

ADB Business Opportunities Outreach Virtual Launch Event

29 October 2020 • 4:00p.m. Manila time

ADB Support to Countries and Business Opportunities during COVID-19 Pandemic

AGENDA

- 3:30pm Pre-event: SDCC Strategy 2030 slides
- 3:58pm Icebreaker
- 4:00pm Welcome Remarks
Deborah Stokes, Vice-President for Administration and Corporate Management
- 4:05pm Introductory Remarks
Risa Zhijia Teng, Director General, Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department (PPFD)
- 4:10pm Panel Discussion: Addressing COVID-19 at Project Implementation and COVID-19 related Business Opportunities
ADB Speakers:
Ramesh Subramaniam, Director General, SERD
Jeff Taylor, Director, Procurement Division 1 (PFP1), PPFD
Rustam Abdukayumov, Director, Procurement Division 2 (PFP2), PPFD

External Speakers:
Taqsem Khan, Managing Director and CEO, Dhaka Wasa
Reihana Mohideen, Principal Advisor, Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne
Annelise Avril, Group Senior Vice-President - Research, Innovation & Digital Transformation, SUEZ

A short video to demonstrate ADB support (SDCC RETA and PHI example)
- 4:50pm PPFD on the Spot: Our Support during COVID-19 pandemic
Virtual BOS 2020: Principles and First Learnings
Stephane Bessadi, Senior Procurement Specialist, PFP2, PPFD

Doing Business with ADB and the ADB Procurement System in COVID-19
Context: Partnerships, Procurement Procedures, Where to find COVID-19
linked Opportunities

**Sharlene Jo-Ann Shillingford-Mcklmon, Senior Procurement Specialist,
PFP1, PPF**

Website Launch: What's New on the PPF Website

Julian Doczi, Procurement Specialist, PFP2, PPF

5:20pm

Strategy 2030 and ADB response to COVID-19 in Health and Other Sectors*

*SDCC Education, Energy, Health, Transport, Urban, and Water Sectors

Manoj Sharma, Chief of Urban Sector Group, SDCC

Tom Panella, Chief of Water Sector Group, SDCC

Yongping Zhai, Chief of Energy Sector Group, SDCC

Eduardo Banzon, Principal Health Specialist, SDCC

5:50pm

Q&A

Suggested Actions from the Audience (online survey)

Closing Remarks

Ashraf Mohammed, Deputy Director General, PPF

Moderator: Luke Fochtman, Procurement Specialist, PFP1, PPF