



IDAHOTB 2023

# Together Always, United in Diversity

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| 1:00 PM | <b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b>  |  |
|         |   | <b>Lakshmi Menon</b>   Director General, Corporate Services Division, ADB  |
|         | <b>Opening message:</b>   | The Current Status of LGBTQI+ Inclusion in Japan, by <b>Masako Mori</b>   Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Japan in charge of promoting LGBTQI+ awareness                              |
|         | <b>Keynote speech:</b>  | Addressing discrimination through engagement, advocacy and legal strategies to further LGBTQI+ rights in Sri Lanka, by <b>Rosanna Flamer-Caldera</b>   Executive Director, EQUAL GROUND        |
| 1:15 PM | <b>Part 1:</b> Highlights of ADB engagement in promoting the inclusion of people with diverse sexual orientations and gender identities and expression and sex characteristics (SOGIESC)  |  |
|         | <b>MDB high-level Speakers' Promotional Video</b> on IDAHOTB message by <b>Woochong Um</b>   Managing Director General, ADB   |  |
|         | <b>Introductory Video</b> message by <b>Suzanne Pedersen</b>   Director, Culture & Talent Division, ADB, followed by messages from ADB Management and Board of Director's representative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Barriers to Sexual and Gender Minorities' Inclusion study, by <b>Bruno Carrasco</b>   Director General, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department</li> <li>• Economic costs of discrimination studies, by <b>Albert Park</b>   Chief Economist</li> <li>• ADB Safeguard Policy Review and Update, by <b>Bruce Dunn</b>   Director, Safeguards</li> <li>• Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Framework in South Asia, by <b>Kenichi Yokohama</b>   Director General, South Asia Department</li> <li>• ADB Visibility in International and Regional Fora: Perspective from the Board, by Amb. <b>Chantale Wong</b>   United States Executive Director</li> </ul> |  |
| 1:30 PM | <b>Part 2:</b> Issues and trends on SOGIESC-based inclusion   |  |
|         | Moderator   | <b>Bruno Carrasco</b>   Director General, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB   |
|         | <b>Motivational speech:</b> <b>Gina Ortiz Jones</b>   27 <sup>th</sup> Under Secretary of the Air Force, United States  |  |
|         | Regional perspective  | • <b>Henry Koh</b>   Executive Director, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) Asia  |
|         | South Asia  | • <b>Sai Subhasree Raghavan</b>   President, Solidary and Action Against the HIV Infection in India (SAATHII)<br>• <b>Lakshmikantan Ramakrishnan</b>   Vice-President, SAATHII India (SAATHII) |
|         | Southeast Asia  | • <b>Senator Risa Hontiveros</b>   Advocate of women's and LGBTQ+'s rights, Philippines  |
|         | Central Asia  | • <b>Urooj Arshad</b>   Senior Program Manager, Dignity for All, LGBTQI+ Assistance Program at Freedom House   |
|         | East Asia   | • <b>Naosuke Fujita</b>   Co-chair/Co-found LGBTQ+ Lawyers and Allies Network (LLAN) and former Goldman Sachs' Managing Director and General Counsel for Japan                                 |
| 2:15 PM | <b>Q&amp;A</b>  |  |
| 2:30 PM | <b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>  |  |
|         |   | <b>Winfried F. Wicklein</b>   Director General, Southeast Asia Department, ADB   |