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ITALIAN BUSINESS MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES

Asian Development Bank Headquarters
Address: 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Metro Manila, Philippines

Time	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	**Welcome Remarks** **Mr. Ivan Faiella** Executive Director, Suite 9 **Ms. Roberta Casali** Vice President for Finance and Risk Management **Opening Remarks** **H.E. Davide Giglio,** Ambassador of Italy in the Philippines Venue: Theater 2
9:15 am - 10:00 am	**ADB Operations, Procurement and Business Opportunities** **Ms. Sharlene Shillingford-Mcklmon** Principal Procurement Specialist, Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department (PPFD) Venue: Theater 2
10:00 am - 10:15 am	**Business Support by ADB Liaison to Italian firms** **Mr. Carlo Liay** ADB Liaison Officer Italian Trade Agency Venue: Theater 2
10:15 am - 11:00 am	**ADB's Work in the Philippines** **Mr. Andrew Jeffries** Country Director for the Philippines Venue: Theater 2
11:00 am - 11:15 am	*Break*
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	**Simultaneous Round Table Session:** ADB Opportunities in the Transport Sector **Mr. Hideaki Iwasaki** Director General, Sectors Department 1 – Transport and Energy Sectors Group Venue: Theater 2
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	**Simultaneous Round Table Session:** ADB Opportunities in the Energy Sector **Mr. Priyanta Wijayatunga** Senior Director, Energy Sector Office Venue: Board Committee Room 3 (Room 9A 508)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	*Lunch for Italian Delegation at Private Dining Rooms 2-3*
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	**ADB Private Sector Operations in Infrastructure** **Ms. Isabel Chatterton** Director General, Private Sector Operations Department (PSOD) **Markets Development and Public-Private Partnership** **Mr. Takeo Koike** Head, Office of Markets Development and Public-Private Partnership (OMDP) Venue: Theater 2
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	**Simultaneous Round Table Session:** ADB Opportunities in the Water and Irrigation Sector **Ms. Alexia Sotiriadou** Water Resources Specialist **Ms. Laxmi Sharma** Unit Head, Project Administration, Water and Urban Development Sector Venue: Theater 2
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	One-on-one meetings
5:00 onwards	Networking Reception