

NEAT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON "THE ASEAN PLUS THREE COOPERATION ON MSMEs: ACCELERATING DIGITAL ADOPTION TO THRIVE IN THE NEW NORMAL"

21 JULY 2021, 13:00-16:30H GMT +8 via CISCO WEBEX

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Time	Agenda items/Activity	Presenter/Country	Remarks
0900-1100H	Dry-run of presentations (maximum of 10 mins each) *please note that once your turn is done, you may leave the dry-run	All presenters, discussants, and moderators	NEAT Philippines Secretariat will facilitate the testing of the video, audio, share screen, and virtual background
1230H – 1300H	Registration	All	
1300H-1310H	Agenda 1: Opening Ceremonies		
	Welcoming Remarks	NEAT Philippines	NEAT Philippines Secretariat and Dr. Celia Reyes Country Coordinator, NEAT Philippines Chair, NEAT 34 th CCM
	Opening Address	NEAT Philippines	Mr. Jerry Clavesillas Director, Bureau of Small and Medium Enterprise Development, DTI Head of Philippine Delegation, ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ACCMSME)
	Virtual Photo Opportunity	All	NEAT Philippines Secretariat will facilitate
1310H-1620H	Agenda 2: Presentation of the Studies per Country, Discussions, and Q&A <i>Kindly take note of time allotment per presenter is 12 mins; per discussant is 5 mins; and Q&A per session is 15 mins (total of 3 sessions)</i>		
1310H-1423H	Session 1: Sharing of Results and Recommendations Moderator: Dr. Josef Yap Senior Technical Advisor, ASEP-CELLs Project, Ateneo School of Government		
1310-1322H	2.1 Regulatory Consideration of Digital Economy	Prof. Andy Lee China Deputy Dean, the Institute of Regulatory Science for Medical Devices, Sichuan University	
1322-1334H	2.2 Digitizing MSME in Indonesia During the Pandemic: Opportunities,	Dr. Zakir Mahmud Indonesia Director	

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	Challenges and Policy Responses	The UKM Center, Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Indonesia	
1334-1346H	2.3 Promoting MSMEs in the ASEAN+3 Digital Economy	Dr. Kawai Masahiro Japan Councilor and Distinguished Research Fellow/Representative Director, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia Japan Forum on International Relations	
1346-1358H	2.4 Journey to Recovery and the Next Normal for Philippine MSMEs	Mr. John Paul C. Flaminiano Philippines Associate Director & Senior Economist Asian Institute of Management Rizalino S. Navarro Policy Center for Competitiveness	
1358-1403H	Discussant 1	Dr. Joeje Santarita NEAT Philippines Dean, Asian Center University of the Philippines	
1403-1418H	Q&A 1	c/o Moderator	
1418-1423H	Break		
1423-1524H	Session 2: Sharing of Results and Recommendations Moderator: Dr. Aniceto Orbeta Senior Research Fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies		
1423-1435H	2.5 Regional Cooperation in Digital Economy for SMEs in APT Countries	Dr. Choong Lyol Lee Korea Professor, Department of Economics Korea University, Republic of Korea	
1435-1447H	2.6 The Boom of Digital Trade and the Challenges Faced by MSMEs in Malaysia and ASEAN Post Pandemic.	Dr. Juita Mohamad Malaysia Research Fellow Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia	
1447-1459H	2.7 MSMEs and their Adoption of Digital	Dr. Connie Bayudan-Dacuycuy Philippines Senior Research Fellow	

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	Solutions: Challenges and Support Measures	Philippine Institute for Development Studies	
1459-1504H	Discussant 2:	Mr. Jovito Jose Katigbak NEAT Philippines Foreign Affairs Research Specialist Foreign Service Institute Philippines	
1504-1519H	Q&A 2	c/o Moderator	
1519-1524H	Break		
1524-	Session 3: Sharing of Results and Recommendations Moderator: Dr. Francis Mark Quimba Senior Research Fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies		
1524-1536H	2.8 Blockchain as an Infrastructure of Multilateralism: Implications to East Asia Digital Economy	Mr. Liu Bojian Singapore Research Assistant East Asian Institute	
1536-1548H	2.9 The Regulatory Dilemma: Thailand's Digital Transformation in Retail	Mr. Akkanut Wantanasombut Thailand Researcher Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University	
1548-1600H	2.10 Viet Nam's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Post Covid-19: Overcoming Constraints and Accelerating Digital Adoption	Dr. Nguyen Anh Tuan Viet Nam Professor in International Economic Deputy Director General Institute of Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam MOFA of Vietnam	
1600-1605H	Discussant 3	Mr. Bounphieng Pheuaphetlangsy Lao PDR Deputy Director Strategic and International Studies Division of Institute of Foreign Affairs	
1605-1620H	Q&A 3	c/o Moderator	
1620-1630H	Agenda 3: Wrap-up and Closing Remarks	NEAT Philippines	Director Jim San Agustin ASEAN Economic Community Division, Office of the ASEAN Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs Philippines