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2022 EROPA Conference to Focus on Innovations and Reforms in Managing Global Changes

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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CONFERENCE VENUE:

Virtual Mode

EROPA CONFERENCE 2022

Virtual Conference
KATHMANDU, NEPAL

Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration

THEME:
"Governance and Public Administration in Covid-19 Pandemic: Learning, Innovations, and Reforms in Managing Global Changes"

14 & 15 September 2022

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Local Time Nepal)

Via Zoom

More information on:
<https://www.eropa.co/2022-eropa-conference.html>
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Bearing this year's conference theme, **"Governance and Public Administration in COVID-19 Pandemic: Learning, Innovations, and Reforms in Managing Global Changes,"** Nepal's Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, in coordination with the EROPA Secretariat, released the details of the conference along with its call for papers. The conference will be held virtually on September 14-15, 2022 via Zoom Video Communications.

The conference also has several sub-themes focusing on 1) Strengthening the Role of Governments, 2) Reforming the Governance and Public Administration, 3) Governance Innovation in Managing Global Changes, and 4) Strengthening Digital Governance for Managing Global Changes. Plenary sessions on the future of civil service, federalism, leadership and public administration, direction of public administration schools, and sustainable development goals among others are currently being finalized. Experts and well-known personalities in the mentioned fields are also being invited to create relevant and insightful discussions during the plenary sessions.

Calls for papers and panels have been extended to May 30, 2022. Certificates of participation jointly signed by EROPA and MoFAGA of Nepal will be issued to bonafide paper presenters and participants. To know more about the conference themes and other related information such as the registration fees and deadlines, kindly visit this link, <https://www.eropa.co/2022-eropa-conference.html> or email us at np2022@eropa.co

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EROPA at the Ministerial Roundtable in the 2022 World Government Summit in Dubai



The World Government Summit 2022 (WGS2022) brought together government leaders and professionals (including convenor Dr. Guido Bertucci, Chairman Alikhan Baimenov, and Bangladesh Minister Farhan Hossain) from around the globe in Dubai, UAE to discuss some of the world's most pressing concerns.

More than 4,000 people from 190 nations attended the WGS2022, which took place on March 28-30, 2022 at Expo 2020 Dubai. Attendees included world leaders, top officials, chiefs of international institutions, and international specialists to discuss and stress global concerns and possible solutions. Future developments in many industries were also discussed, and how to use them to effectively create a more sustainable future.

Dr. Alex Brillantes, Jr., EROPA's Secretary-General, participated in the event as one of the discussants in a ministerial round-table discussion on the future of civil service. The plenary session was likewise participated by Hon. Farhan Hossain, Minister of Public Administration of Bangladesh; Hon. Prof. Margaret Kobia, Minister of Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizen Affairs and Special Programme of Kenya; Hon. Prof. Paul Mavima Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare of Zimbabwe; Hon. Tomas Dario Castillo Lugo, Minister of Public Administration of Dominican Republic; Hon. Conrado Ramos, Director National Civil Service Office of Uruguay; Hon. Rafic Begic, Director of Civil Service Agency of Bosnia Herzegovina; and Dr. Guido Bertucci, Executive Director, Governance Solutions International.

In this session, he discussed current issues in public governance specifically in civil service. There were fruitful discussions on the role of public administration in actively transforming a VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous) world to a sustainable VUCA (Vision, Understanding, Clarity, and Agility) world. 🌍



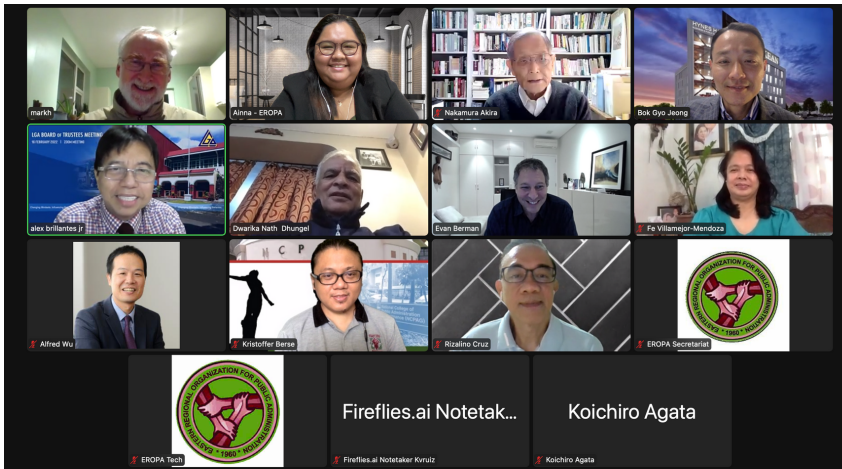
EROPA's Courtesy Call with the new Executive Council Members

