

Knowledge-Sharing Sessions for Mongolia: Developing the Economic Cooperation Zone Project [L-3936]

March to April 2021

	Session	Session Guide	Speaker/s	Date and Time
1	How can special economic zones (SEZs) catalyze economic development?	The rise and evolution of economic zones in Asia-Pacific, modalities and emerging trends	Jong Woo Kang , Principal Economist, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, Economics and Research Department, ADB	24 March 2021 14:00-15:00H (Ulaanbaatar time)
2	International best practices and practical experience in SEZs	Conditions determining success and failures of SEZs: experiences from PRC, India and other Central Asian countries Case study on the Philippines: One stop shop in SEZs and role in global value chain	Aradhna Aggarwal , Professor, Department of International Economics, Government and Business, Copenhagen Business School Elmer San Pascual , former Manager of Promotions, Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)	31 March 2021 14:00-15:30H (Ulaanbaatar time)
3	Adopting water-saving technology in zone operations	Asia's experience in water-saving technology – Using artificial intelligence for smart water management systems	Eduardo García Alonso , independent consultant, smart water systems expert	14 April 2021 14:00-15:00H (Ulaanbaatar time)
4	Public-private partnerships	International best practices in developing sustainable PPP model and some options for Mongolia free zones Case study on the Philippines	Aziz Haydarov , Senior Financial Sector Specialist, East Asia Department, ADB (Moderator) Denzel Hankinson , PPP Specialist Mia Mary Sebastian , Deputy Executive Director, Public-Private Partnership Center, Philippines	28 April 2021 10:00-11:30H (Ulaanbaatar time)

Participants: Officials from ODPM, Mongolia free zones (Zamyn-Uud, Altanbulag and Tsagaannuur), MFA, MCGA, MCUD, MET and representatives from the private sector and development partners