidiarity (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ana Thorlund, Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA <p>Q&A (20 mins)</p>
<p>Session 2: Fostering Enhanced Partnerships between Local Authorities and the UN in the Philippines</p>	
11:55 –12:15	<p>Presentation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2024-2028</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John Alikpala, Economist, UN RCO Philippines
12:15 –13:15	<p>Lunch Break</p>

Session 3: Smart and Sustainable Communities: Smart Governance, Innovation, and Enhanced Services for Sustainable Urban Development

<p>13:15 - 14:35 (80 mins)</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Alex Brillantes, Secretary-General, Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration Secretary-General (EROPA)</p> <p>Essential Elements of Smart Cities: Governance, Innovation and Enhancing Services (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ana Cristina Thorlund, Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA <p>Analyzing the Success of Smart City Development in Korea: The Case of Songdo City (15 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lee Sang Ho, Director, Smart City Management Division, Incheon Smart City Corporation, Ltd. (Online) <p>Innovation Districts and Possibilities of Innovative Investment in Thailand (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ponpicha Pethkaewkul, Innovation Counselor, National Innovation Agency, Thailand (online) <p>Abu Dhabi Smart Policing: Innovative Measures to Enhance Security and Community Wellbeing (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Major General Pilot Faris Khalaf Al Mazrouei, Commander-in-Chief, Abu Dhabi Police <p>Kazakhstan Smart City Initiatives (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Askar Zhambakin, Vice Minister, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry, Republic of Kazakhstan (online) <p>Paving the Road to Smart Cities by Incentivizing Digitalization at the local governments Level (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Amor Maclang, Convenor, Digital Pilipinas <p>Q&A (15 mins)</p>
<p>14:35 - 14:50</p>	<p>Health Break</p>

Session 4: Strengthening Resilience through Effective Governance Technology And Innovation

<p>14:50 - 16:00 (70 mins)</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Francis Y. Capistrano, Head of Experimentation, Accelerator Lab, UNDP Philippines</p> <p>From Theory to Action: Exploring the Concepts of Disaster Risk Reduction and the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head of Office, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) (Online) <p>Innovations for Resilience: GeoRiskPH (HazardHunterPH, GeoAnalyticsPH, GeoMapperPH, Map & Feature, 3D Earth Risk, and PlanSmart) (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr., Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) <p>Local Governments Moving Towards Automation: eGov PH Super App (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atty. Ivan John Uy, Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) <p>Geo-Hazard, Groundwater Assessment, and Responsible Mining (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) <p>Smart Initiatives and Innovations in Urban Planning (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arch. Paolo G. Alcazaren, Chairman of the Board of Landscape Architects, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) <p>Q&A (20 mins)</p>
<p>16:10- 16:20 (10 mins)</p>	<p>Closing Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kyu Chang Ko, Head, UNPOG/UN DESA (Online) • Mr. Edwine Carrie, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Philippines • Governor Dakila Carlo E. Cua, National President, Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)

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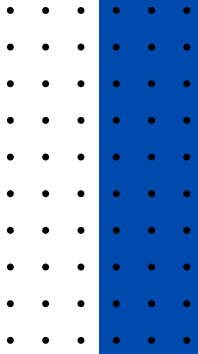
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