

# CIVIL SOCIETY TALANOA CELEBRATION

## Westin Coco Palms • 2-3 May 2019

### 2 MAY 2019

#### Opening Reception

5:10 pm – 5:15 pm

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm

5:30 pm – 5:45 pm

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### Welcome Remarks by Bambang Susantono

Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB

**Sere (Song):** Dolce Sounds Dulali

**Video presentation:** ADB-CSO Cooperation in the Pacific  
Introduction by James Lynch, Deputy Director General, Pacific Department, ADB

**Meke (Dance):** Dolce Sounds Dulali

### 3 MAY 2019

8:40 am – 8:55 am

9:00 am – 9:05 am

9:15 am to 10:15 am

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

**Na Kaci (The Call):** Dolce Sounds Dulali

**Setting tone for the day:** Emele Duituturaga, Executive Director

Pacific Islands Association of Non Governmental Organisations (PIANGO)

**Learning Event:** Destination Equal: Opportunities and Challenges for Young Women's Economic Empowerment in the Pacific (Plan International)

**Sere kei na Meke (Song and Dance):** Dolce Sounds Dulali

\*\*Bring your lunch and enjoy the cultural performances

#### TED-Style Talks

*"Myths and Realities of CSOs Promoting Transparent and Accountable Government Institutions"*

Vinay Bhargava

Chief Technical Adviser, Partnership for Transparency Fund

*"UNBLOCKED: Can blockchain technology improve climate resilience in the Pacific?"*

Sandra Uwantege Hart

Pacific Cash Transfer and Livelihoods Advisor, Oxfam

*"Creating Awareness and Helping Vulnerable Groups through Community Theater"*

Michael Taurakoto

Wan Smolbag

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

**Vaka Viti (The Fijian Way):** Dolce Sounds Dulali

**Learning Event:** Gender-Based Violence and the Rise in Climate-Related Disasters: Applying CSO Insights to Multilateral Investments in Asia and the Pacific (The Asia Foundation)

5:40 pm – 5:45 pm

#### Closing Remarks

Chris Morris, Head, NGO and Civil Society Center, ADB

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm

**Sere ni vei talatala (Farewell song)**

Dolce Sounds Dulali

Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Michelle Tevita-Singh

