



Manila
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TECHNOLOGY FOR INCLUSION

ADB Headquarters, Manila

27 April 2018



Venue: Multifunction Halls 1–3

Background: Advances in digital technologies, alongside breakthroughs in robotics, 3D printing, and biotechnology, are likely to have dramatic implications for business models and the nature of work. While these technologies are likely to be key drivers of future prosperity, they also pose challenges for workers and societies. This half-day conference will bring together leading policymakers, business leaders, and academics to discuss how new technologies, especially digital technologies, can be harnessed to ensure more inclusive growth. The conference will highlight the findings of a new ADB report on technology and jobs, and serves as a lead-up event to the 2018 Annual Governors' Meeting on 3-6 May 2018 at the ADB Headquarters, where the impact of rapid technological change will be one of the central themes.

8:00 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Welcome Remarks Bambang Susantono, Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB
8:35 – 8:50 AM	Session 1 – Asian Development Outlook 2018 Report on How Technology Affects Jobs Yasuyuki Sawada, Chief Economist, ADB
8:50 – 9:30 AM	Panel Discussion Carolyn Florey, Technology for Development Lead, IRRI Akash Kaura, Data Scientist, LinkedIn Ambe Tierro, Senior Managing Director, Accenture Philippines
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Open Discussion
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Session 2 – Technology for Good: Trusted, Responsible and Inclusive Technology Astrid S. Tuminez, Regional Director, Microsoft Southeast Asia
10:15 – 10:55 AM	Panel Discussion Gary Gan, Co-founder and CEO, JobKred Singapore Jerome Ma, Vice President, JingDong/JD.com Jane Thomason, CEO, Blockchain Quantum Impact
10:55 – 11:10 AM	Open Discussion
11:10 – 11:25 AM	Session 3 – The Role of Government in Ensuring a More Inclusive Digital Revolution Reuben Ng, Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS
11:25 – 12:05 PM	Panel Discussion Jose Ramon Albert, Senior Research Fellow, PIDS Shveta Arora, Vice President and Regional Head for APAC/MEA, Infosys Soon Joo Gog, Chief Futurist and Chief Research Officer, SkillsFuture Singapore
12:05 – 12:20 PM	Open Discussion
12:20 – 12:30 PM	Concluding Address Antonette C. Tionko, Undersecretary for Revenue Operations Group and the Corporate Affairs Group, Department of Finance
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Lunch

Master of Ceremonies and Moderator
Jaime FlorCruz, former CNN Beijing bureau chief