



A Conference on Philippine Foreign Policy
Theme "A STRATEGIC FOREIGN POLICY RECOMMENDATION"
May 3, 2016, PLDT Hall, University of Asia and the Pacific

April 13, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings! In behalf of the Philippine Council for Foreign Relations, Inc. (PCFR), and in partnership with the School of Law and Governance of the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P) and the Philippine Ambassadors Foundation, Inc. We have the honor to invite you to a Symposium on "***A STRATEGIC FOREIGN POLICY RECOMMENDATION***" to be held on 03 May 2016, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the PLDT Hall, ALB Bldg. of the University of Asia and the Pacific, Pearl Drive., Ortigas Centre, Pasig City.

We hope to bring together in this symposium the key stakeholders from both public and private sectors to be able come up with key policy recommendations in Philippine foreign policy for the next administration.

The broad membership is based on the principle that foreign affairs is an extension of domestic policies.

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Its founders included former foreign affairs secretaries the likes of Emmanuel Pelaez and Salvador Lopez.

For confirmation and further details on this invitation, your office may email the PCFR Secretary Mr. Jude R. Smith at judersmith@gmail.com or at numbers 671-53-84 / 0918-888-5833.

Truly yours,

Amb. Jose V. Romero, Jr. Ph.D.
President, PCFR



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TIME	PROGRAM
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Registration
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Welcome Remarks ATTY. JOAQUIN SAN DIEGO Dean, School of Law and Governance University of Asia and the Pacific
2:10 PM – 2:20 PM	Message from HON. RICARDO MANALO Undersecretary for Policy, Dept. of Foreign Affairs
2:20 PM – 2:40 PM	An Outline of the Strategic Plan for Foreign Policy AMB. JOSE V. ROMERO, JR. Ph.D. President, Philippine Council for Foreign Relations President, Philippine Ambassadors Foundation, Inc.
2:40 PM – 3:00 PM	Open Forum
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	Multi-Track Approach on the West Philippine Sea AMB. LAURO BAJA Chairman, Philippine Ambassadors Foundation, Inc.
3:20 PM – 3:40 PM	Open Forum
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	Philippine Security Issues GEN. EDILBERTO ADAN President, Association of Generals and Flag Officers
4:00 PM – 4:20 PM	Open Forum
4:20 PM – 4:40 PM	Mindanao Accelerated Development Strategies DR. ALAN T. ORTIZ President, San Miguel Global Power Vice-President, Philippine Council for Foreign Relations
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	Open Forum
5:00 PM – 5:20 PM	Summation: ATTY. JEMY GATDULA School of Law and Governance, University of Asia and the Pacific Executive Director, Philippine Council for Foreign Relations, Inc.
5:20 PM – 5:30 PM	Closing Remarks
5:30 PM	Merienda



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