President Satoshi Murate, Dr. Akira Nakamura, and Dir. Yosue Inoue of LAC Japan, Ms. Czarine Llamasares CSC Philippines (observer), Dir. Jeongyon Kim, Deputy Dir. Sangin Nam, and Ms. Yusun Song of NHI Korea; and Dr. Masao Kikuchi, Future Plans and Programs Committee Head. Other attendees from the different institutions were also present, Joint Secretary Narayan Prasad Aryal and Mr. Rajan Thapa of MoFAGA Nepal, Dir. Pham Thi Quynh Hoa of NAPA Vietnam, Ms. Priyaporn Jamnakesarn of GSPA-NIDA, Dr. Alice Te of HKPAA, and Deputy Dir. Tatsuya Fujii and Ms. Tingshan He of JCLAIR-Singapore.

Dr. Alex Brillantes, Jr., Secretary General of EROPA, together with the EROPA Secretariat (Ms. Ainna Comia and Ms. Katherine Edem) presented the activities were EROPA was involved in as co-organizer, and keynote speaker. He noted that the EROPA currently has strong partnerships as well with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) South Asia Network for Public Administration (SANPA), Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA), Indonesian Association for Public Administration (IAPA), Astana Civil Service Hub (ACSH), and Asian Group of Public Administration (AGPA). He also mentioned the upcoming collaboration with UN DESA and UNPOG in integrating SDGs in the PA curriculum of the to be convened cohort of PA schools in the Asia Pacific. A discussion on the upcoming double issue of the Asian Review for Public Administration (ARPA) was also presented to the executive council members.

Given the recent active engagements of the EROPA to various international organizations, Dr. Brillantes also presented the initial plans of amendments on the process of membership application as well as some concerns of the interested members who wish to revitalize their membership with EROPA. The proposals made are in line with the positive responses of other institutions and individuals in the recent activities of EROPA. These are likewise designed to encourage more membership applications which then widens the reach and network of the organization. Details of the proposals are still in progress and will be presented in the upcoming formal Executive Council meeting in September. 🍌

EROPA Meets ARPA Advisory and Editorial Board to Discuss the Directions of the Journal



February 17, 2022 – The EROPA Secretariat met with its Asian Review for Public Administration (ARPA) Advisory and Editorial Board Members to discuss some updates on the upcoming double issue and discuss the direction of the journal moving forward. Present at the meeting were EROPA/ARPA pillars including Distinguished Professor Emeritus Dr. Akira Nakamura, Dr. Alfred Wu, Dr. Bok Gyo...

Jeong, Dr. Boon-Anan Phinaitrup, Dr. Dwarika Nath Dhungel, Dr. Eko Prasajo, Dr. Evan Berman, Dr. Koichiro Agata, Dr. Kristoffer Berse, Dr. Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza, Dr. Mark Hayllar, and Dr. Rizalino Cruz.

The upcoming double issue of ARPA will focus on the COVID-19 pandemic responses of different areas in Asia Pacific. He also noted that ARPA has 14 commitments on the submission of manuscripts from different areas including Bangladesh, China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. Currently, the ARPA blind reviews of the submitted manuscripts are in process.

