

Maritime Disputes in the South China Sea
Navigating the Diplomatic Waters
22-23 November 2018 | Makati Diamond Residences

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Alfred Restaurant, Ground Floor, Makati Diamond Residences

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

WELCOME DINNER

Friday, November 23, 2018

Legaspi Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Makati Diamond Residences

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

REGISTRATION

WELCOME REMARKS

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM**

Prof. Dr. Stefan Jost
Country Director
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

Hon. Delfin Lorenzana
Secretary
Department of National Defense, Philippines

SESSION 1

**THE SOUTH CHINA SEA ARBITRATION:
WHAT WENT ON BEFORE AND HOW TO WORK WITH THE AWARD**

Dr. Jay Batongbacal
Director

UP Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Judge Stanislaw Pawlak
Member

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Justice Antonio Carpio
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of the Philippines

*Moderator: Ms. Marites Vitug,
Editor-at-Large, Rappler*

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Panel Discussion and Open Forum

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

LUNCH

SESSION 2
THE ROLE OF THE ASEAN AND THE EU
FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION IN MARITIME DISPUTES

Hon. Aquilino Pimentel III*

Member, Committee on Foreign Relations
Senate of the Philippines

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

H.E. Franz Jessen

Ambassador
Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick

Jean Monnet Chair and Chair,
International Political Economy of East Asia
Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

Moderator: Mr. Richard Heydarian
Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM**

Panel Discussion and Open Forum

CLOSING REMARKS

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Hon. Teodoro Locsin, Jr.*

Secretary
Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines

*Confirmation pending.

**Snacks will be served.

International Experts Workshop
23-24 November 2018 | Makati Diamond Residences

Friday, 23 November 2018

Leviste-Dela Rosa Room, 2/F Makati Diamond Residences

7:00 PM - onwards

WELCOME DINNER

Saturday, 24 November 2018

Dela Rosa-Paseo Room, 2/F Makati Diamond Residences

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

WELCOME REMARKS

Prof. Dr. Stefan Jost
Country Director
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM

INTRODUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS

DISCUSSION OF GUIDE QUESTIONS

Ms. Tonette de Jesus

Senior Program Manager
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines

What is the international orientation of the current Philippine administration? Does it have clear motives and intentions?

What is truly the foreign policy of the Philippines (between rhetoric and actual policy)? What are the domestic sources of its foreign policy?

What is the political economy shaping foreign policy in the Philippines today? What, if any, are the pressures from different countries outside and stakeholders inside the country?

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What is the independent foreign policy being upheld by the current Philippine administration? Is it truly independent?

What are the economic impacts of the Philippines' foreign policies (i.e., trade and investment)?

What is (and what can be) the role of the Philippines in the ASEAN region, in Asia, and the world? How about within international organizations such as the ASEAN and the United Nations? How about for multilateral institutions, negotiations, and agreements?

What are the opportunities for foreign policy for the Philippines in terms of reorientation? How large is the space for growth?

How should the Philippines navigate the geopolitical and economic risks and uncertainties in the region and the world? What internal and external capacities should it strengthen?

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

FREE FLOWING DISCUSSION

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM*

FREE FLOWING DISCUSSION

ACTION ITEMS AND MOVING FORWARD

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Prof. Dr. Stefan Jost
Country Director
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines

*Snacks will be served within this duration