ADB Business Opportunities Outreach Virtual Launch Event
29 October 2020 • 4:00 p.m. Manila time

ADB Support to Countries and Business Opportunities during COVID-19 Pandemic

AGENDA

3:30pm Pre-event: SDCC Strategy 2030 slides
3:58pm Icebreaker
4:00pm Welcome Remarks
   Deborah Stokes, Vice-President for Administration and Corporate Management
4:05pm Introductory Remarks
   Risa Zhijia Teng, Director General, Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department (PPFD)
4:10pm Panel Discussion: Addressing COVID-19 at Project Implementation and COVID-19 related Business Opportunities
   ADB Speakers:
   Ramesh Subramaniam, Director General, SERD
   Jeff Taylor, Director, Procurement Division 1 (PFP1), PPFD
   Rustam Abdukayumov, Director, Procurement Division 2 (PFP2), PPFD
   External Speakers:
   Taqsem Khan, Managing Director and CEO, Dhaka Wasa
   Reihana Mohideen, Principal Advisor, Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne
   Annelise Avrl, Group Senior Vice-President – Research, Innovation & Digital Transformation, SUEZ

   A short video to demonstrate ADB support (SDCC RETA and PHI example)
4:50pm PPFD on the Spot: Our Support during COVID-19 pandemic
   Virtual BOS 2020: Principles and First Learnings
   Stephane Bessadi, Senior Procurement Specialist, PFP2, PPFD
Doing Business with ADB and the ADB Procurement System in COVID-19 Context: Partnerships, Procurement Procedures, Where to find COVID-19 linked Opportunities
Sharlene Jo-Ann Shillingford-Mcklmon, Senior Procurement Specialist, PFP1, PPFD

Website Launch: What’s New on the PPFD Website
Julian Doczi, Procurement Specialist, PFP2, PPFD

5:20pm
Strategy 2030 and ADB response to COVID-19 in Health and Other Sectors*  
Manoj Sharma, Chief of Urban Sector Group, SDCC
Tom Panella, Chief of Water Sector Group, SDCC
Yongping Zhai, Chief of Energy Sector Group, SDCC
Eduardo Banzon, Principal Health Specialist, SDCC

5:50pm
Q&A

Suggested Actions from the Audience (online survey)

Closing Remarks
Ashraf Mohammed, Deputy Director General, PPFD

Moderator: Luke Fochtman, Procurement Specialist, PFP1, PPFD