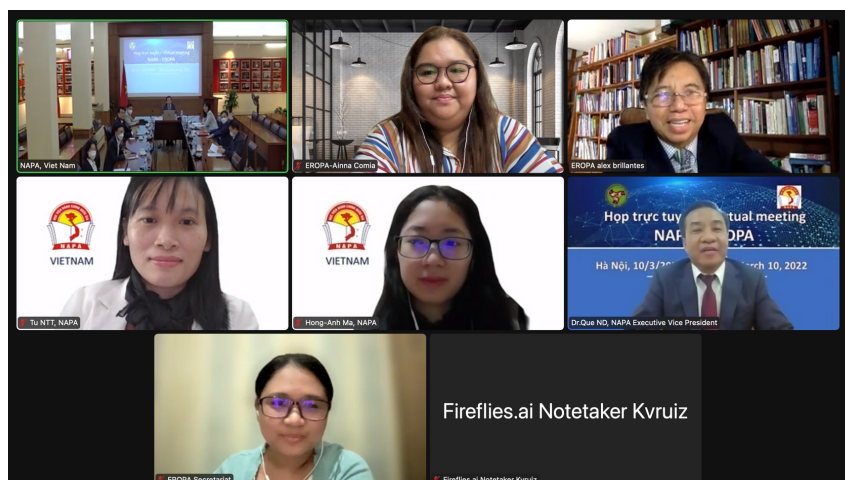
The meeting also identified new directions of the ARPA journal which include the reorganization of ARPA's Editorial Board to provide avenue for new positions such as Social Media Manager for wider reach of the journal to online users, recruitment of more women researchers and young scholars to have a more gender-balanced and diverse Editorial Board, and crafting of strategic long-term plans for ARPA to better establish the journal in preparation for its application to internationally recognized journal index. Given these suggestions, the Board supported fundamental restructuring of ARPA vis-a-vis EROPA.

EROPA mourns the passing on of one of its pillars, Emeritus Professor Roger Wettenhall of University of Canberra, Australia. Roger served as a longtime editor of ARPA and has been very active in EROPA. Roger will be missed by the EROPA and public administration community.



EROPA with Vietnam's NAPA in Preparation for the 2023 EROPA Conference and Other Partnerships

March 10, 2022 – An exploratory meeting between NAPA and EROPA was held to prepare for the 2023 EROPA Conference in Vietnam. The meeting was chaired by NAPA's Director for...



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International Cooperation, Dir. Pham Thi Quynh Hoa. The meeting was led by Dr. Nguyen Dang Que, NAPA Executive Vice President together with his team, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Van Hau; Director of General Office; Dr. Bui Huy Tung, Director of Refresher Training Management; Dr. Nguyen Quang Vinh, Editor in Chief, State Management Review; Dr. Vu Duy Duan, Director of Planning and Finance; Ms. Pham Thi Quynh Hoa, Director of Department of International Cooperation; Dr. Nguyen Minh San, Deputy Director of Institute of Administrative Studies; Ms. Le Thi Tuyet, Head of Division of General Affairs of International Cooperation, Department of International Cooperation; Ms. Nguyen Thi Thanh Tu, Expert of Department of International Cooperation; and Ms. Ma Hong Anh, Expert of Department of International Cooperation.

Dr. Que presented proposals on future collaborations between NAPA and EROPA which include the upcoming training program with UN DESA and UNPOG on integrating the teachings of SDGs in the curriculum of PA Schools. They have likewise signified their interest in sending professors from NAPA on this training. He likewise presented the plans for a hybrid international workshop in Vietnam on Smart City Development and/or the Role of Government in Modernizing Civil Service. Details on the international workshop is still being finalized by NAPA.

The 2023 EROPA Conference will be held face-to-face in Hanoi, Vietnam sometime in October 2023 in time for the beauty of the city in autumn season. Further details on the conference theme, venue, and proposed dates will be presented in the 2022 EROPA Conference this September.

NAPA has been one of the strong partners and state members of the organization throughout the years and EROPA is very excited to this upcoming knowledge co-creation activities with NAPA. 🌱

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EROPA's Ways Forward with its Members

EROPA Secretariat strengthened ties with its members specifically the National Human Resource Development Institute (NHI) of South Korea and the Universitas Indonesia (UI) of Indonesia regarding its concern with their membership status. Both of the institutions have been very strong partners of EROPA with the numerous activities it had conducted throughout the years. In fact, South Korea, through NHI, recently celebrated its 60th anniversary as one of the State Members of the organization. 🌱



Universitas Indonesia



National Human Resource Development Institute - Korea

EROPA and Ateneo School of Government Opens the Year with an International Webinar on Living with COVID-19

January 19, 2022 –

The Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration, together with the Ateneo School of Government and the Ateneo Policy Center, headed by Dean Ron Mendoza, together with AIM Professor Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go, MD, organized a webinar titled, “Zero COVID-19 to Living with COVID-19.” The event was graced by respected scholars and practitioners from the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, and Chinese Taipei.



