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|          | • Welcome Remarks                                 | **Dr. Fernando C. Sanchez, Jr.**  
Chairman, SEARCA Governing Board  
and Chancellor, University of the Philippines Los Baños |
|          | • Context-setting                                 | **Dr. Paul P.S. Teng**  
Managing Director, NIE International Pte. Ltd.,  
Adjunct Senior Fellow, Centre for Non-Traditional  
Security Studies, RSIS  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
and SEARCA Senior Fellow |
|          | • Forum Overview                                  | **Dr. Cielito F. Habito**  
Professor, Ateneo de Manila University  
SEARCA Senior Fellow |
|          | Group Photo                                       |                                                                            |
| 9:30     | Coffee/Tea                                        |                                                                            |
| 9:45     | **Session 1**  
Managing Climate Uncertainties and Water Scarcity | **Chair/Interlocutor**  
**Dr. Doris Capistrano**  
Senior Advisor, ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social  
Forestry and Climate Change  
and SEARCA Senior Fellow  
Panel of Experts  
**Dr. Bui Tan Yen**  
Postdoctoral Fellow / Science Officer  
IRRI-Vietnam / CGIAR Research Program  
on Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security in  
Southeast Asia  
**Dr. Julian Gonsalves**  
Senior Advisor  
International Institute of Rural Reconstruction  
**Engr. Samuel M. Contreras**  
Chief Agriculturist  
Bureau of Soils and Water Management Department of  
Agriculture, Philippines |
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|              | Open Forum                                                               | **Dr. Sudhir Yadav**  
Outcome Theme Leader, Environmental Sustainability / Scientist, Water Management International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)                                                                                     |
|              |                                                                          | **Dr. Maria Victoria O. Espaldon**  
Professor, University of the Philippines Los Baños                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:00        | **Session 2**  
The Promise of Information Technology                     | Chair/Interlocutor  
**Dr. Karen Eloisa T. Barroga**  
Acting Deputy Executive Director for Development, Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)                                                                                                     |
|              |                                                                          | Panel of Experts  
**Mr. John Garrity**  
Senior Connectivity Advisor, USAID                                                                                                                                                                |
|              |                                                                          | **Mr. Roger F. Barroga**  
Head, Information Systems Development Division, PhilRice                                                                                                                                              |
|              |                                                                          | **Mr. Vinci N. Roxas**  
Director, Roxas Kalaw Foundation for the Eradication of Poverty                                                                                                                                          |
|              |                                                                          | **Dr. Wei Fang**  
Professor of Bio-Industrial Mechatronics Engineering, National Taiwan University                                                                                                                     |
|              |                                                                          | **Mr. Sven Yeo**  
Co-founder, Business Development  
Archisen Pte. Ltd., Singapore                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:15 p.m.   | Lunch                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:30         | **Session 3**  
Agro-industrial Value Chains and Integration of Smallholders         | Chair/Interlocutor  
**Dr. Paul P.S. Teng**                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|              |                                                                          | Panel of Experts  
**Dr. Grahame Dixie**  
Executive Director, Grow Asia                                                                                                                                                                            |
|              |                                                                          | **Dr. Nerlita M. Manalili**  
Managing Director  
NEXUS Agribusiness Solutions                                                                                                                                                                           |
|              |                                                                          | **Dr. Larry Chee-Yoong Wong**  
Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Economic and Social Development (CESD), Myanmar, and Visiting Fellow, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia |

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<td><strong>Session 4</strong> Farm Tourism and Family Farming</td>
<td><strong>Dr. Rolando T. Dy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Professor and Executive Director, Center for Food and Agri Business, University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dr. Larry N. Digal</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dean and Professor, School of Management, University of the Philippines Mindanao&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dr. Bessie M. Burgos</strong>&lt;br&gt;Program Head for Research and Development, SEARCA&lt;br&gt;Chair/Interlocutor&lt;br&gt;<strong>Mr. Tomas A. Cabuenos, Jr.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Senior Advisor / National Project Manager, Development Partnership Project (AGRI-DPP), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Philippines&lt;br&gt;Panel of Experts&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dr. Mina T. Gabor</strong>&lt;br&gt;President, International School of Sustainable Tourism&lt;br&gt;<strong>Ms. Gigi Pontejos-Morris</strong>&lt;br&gt;Farm School Director, MoCA Family Farm RLearning Center, Philippines&lt;br&gt;<strong>Ms. Tan Thi Shu</strong>&lt;br&gt;Founder and Director, Sapa O’Chau, Vietnam&lt;br&gt;<strong>Mr. Jonjon Sarmiento</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sustainable Agriculture Program Manager, Pambansang Kilusan ng mga Samahang Magsasaka (PAKISAMA)&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Open Forum</td>
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<td><strong>Session 5</strong> Towards an Integrated Agenda for Agriculture and Development in Southeast Asia</td>
<td><strong>Chair/Interlocutor</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dr. Cielito F. Habito</strong>&lt;br&gt;Panelists&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dr. Doris Capistrano</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dr. Karen Eloisa T. Barroga</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dr. Paul P.S. Teng</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Mr. Tomas A. Cabuenos, Jr.</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Open Forum</td>
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<td>Appreciation and Closing</td>
<td><strong>Dr. Bessie M. Burgos</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Dr. Maria Celeste H. Cadiz / Ms. Carmen Nyhria G. Rogel</strong>&lt;br&gt;SEARCA Technical Advisor for Knowledge Management / Program Specialist, Research and Development Program Anchors</td>
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