



Virtual Conference

Boosting Decent Work in Asia for an Inclusive Recovery

27-28 October 2021

Day 1: 13:00 – 15:30 (JST, GMT+9)

Day 2: 13:00 – 15:40 (JST, GMT+9)

Agenda

Day One – 27 October	
13:00 – 13:10 (JST)	Opening and Welcome Remarks Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute
13:10 – 13:15	Group Photo
13:15 – 14:10	<p>Session 1: The Future of Decent Work Post-Pandemic Moderator: Joseph E. Zveglich, Acting Chief Economist, ADB</p> <p>Presentation 1.1: COVID-19 and labor market adjustments in Southeast Asia: Who has been hurt and what policies have mitigated the impact? Sameer Khatiwada, Technology and Innovation Specialist (Social Sectors), Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Discussant Saurabh Kumar, Fellow, CUTS International</p> <p>Presentation 1.2: Future of Decent Work in Global Value Chains in BBIN Group of Countries Saurabh Kumar, Fellow, CUTS International</p> <p>Discussant Sameer Khatiwada, Technology and Innovation Specialist (Social Sectors), Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Q&A</p>
14:10 – 14:25	Break
14:25 – 15:20	<p>Session 2: Challenges for Youth Participation in Labor Markets Moderator: Joseph E. Zveglich, Acting Chief Economist, ADB</p> <p>Presentation 2.1: Unlucky Generation: The Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on the Youth Labor Market Sasiwimon Warunsiri Paweenawat, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand</p> <p>Discussant</p>

	<p>Burulcha Sulaimanova, Assistant Professor, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University</p> <p>Presentation 2.2: Household income and NEET youth in the Kyrgyz Republic Burulcha Sulaimanova, Assistant Professor, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University</p> <p>Discussant Sasiwimon Warunsiri Paweenawat, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:20 – 15:30	<p>Wrap-up Joseph E. Zveglich, Acting Chief Economist, ADB</p>

Day Two – 28 October

13:00 – 14:20	<p>Session 3: Linking TVET and Decent Work in Asia Moderator: Linda Arthur, Senior Specialist, ADBI</p> <p>Presentation 3.1: Improving Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Delivery in the Philippines: An Assessment of TVET Policy Instruments and Financing Mechanisms under the New Normal Agnes Quilinguing, Research Consultant, Higher Education and Policy Reform Program, University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies</p> <p>Discussant Indrajit Bairagya, Assistant Professor, Centre for Human Resource Development, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India</p> <p>Presentation 3.2: Effectiveness of Vocational Training Programs in Achieving Decent Work: The Case of Sri Lanka N.P. Dammika Padmakanthi, Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya</p> <p>Discussant Agnes Quilinguing, Research Consultant, Higher Education and Policy Reform Program, University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies</p> <p>Presentation 3.3: Differential Impact of Vocational Training on Earnings of Different Types of Employment: An Analysis for Indian Economy Indrajit Bairagya, Assistant Professor, Centre for Human Resource Development, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India</p> <p>Discussant N.P. Dammika Padmakanthi, Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya</p> <p>Q&A</p>
14:20 – 14:35	<p>Break</p>

14:35 – 15:30	<p>Session 4: Human Capital to Enhance Employability Moderator: Linda Arthur, Senior Specialist, ADBI</p> <p>Presentation 4.1: Active Labour Market Policies in Developing Asia: Case study of India Partha Pratim Mitra, Former Principal Labour and Employment Advisor, Government of India (Retired)</p> <p>Discussant Poongothai Venuganan, Senior Economist, Central Bank of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Presentation 4.2: Addressing the Fault Lines in Sri Lanka’s Human Capital Base for COVID-19 and Beyond Poongothai Venuganan, Senior Economist, Central Bank of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Discussant Partha Pratim Mitra, Former Principal Labour and Employment Advisor, Government of India (Retired)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:30 – 15:40	<p>Closing Remarks and Next Steps Joseph E. Zveglic, Acting Chief Economist, ADB, and Linda Arthur, Senior Specialist, ADBI</p>