

VIRTUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR

9 July 2025

2:00 – 4:00pm (PHI time)

9:00 – 11:00am (Israel time)

AGENDA

2:00pm (9:00am)	<p>Welcome Remarks (15 minutes)</p> <p>H.E. Ilan Fluss, Ambassador of Israel to the Philippines (5 minutes)</p> <p>Maya Elnathan, Director, Multilateral Development Banks Unit, Ministry of Finance (5 minutes)</p> <p>Ofek Venecianer, Head of Israel Economic Mission to the Philippines (5 minutes)</p>
2:15pm (9:15am)	<p>Introductory Remarks (10 minutes)</p> <p>Jesper Pedersen, Director, Procurement Division, Procurement, Portfolio, and Financial Management Department (PPFD), ADB</p>
2:25pm (9:25am)	<p>ADB Business Opportunities: Project Pipelines</p> <p><i>Brief presentations of ongoing and upcoming business opportunities within ADB's regional departments.</i></p> <p>Agriculture, Food, Nature and Rural Development (15 minutes)</p> <p>Yoshiaki Kobayashi, Principal Water Resources Specialist, Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development Sector Office, Sectors Department 2, ADB</p>
2:40pm (9:40am)	<p>Water and Urban Development (15 minutes)</p> <p>Laxmi Sharma, Unit Head, Project Administration, Water and Urban Development Sector Office, Sectors Department 2, ADB</p>
2:55pm (9:55am)	<p>Energy (15 minutes)</p> <p>Lei Zhang, Unit Head, Project Administration, Energy Sector Office, Sectors Department 1, ADB</p>
3:10pm (10:10am)	<p>Doing Business with ADB and the ADB Procurement System (35 minutes)</p> <p>Olivier Leonard, Principal Procurement Specialist, PPFD, ADB</p>
3:45pm (10:45am)	<p>Discussion and Q&A to be facilitated by a moderator (10 minutes)</p> <p>Darwin Ng, Commercial Officer, Israel Economic Mission to the Philippines</p>
3:55pm (10:55am)	<p>Closing Remarks (5 minutes)</p> <p>Darwin Ng, Commercial Officer, Israel Economic Mission to the Philippines</p>