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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM		
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:00 AM	Registration	
OPENING SESSION		
09:00 AM	Call to Order	
09:10 AM	Welcome Remarks	
KEYNOTE ADDRESSES		
09:20 AM	Keynote Address of the European Union	H.E. Amb. Franz Jessen <i>Head, Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines</i>
09:40 AM	Keynote Address of the National Government	Usec. Jonas Leones <i>Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs, Department of Environment and Natural Resources</i>
10:00 AM	Open Forum	Moderator: Mr. Chris Ilagan <i>Chair Elect, Philippine Water Partnership</i>
SESSION 1: IMPROVING WATER RESOURCE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT AMONG STAKEHOLDERS		
10:20 AM	Integrated Water Resources Management	Atty. Nathaniel Santos <i>Chairman, Philippine Water Partnership</i>
10:35 AM	Institutional Reforms needed in Water Governance and Management	Dr. Seville D. David, Jr. <i>Executive Director, National Water Resources Board</i>
10:50 AM	Philippine Water Supply and Sanitation Masterplan	Engr. Kathleen P. Mangune <i>Assistant Director for Investment Programming in Infrastructure, National Economic Development Authority</i>
11:05 AM	Legislative Agenda in Water Sector Reforms	Cong. Arthur Yap <i>House of Representatives</i>
11:20 AM	WASH Governance, Sanitation Programming and WASH in Learning Centres	Ms. Louise Maule <i>Chief of Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Section UNICEF Philippines</i>
11:35 AM	Open Forum	Moderator: Dr. Olivia la O' Castillo <i>Senior Water Consultant, UNESCO-Jakarta</i>
11:50 AM	Lunch & Networking	
SESSION 2: INVESTING IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE		
01:00 PM	Accelerating Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure Development	Mr. Redentor Talavera <i>Acting Deputy Administrator for Financial Services, Local Water Utilities Administration</i>
01:15 PM	Financing Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure to meet SDG 6	Mr. Christopher Ancheta <i>Senior Sanitary Engineer / Operations Officer, Water Global Practice, World Bank (Phils.)</i>
01:30 PM	Overview of Water Projects - Innovative Improvements	Mr. Malcolm MaClarty <i>Project Manager-Water Business, ARUP</i>
01:45 PM	Open Forum	Moderator: Mr. Chris Ilagan <i>Chair Elect, Philippine Water Partnership</i>



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SESSION 3: EXPLORING PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS IN THE LOCAL SERVICE DELIVERY OF WATER AND SANITATION		
02:05 PM	Public-Private Partnership on Water and Sanitation with the LGUs	Mr. Lawrence G. Velasco <i>Director, Public-Private Partnership Center</i>
02:20 PM	MWSS Initiatives to Improve Water Supply and Sanitation in Metro Manila and parts of Cavite and Rizal.	Atty. Franklin J. Demonteverde <i>Board of Trustees Chairman, Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System</i>
02:35 PM	Addressing Water Challenges and Serving The Urban Poor Communities Through Public Private Partnership (PPP)	Engr. Francisco A. Arellano <i>Senior Consultant Maynilad Water Services, Inc.</i>
02:50 PM	Examples of PPP in Water Districts	Mr. Patrick Michael Egan <i>Water and Wastewater Consultant, Hydro Mechanical Systems</i>
03:05 PM	Open Forum	Moderator: Mr. Kristoffer Rada <i>Environment & Water Committee Co-Chair Eu-Philippines Business Network</i>
SESSION 4: ADOPTING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO ADDRESS WATER CHALLENGES		
03:25 PM	Nestle Initiatives on Water	Engr. Jess Reyes <i>Vice President – Corporate Affairs Executive, Nestle Philippines, Inc.</i>
03:40 PM	Ecosystems Approach in the Sustainable Management of Water Resources	Mr. Jesus Las Marias <i>Water Policy Researcher, InangLupa Movement Inc.</i>
03:55 PM	Open Forum	Moderator: Mr. Chris Ilagan <i>Chair Elect, Philippine Water Partnership</i>
04:10 PM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Olivia la O’ Castillo <i>Senior Water Consultant, UNESCO-Jakarta</i>
04:30 PM	End of Conference	

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. Kristoffer Rada

Environment & Water Committee Co-Chair

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