



DAY 1 – 9 October, Wednesday

8:00 A.M.	Arrival of Delegates
9:00 – 9:10 A.M.	HALLS 1-4: Welcome Remarks
9:10 – 9:20 A.M.	HALLS 1-4: Introducing the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
9:20 – 10:30 A.M.	HALLS 1-4: Doing Business with ADB – Speakers from the Private Sector (PANEL DISCUSSION) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift to Sustainable public procurement & its implications for contractors, suppliers and consultants • Social/ gender/ local employment
	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 – 11:30 A.M.	HALLS 1-4: THE ADB PROCUREMENT SYSTEM <i>An introduction to applicable ADB policies and procedures for procurement of goods and works, and for recruitment of consulting and nonconsulting services—informing participants on the advantages of ADB-financed contracts, where to locate ADB opportunities, and how to maximize the participants’ ability to win ADB-financed contracts (e.g., “dos and don’ts”).</i> <p>Recruitment of Consulting and Nonconsulting Services</p> <p>Procurement of Goods and Works</p> <p>Procurement Dashboard</p>
11:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.	HALLS 1-4: Sector Overview and Strategy 2030 Priorities (PANEL DISCUSSION)
12:15 – 1:45 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
1:45 – 2:45 P.M.	OPPORTUNITIES BY SECTOR <i>Brief presentations by sector specialists on ongoing and upcoming business opportunities within each of ADB’s regional departments, followed by a short open forum.</i> <p>HALLS 2 and 3: Energy</p> <p>HALL 4: Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development</p>
2:45 – 2:55 P.M.	BREAK
2:55 – 3:55 P.M.	HALLS 2 and 3: Water and Urban Development
	HALL 4: Public Management, Governance, and Finance
3:55 – 4:10 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK

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2. ADB procurement experts will be available on both days to meet with participants on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. Meetings with sector and thematic focal points from project departments of ADB may be arranged, depending on availability.
4. Auditorium Hall 1 will be used for these one-on-one meetings with ADB staff, on Day 1 (12:30pm onward) and Day 2 (all day).
5. A “Networking Lounge” for the Business Opportunities Fair is open on both days in Private Dining Rooms 2 to 4, for participants to meet, network, relax, work, and take refreshments.

4:10 – 5:10 P.M.	HALLS 2 and 3: Transport HALL 4: Health and Education
5:15 P.M.	NETWORKING COCKTAILS — ADB Staff Hub
END OF DAY 1	

DAY 2 – 10 October, Thursday

9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	HALLS 1-4: Implementing ADB projects – Speakers from DMC Governments (PANEL DISCUSSION) i) <i>Focus on emerging trends and sectors,</i> ii) <i>Sectors with lagging procurement and low participation</i> iii) <i>Procurement readiness</i> iv) <i>Focus on Quality with Merit Point Criteria</i>
10:15 – 10:45 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK
10:25 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	THEMATIC OPPORTUNITIES Brief presentations on opportunities in key thematic areas, followed by an open forum. HALL 2: Gender and Social Development HALL 3: Climate Change, Sustainable Procurement - Ongoing and Upcoming Business Opportunities <i>Green Specifications, Carbon Footprint Measurements, O&M Phase</i> HALL 4: Public–Private Partnerships, Private Sector Operations, and High-Level Technology
12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	HALLS 2 and 3: IDENTIFYING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ON ADB’S WEBSITE <i>Learn about how to navigate ADB’s website to keep track of the latest business opportunities in your areas of interest.</i> HALL 4: CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH ADB – BPMSD <i>Interested in working for ADB as a staff member? Join this presentation for more information on short- and long-term opportunities available from ADB’s human resources department.</i>
2:30 – 2:45 P.M.	BREAK
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	HALLS 2 and 3: CONSULTANTS’ CLINIC <i>An interactive discussion about common issues and questions raised by consultants, a detailed presentation on the Consultant Management System (CMS), and specific case studies and information for both consulting firms and individual consultants.</i>

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	<p>HALL 4: ANTICORRUPTION, INTEGRITY, AND COMPLAINTS</p> <p><i>Learn about ADB’s work to combat corruption and promote integrity in its projects, and about how you can submit complaints on procurement- or integrity-related matters.</i></p>
3:45 – 4:00 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	<p>HALLS 2 and 3: OPPORTUNITIES FOR CIVIL SOCIETY, ACADEMIA, AND NONGOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p><i>ADB values its partnerships with civil society, academia, and nongovernment organizations. Learn about the unique opportunities available for these organizations and how to develop them.</i></p> <p>HALL 4: ADB’S INSTITUTIONAL PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p><i>Brief presentation on opportunities available to supply the goods, works, and services that keep ADB’s headquarters and field offices running smoothly, followed by an open forum.</i></p>
4:40 P.M.	END OF PROGRAM

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