Dr. Manuel Dayrit, a former Health Secretary (Minister) of the Philippines. He stated that although the Philippines started investing in public health since the onset of SARS in 2003 and MERS in 2014, the country's capacity has been lacking. He then pointed out that the government could mitigate the disease outbreak. There is still room for improvement, especially in public communication. Also, he stressed that agencies would have to be proactive in preparing for the next pandemic.

Dr. Eko Prasjo, Professor of the Faculty of Administrative Science, University of Indonesia, shared the country's pandemic response. He stated that while the national government has a strong political will, some issues affect its performance. First, the unclear delineation of powers, functions, and budgets between the central and local authorities slowed the response. Also, there were plenty of conflicting laws that made things uncertain. He also lamented the thin compliance on the government's movement restriction orders. Eventually, the center government convened a multi-agency task force where scientific expertise would be the basis of policy decisions. In the end, he emphasized the need for a collective vision, integrated policy making, and science-based decisions.

Dr. Kai Hong Phua of the National University of Singapore. He stated that while Singapore had a strong government and an early and robust pandemic response, its success was because its area was rather small. Though they could largely contain the virus, they had considerably neglected their foreign workers. Singapore's authorities quickly corrected its shortcoming and began a more inclusive, aggressive vaccination drive and a secure housing scheme for them. He concluded that during public emergencies like COVID, there is a need for an inter-agency/inter-ministerial task force for integrated policymaking, clear public communications, and for scientists, doctors, and clinicians to be consulted during health crises.

Dr. Chen Chien-jen from Chinese Taipei. He stated that Chinese Taipei's pandemic response is less stringent than most places. They used a multi-agency body, the Central Epidemic Command Center, to collaboratively formulate policies between different agencies. They made proactive use of digital tools for public communication and strong vaccination programs in their pandemic response. In return, they were able to secure high ratings of public trust, which enabled good citizen engagement, and quickly enlisted the private sector's help.

Mr. Christian Esguerra, respected journalist, facilitated the discussion. All panelists agreed that there must be good central-local relations, continuous capacity development, investments in public health, and proactive preparations.

EROPA Secretary General Brillantes wove the ideas and policy recommendations. He emphasized the need for integrated science-based policies, strong intergovernmental cooperation, collective vision, and significant investments in building health capacities to mitigate outbreaks and hopefully prevent the next one from occurring. 🌱

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UN DESA, UN ESCAP, and UNPOG Launch the Curriculum on Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Asia-Pacific Region



Department of
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Social Affairs



Launch of the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs

Key Questions for the Open Discussion

- 1) What are the major capacity gaps in public administration in your country and how are the Curriculum's thematic areas relevant to bridging those gaps?
- 2) What training programmes does your institution offer on issues related to governance for the SDGs? Does your government have a competency framework for the SDGs in place and if yes, what are the key competencies?
- 3) How relevant is the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs to your country's needs?
- 4) Which thematic areas are you most interested in, or would you prefer mainstreaming the training material as a whole?
- 5) What other thematic areas do you think are relevant to accelerate the implementation of the SDGs, which could be added to the Curriculum?
- 6) What could be the approaches and strategies for collaboration to mainstream the Curriculum's training material on the SDGs in your national curricula?



January 25, 2022 – The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), together with United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG), launched the Curriculum on Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Asia-Pacific region with panel speakers from China, India, Indonesia, Korea, and the Philippines.

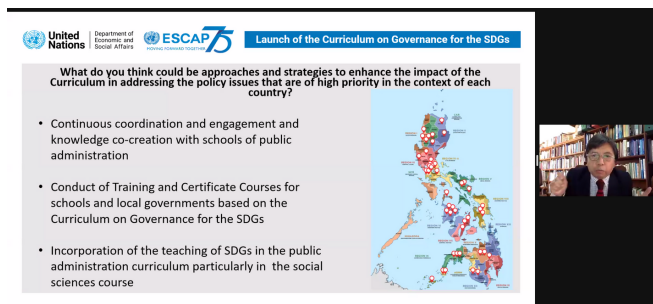
Mr. Bokyun Shim, Head of UNPOG, and Ms. Katinka Weinberger, Chief Environment and Development Division of UN ESCAP, welcomed the participants and emphasized the contributions of the curriculum to the capacity development of its member states. Dr. Adriana Alberti, Chief Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit of UN DESA presented an overview of the curriculum and of the toolkits. She highlighted that the curriculum is a set of training of trainers capacity development toolkits for a 5-day face-to-face capacity development workshops that is interconnected like a puzzle. She also noted that there are more than a hundred customizable modules that include concepts, practical example, case studies, among others to help facilitate the capacity building initiative.

