

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Raising Ambition, Commitment and Transparency of Climate Actions in Southeast Asia

4:30 p.m.–6 p.m. | 7 December 2019 | Saturday
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A row of mangrove trees in Barangay Katipunan, Pilar, Surigao, Del Norte. (photo by Ariel Javellana)

Southeast Asian countries are highly vulnerable to impacts of climate change due to their high economic reliance on climate-sensitive sectors like agriculture, water resources and coastal zones. On the other hand, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the region are rapidly growing due to increasing deforestation and land degradation, energy consumption and unsustainable transport. The side event will discuss how Southeast Asian countries are mainstreaming climate resilience into development planning and enhance their ambition, commitment and transparency of GHG mitigation actions.

AGENDA

- **Welcome Remarks** (5 minutes)

Srinivasan Ancha, Principal Climate Change Specialist and Climate Change Focal for Southeast Asia, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- **Panel 1: Mainstreaming Climate Resilience into Development Planning in Southeast Asia** (30 minutes)

Moderator: Srinivasan Ancha, Principal Climate Change Specialist and Climate Change Focal for Southeast Asia, ADB

- Rizaldi Boer, Center for Climate Risk Management, Bogor, Indonesia
- San Win, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, Myanmar
- Heng Chanthouen, Deputy Director, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia
- Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator, United Nations Environment Program
- Nisha Krishnan, Climate Finance Associate, World Resources Institute-USA
- Janie Rioux, Senior Agriculture and Food Security Specialist, Green Climate Fund

Open Discussion (10 minutes)

- **Panel 2: Scaling up GHG Mitigation Actions in Southeast Asia** (30 minutes)

Moderator: Jae Shin Park, Vice President, Korea International Cooperation Agency

- Emma Rachmawaty, Director, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
- Luong Quang Huy, Director, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam
- Thomas Forth, Senior Expert and Advisor, Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- Koji Fukuda, Chief Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, UN ESCAP
- Chirag Gajjar, Lead, Mitigation Program, World Resources Institute-India

Open Discussion (10 minutes)

- **Closing Remarks** (5 minutes)

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