

Terms of Reference
Joint Side Event

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21 April 2022 at 8:30pm to 10:00pm PH
7:30pm to 9:00pm Jakarta
8:30m to 10:00am EDT

The United Nations Commission on Population and Development (CPD) will organize its 55th session with focus on “Population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth”, on April 25 to 29 2022 in New York.

The focus of the discussion is more focused on economic development amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on reaching the demographic dividend among ASEAN member countries comprises Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines. It was established in 1967 among Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines to facilitate trade and economic growth, promotion of cultural

Education and investment in human capital are also critical in order to reap the benefits of demographic dividend. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, neither delay nor cancel the benefits of the demographic bonus. Based on reports, the impact of COVID 19 pandemic, show that the region faced disruptions in several ways, including the loss of jobs and income, and potentially reduced accumulation of human capital for children (Demeke and Kariuki 2020; ILO 2020; UN-Habitat and WFP 2020). COVID19m pandemic affected households, governments, businesses, increased public healthcare expenditures, changes in labor supply due to mortality and morbidity. (McKibbin and Fernando, 2020)

While various studies have examined potential impacts of the pandemic on global and national economic indicators such as poverty, government expenditures, GDP growth, budget deficits, and employment (*ILO 2020; Nicola et al. 2020; Sumner, Hoy, and Ortiz-Juarez 2020; UN-Habitat and WFP 2020*)

Both Indonesia and Philippines' labor force had either lost their jobs (temporarily or permanent) or experienced workload cut. Lockdowns and having income decline in half of the countries (Lao, Vietnam, Indonesia and Philippines) played a major factor in the income decline. Philippines being the most affected.

It is also during the pandemic, many schools closed physically and offered online classes. 94% of Indonesian children studied in schools that offered online classes. In other countries, including Thailand, Viet Nam, Malaysia, and Cambodia, around 70% 77% of children studied in schools with online classes, slightly lower in the Philippines at only 57% of children. (*Morgan, Trinh, 2021 ADBI*)

Taken into consideration the major impact of a global pandemic, such as COVID-19, in the potential economic IDh o36(the countries (12 Of1 0 0 1 72.024 158.66 60 1 72.024 158.66 TJET@MC P K

discuss and share the current economic condition, recovery plans to ultimately regain economic stability.

The objectives of the Side Event are:

1. To share and discuss the current economic status and level of demographic dividend of Indonesia and Philippines; or ASEAN countries?
2. To share and benefit from the strategies employed by both countries in mitigating the impact of global pandemic in terms of economy, education and health

The side event will be in the form of a virtual breakfast seminar on “Economic development and demographic dividend among ASEAN countries” on 21 April 2022, at the event of the 55th Session of the Commission on Population and Development in New York.

The agenda of the breakfast seminar will be as follows:

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| Ms. Nathalia Kanem | UNFPA Executive Director | (3 minutes) |
| Mr. Bjorn Anderson | UNFPA Regional Director, Asia and Pacific Region | (3 minutes) |
| Dr. Hasto Wardoyo | Chairperson of BKKBN | (3 minutes) |
| Mr. Karl Kendrick Chua | Chair of the Board of Commissioners of the Philippine Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) and Socioeconomic Planning Secretary | (3 minutes) |
| Ms. Anjali Sen | Country Representative UNFPA Indonesia | (3 minutes) |
| Ms. Leila Saiji Joudane | Country Representative UNFPA Philippines | (3 minutes) |

Ambassador Enrique A. Manalo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations, New York

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| Prof. Rizal Damanik, DVM, MRepSc, PhD Deputy for Training, Research and Development, BKKBN | Government Effort in maximizing and harnessing Demographic dividend towards inclusive economic development in Indonesia | 10 minutes |
| Dr. Omas Bulan Samosir, Ph. D. Universitas Indonesia | Ways Forward on Population and Sustainable Development in particular sustained and economic growth | 10 minutes |
| Mr. Michael Dominic C. Del Mundo, Asst. Professor, UPPI, Philippines | A Study on the Development of Demographic Dividend Estimates for the Regions of the Philippine | 10 minutes |
| Prof. Dang-Anh Deputy General of Vietnam Academy of Social Science Vietnam | TBD | 10 minutes |
| TBD | Demographic Dividend for the entire ASEAN | 10 minutes |

Mr. Lolito R. Tacardon, Deputy Executive Director, Commission on Population and Development, Philippines

1. Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) – Undersecretary Juan Antonio A. Perez III

The budget for organizing this side event will be borne jointly by BKKBN, Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM), and UNFPA Indonesia and the Philippines.