The event also highlighted some key messages from the invited speakers. Ms. Yamini Aiyar, Member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (UN CEPA); and the President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, India, noted the urgent need for capacity building interventions for public institutions to address the unknown demands of the pandemic. She also noted the importance of investing in local governments and fostering critical elements for effective governance such as trust, coordination, technology, and accountability. Dr. Jiannan Wu, President of Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA), also noted that the curriculum can be promoted by stakeholders working together through government, NGOs, academic communities such as AAPA, and enterprises. He also mentioned the plans of AAPA to organize workshops to facilitate further understanding of the curriculum. Dr. Jae Ho Eun, Senior Research Fellow of Korean Institute of Public Administration (KIPA), noted that the tool kit presents a very rich set of analysis methodologies and skills per module. However, there is a need to provide multiple case studies and exchange of different experiences in a form of workshops for it to become more effective and lessen the issue of out of context for some non-Western countries. Ms. Hitomi Rankine, Environmental Affairs Officer of UN ESCAP, also presented the Asia-Pacific Futures in 2040 which was prepared by multi-stakeholder through a participatory foresight process. This explores four alternative future scenarios and proposes a roadmap for desired future.

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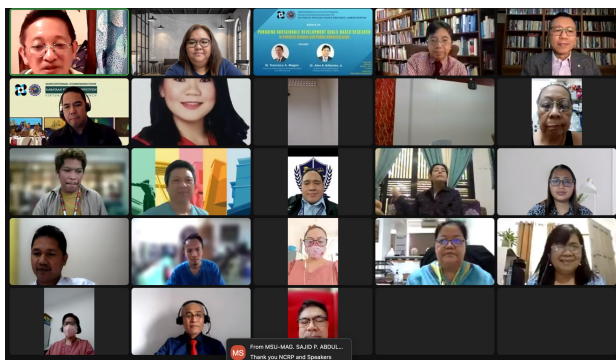
The EROPA Secretary General, Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr., was also invited as one of the panel speakers to share his experiences and insights in cascading the SDGs in the Philippines. He presented some of the major achievements in implementing SDGs which include: recent study with Philippine Higher Education Career System (PhilHECS) which recommendation focuses on the SDGs and integrate in the PA Schools curricula; the short term courses offered by the Local Government Academy capacitating the local government units (LGUs); inclusion of contribution to the attainment of SDGs as one of the major criterion on Galing Pook, Award for Continuing Excellence of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG); and the on-going policy research and Rapid Field Appraisal on local governments highlighting as well the SDG contribution of the LGUs.



Mr. Bokyun Shim enumerated some of the major takeaways from the various experiences and insights emanated in the discussion. He noted the following: the curriculum can indeed contribute to enhancing the public administration and institutions; institutions are considered as agents that translates the 2030 agenda to reality; Covid-19 pandemic provided opportunity and wake up call for governments to promote effective, accountable, and inclusive governance; and that the organic approach of the curriculum can promote international cooperation.

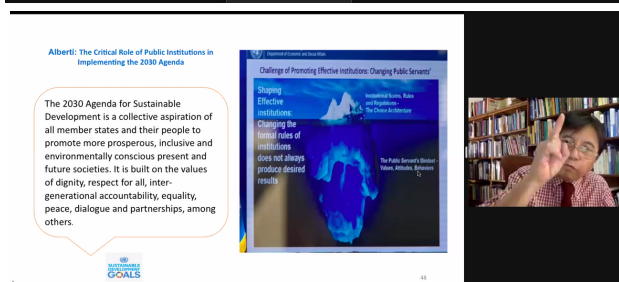
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EROPA in the Talks About Pursuing SDG-based Researches



March 7, 2022 – The National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) organized a webinar focusing on the importance of fostering SDGs-based researches.

