

# IX TRIBUNA ESPAÑA-FILIPINAS

6 y 7 de febrero de 2023

## 9<sup>th</sup> SPAIN-PHILIPPINES FORUM

February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

Instituto Cervantes  
Calle Alcalá, 49  
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### Programme

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*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish*

**FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>**

09:30-10:00h

**Welcome words:**

- **Luis García Montero**, Director of Instituto Cervantes
- **Javier Parrondo**, Director General of Casa Asia
- **Jose C. Ibazeta**, Chairman of The Philippines - Spain Business Council of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

10:00-10:30h

**Opening speech by:**

- **Ambassador Eduardo Jose A. de Vega**, Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines

10:30h

**Act of delivery of legacy items of José Rizal.**  
**'Caja de las Letras' of the Instituto Cervantes**

10:45h

Coffee Break

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11:15-12:30h

### **Session 1. "The Indo-Pacific Region: the role of Spain and The Philippines"**

- Chairperson: **Jude Aguilar**, Chairman for International Affairs, PCCI
- **Emilio de Miguel**, Ambassador-at-large for the Indo-Pacific, Director of Casa Asia's Centre in Madrid
- **Carlota G. Encina**, PhD, Senior Analyst for the US and Transatlantic Relations, Real Instituto Elcano
- **Richard Javad Heydarian**, Senior Lecturer, University of the Philippines, Asian Center
- Ambassador **Eduardo Jose A. de Vega**, Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines
- ✓ Discussion

12:45-14:15h

### **Session 2. "Energy transition: The role of Gas and Renewables"**

- Chairperson: **Silvia Torices de la Varga**, Economic and Commercial Counselor, Embassy of Spain in Manila
- **Sharon S. Garin**, Undersecretary of Energy, Department of Energy, Philippines
- **Jose C. Ibazeta**, Vice Chairman of Philippine Stratbase Consultancy, Inc. and Chairman of the Philippines-Spain Business Council
- **Pedro Pascual Fernández**, Partner, MC Spencer
- **José Oriol Hoyos**, President and CEO, IBERDROLA Renovables Internacional
- **Lucía Dólera**, Projects Director, APPA Renovables (Association of Renewable Energy Companies)
- ✓ Discussion

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16:00-17:30h

### **Session 3. "The infrastructure development plan in the Philippines: opportunities for cooperation between Spain and the Philippines"**

- Chairperson: **José María Blasco**, Director of Infrastructures, Sanitation, ICT-Entrepreneurship, and Digital Economy of ICEX
- **Timothy John Batan**, Undersecretary for Planning, Department of Transportation, Philippines
- **Vitaliano Jr. Sabalo**, Schema Konsult
- **María Romero**, MRT4 Technical Director, IDOM
- **Ruben Camba**, South East Asia Regional Director, Infrastructure, ACCIONA and President of Spanish Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines
- **Julen Barrutia**, International Business Area Director, CAF 'Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles'
- ✓ Discussion

Closing of the Day:

- **Inmaculada Riera**, Director General of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce

*6th of February: Free entry previous registration at [www.casaasia.es](http://www.casaasia.es)*

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**FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>**

09:30-10:00h

Opening speech: **Juan Fernández Trigo**, Secretary of State for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and for Spanish around the World. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation

10:00-11:15h

### **Session 4. "Tribuna del hispanismo filipino"**

- Moderator: **Javier Galván Guijo**, Director, Instituto Cervantes, Manila
- **Daisy Lopez**, Professor at the University of the Philippines Diliman and academic of the Philippine Academy of the Spanish Language (AFLE)
- **Luisa P. Young**, Professor at Ateneo de Manila University
- **Marlon James Sales**, Professor at the University of the Philippines Diliman
- ✓ Discussion

11:15-11:30h

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00h

### **Session 5. Philippine Studies in Spain**

- Moderator: **Rafael Bueno**, Director of Politics, Society & Education, Casa Asia
- **María Dolores Elizalde**, Scientific Researcher at the CSIC (Institute of History, Centre for Human and Social Sciences, The Spanish National Research Council)
- **Irene Villaescusa**, Prof. in the Department of Literary and Cultural Analysis at the University of Amsterdam
- **Rocío Ortuño Casanova**, Researcher at the University of Alcalá (2022-2024) and Professor at the University of Antwerp
- **Rafael Rodríguez Ponga**, President of the Spanish Association of Studies on the Pacific, and Rector of the Abat Oliba CEU University
- ✓ Discussion





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13:00-13:15h

### **Closing speech**

- **Ángeles Moreno**, Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union, and Cooperation of Spain

*7th of February: Free admission*



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