

# Reconnect and Reinforce: Hong Kong – Philippines Partnership

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Government and business leaders from both Hong Kong and the Philippines will share insights on emerging opportunities with the application of innovation and technology, as well as in the trade and investment fields under the “new normal”.

The webinar will discuss how Hong Kong and the Philippines could join hands to reinforce collaboration and co-operation on the trade, investment, economic and technological fronts amid the epidemic by leveraging on Hong Kong's position as an international financial centre and a leading hub for asset and wealth management, risk management and green finance in Asia, innovation and technology and the Philippines as an ideal complementary host for R&D and manufacturing activities as well as a preferred location for high value IT & Business Process Management activities. It will also highlight the huge market potential and tremendous business and investments opportunities in the Philippines buoyed by major development initiatives in the region such as the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Development and the Belt-and-Road Initiatives.



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## Programme:

- 10:00 – 10:10 ..... Welcome and Opening Session by Secretary Yau
- 10:10 – 10:20 ..... Responding Remarks by Secretary Lopez
- 10:20 – 11:05 ..... Panel Discussion
- 11:05 – 11:15 ..... Closing Remarks by Secretary Yau and Secretary Lopez

## Panelists:



**Moderator:**  
**Mr. Stephen Phillips**  
Director-General of Investment  
Promotion, Invest Hong Kong,  
HKSAR Government



**Dr. Ceferino Rodolfo**  
Undersecretary of  
the Department of Trade and  
Industry and Managing Head of  
the Board of Investments of  
the Government of the Philippines



**Mr. Steve Chuang**  
Deputy Chairman of  
Federation of  
Hong Kong Industries (FHKI)



**Ms. Precious Valerie Silva**  
Co-Founder &  
Chief Strategy Officer,  
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**Amb. Francis Chua**  
Chairman Emeritus and  
Officer-in-Charge,  
International Affairs Committee of  
the Philippine Chamber of  
Commerce and Industry (PCCI)



**Dr. Danilo Lachica**  
President of the Semiconductors  
and Electronics Industries in the  
Philippines (SEIPI)



**Atty. Ricky Salvador**  
Executive Director for  
External Affairs and  
Investor Relations of  
the IT Business Process  
Association of the Philippines

## Distinguished Guests and Speakers:



**Mr. Edward Yau**  
Secretary for Commerce and  
Economic Development,  
HKSAR Government



**Mr. Ramon M. Lopez**  
Secretary of Trade and Industry,  
Government of the Philippines

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