Dr. Francisco Magno of the De La Salle University talked about Pursuing Sustainable Development Goals-Based Research in Political Science. He emphasized that the SDGs became one of the Philippines' development efforts catalysts, codified in the Philippine Development Plan. Also, the said global vision was harmonized with the Duterte administration's 0-10 socio-economic agenda and the Ambisyon Nation 2040. He emphasized the importance of digitalization of government services, the Voluntary Local Reviews, and several initiatives like SDG partnerships and the cultivation of startup companies, which are necessary to bring economic recovery and development to the country where COVID-19 pandemic is still ongoing.



Dr. Alex Brillantes, Jr. tackled Pursuing Sustainable Development Goals-Based Research in Public Administration. He stated that over the past decades, the design of the SDGs was influenced by various initiatives like the Club of Rome (70s), Brundtland Commission (80s), Agenda 21 (90s), and the Millennium Development Goals (2000s). Even if the name or the actual operational details change, these global plans all pursue inclusive human-centered development. It is within this context that Public Administration has a role to play – praxis. It is where research and practice meet and balance each other to ensure that governments can deliver their development promises to their people. In this noble pursuit, it is equally imperative that Public Administration in developing countries, like the Philippines, be instilled with public service values: Effectiveness, Efficiency, Economy, Ethics, Equity, and Accountability, to ensure that the greatest number of people will be fairly served, especially the marginalized. The webinar with the NRCP has contributed to the design of the EROPA, UN DESA, UNPOG training programs for PA Schools in the EROPA Region in integrating the teachings of SDGs in the PA curricula.

EROPA's Interview on Local News Channel on Choosing Next Leaders of the Government

January 21, 2022 – Dr. Alex Brillantes, Jr., former NCPAG Dean and incumbent Secretary General of the Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration was interviewed by Mr. Christian Esguerra, an anchor at the ANC, national news channel in the Philippines. Dr. Brillantes was asked how voters should choose their next leaders during the discussion. He stated that trust, competence, integrity, and track record of candidates are important. He also underscored that the pandemic exposed the strengths and weaknesses of the Philippine political-administrative system. Remarkably, the local governments rose to the challenge and delivered well. Amid this global health crisis, he remarked that good national-local relations are imperative.

He highlighted the importance of a concrete plan for balancing safety and the economy and the candidates' plans for post-pandemic recovery. To know if they would do it, look at their past performance, whether in the government or the private sector. As Filipinos have become weary of broken promises earlier, they must be angry at the status quo because it has always been unacceptable. Current issues must become a catalyst for demanding genuine change. In this light, the Citizen's Charter manifests what kind of service Filipinos deserve from the government.

Mr. Esguerra and Dr. Brillantes discussed the implications of the Mandanas-Garcia ruling and the potential financial windfall for local governments. The latter cautioned that there must be careful studies first before implementing large-scale devolution. Plus, the national agencies must provide capacity development for local governments and transition plans approved by the local government units to smoothen the process. He also lamented that central government agencies should not delegate all their roles to local authorities, which would later cause problems, especially in their absorptive capacities.

Dr. Brillantes highlighted that a candidate's track record, integrity, trust, and ability to listen to experts are the ways to go. 🇵🇭



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Special Feature of an Article on the Role of Information and Communication Technology in Agriculture in India by Dr. Ajay Dutta

Agriculture is a big sector of the Indian economy as its share to gross domestic product (GDP) is almost 19.9%. Over 50% of the population adopts agriculture as main occupation. India ranks first in the world with highest net cropped area followed by US and China. Indian agricultural included horticultural and processed foods are exported to more than 120 countries, mainly to the Japan, Southeast Asia, SAARC countries, the European Union and the United States.

The use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in Agriculture is one of the most important aspects in order to achieve sustainable development in the agriculture sector. The paper discusses the initiatives taken by Government of India to computerize Government to Farmer (G2F) Services. The timely information of the agricultural problems helps the farmers to plan the cultivation properly.

ICT is viewed as a game changer in dealing with new challenges of Agriculture like supply chain management and cold-store management etc. The Government of India (GOI) has taken various initiatives such as eNam, m-Kisan, Kisan Call Centre, Farmers' Portal, AGMARKNET, Kisan Suvidha App, Crop Insurance Mobile App and CCE AGRI etc.

