



Event Program

07:00 | Registration Begins

07:30 | Breakfast is Served

08:10 | Opening – Richard Mills



08:20 | **Efren Pascual**

CEO

LINK Business Broking

PRESENTER: Efren returned to Philippines after 15 years in New Zealand as a business broker. He is pioneering the establishment of business brokerage as a full-fledged profession in Philippines.



08:40 | **Diwa Guinigundo**

Deputy Governor

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)

PRESENTER: Diwa has been called the foremost economic mind of the BSP. His pro-poor advocacy has been apparent since his activism as a youth. The Christian pastor is acutely aware of the need for all Filipinos to feel the benefits of the country's strong economic growth.





09:00 | **Senator Bam Aquino**
Republic of the Philippines

KEYNOTE PRESENTER: Senator Bam Aquino is a former social entrepreneur who continues to support Filipino entrepreneurs and the development of micro, small and medium enterprises or MSMEs.

Thanks to his first law, the Go Negosyo Act, there are over 580 Negosyo Centers across the Philippines providing training and mentorship, market linkage, and access to financing for Filipinos who wish to build a successful business.

He has also passed laws that bridge the gap between local MSMEs and access to financing and is working on the passage of the Innovative Start-up Law to incentivize tech startups and social enterprises in the Philippines.

09:40 | Panel Question Period with speakers

10:00 | Closing