It is concluded that ICT in Agriculture in India enables farmer to have efficient, effective, transparent and accountable services. 🇮🇳



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**THE 2022 KU SOCIAL SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
Roles of Social Sciences
in Sustainability Transformation
in the Global South**
June 9, 2022 09.15 - 17.15 hrs. (Bangkok time)

09.00-09.15 Opening ceremony
09.15-10.00 Keynote 1: Framing the Sustainability Transformation Challenge in the Global South from a Social Sciences Perspective
by **Honourable Mr. Mechai Viravaidya** (Founder and Chairman of Population and Community Development Association, Population and Development International, Mechai Viravaidya Foundation, Mechai Bamboo School)

10.15-10.45 Keynote 2: Sustainable Development and Good Governance in Designing for Transformation in the Global South
by **Professor Dr. Alex Bello Brillantes, Jr.** (Secretary General of Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration)

11.00-12.00 Panel Discussion: Achieving Sustainability Transformations through Social Innovation: Past, Present, and the Way Forwards
Panelists: **Renaud Meyer** (United Nations Development Program), **Mark M. Anderson** (Glasgow Caledonian University), **M. Dispanadita Hidayat** (Nae'ra' Luning Foundation and Social Enterprise Thailand) (to be confirmed)
Assistant Professor Chol Bunnag (Thammasart University) (to be confirmed)
Chairperson: **Assistant Professor Dr. Lalita Hanwong** (Kasetsart University)

12.00-12.15 Lunch Break (12.00 - 12.00)
Presentation by students on "Youth as Change-makers towards Sustainability"
(Invited by Student Union Board) and speech by students from the Faculty of Social Sciences on the same topic.

12.15-15.00 Parallel Sessions 1 (live session):
Special Lecture 1: Challenges of Agri-food System Transformation in the Global South: Sustainability and Resilience
by **Sridhar Dharmapuri** (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)
Special Lecture 2: Social Dimensions of Adaptation to Climate Change in the Global South
(Speaker to be confirmed)

15.15-16.00 Keynote 3: Governing Sustainability Transformations in the Global South: How Big is the Gap between What We Have and What We Need?
by **Philippe M.F. Popyan** (Director of the International Institute of Asian Studies and Professor of Asian Studies in Global Context, London University)

16.00-17.00 Roundtable: Social Sciences and the Sustainability Transformation Challenges: Are We Up to the Task?
Roundtable Participants: **Professor Dr. Rikus H. Dharmawan** (Bogor Agricultural University), **Dr. Lloyd G. A. Ansoh** (University of Ghana, Legon), **Associate Professor Dr. Kangsadan Chaowattananon** (Kasetsart University)
Chairperson: **Dr. Bart Lambregts** (Kasetsart University)

17.00-17.15 Wrap up and closing remarks (17.00-17.15)

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TOPIC: STRATEGIES FOR GOVERNING: REINVENTING PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION FOR A DANGEROUS CENTURY

KEYNOTE
SPEAKER



Dr. Alasdair Roberts
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Call for Inputs for the July 2022 Issue, Vol. 42, No. 3 of EROPA Bulletin



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ABOUT

In an effort to improve the quality and diversify the contents of the EROPA Bulletin, we are pleased to announce a CALL FOR INPUT for the April 2022 Issue (Vol. 42, No. 2). Please refer to the following provisional subjects for your consideration:

- Recently held events (e.g. conference, symposium, forum, workshop, training, etc.);
- Upcoming events (e.g. training sessions, workshops, and expert group meetings, etc.);
- Release and authorship of publications*;
- Public Service Developments* (e.g. awards or certification given to individuals or institution, appointments, etc.);
- Newsletter of your institution*;
- Commentary on a Public Administration Issue or Matter**

* The following are exclusive to EROPA members.

** The commentaries that will be submitted are subject to review and approval of the EROPA Secretariat.

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- For News Articles - Maximum word count is 300 words; Include properly identified photographs (if applicable);
- For Commentaries - Maximum word count is 800 words; Include a short biographic sketch of the author to be included in the commentary (Maximum word count is 80 words);
- Events – Recently held events must include the fundamental message of said event; Include properly identified photographs or publicity materials (if applicable).

Please send your contribution(s) to publications@eropa.co, no later than **30 JUNE 2022, THURSDAY** – for it to be considered for the next EROPA Bulletin. Contributors will be informed accordingly upon receipt and approval of contribution.

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