



“Navigating Disruption: Enterprise Priorities for a Resilient Future”

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FORUM AGENDA

(as of 27 October 2025)

DAY 1	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:15	OPENING SESSION Welcome Remarks • (Confirmed) Amb. Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., Chair of Advisory Board, AIM RVR Center on Enterprise for Society (Philippines) Opening Keynote Address “When Enterprise Rise” • (Confirmed) H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, 8th Secretary-General, United Nations (South Korea)

DAY 1	
10:15 – 10:30	Networking Break
10:30 – 11:45	SESSION ONE “Navigating Global Disruptions Strategically” A dialogue on disruptions in global cooperation and geopolitics and what enterprise leaders must prioritize to navigate this challenging landscape. Moderated by: • (Confirmed) Ms. Cathy Yang, Head of Programs, Signal TV, Inc. (Philippines) Discussion Leaders: • (Confirmed) Ms. Neha Das, Head, UN Global Compact Asia & Oceania (Thailand) • (Confirmed) Mr. Jerico Matawaran, Enterprise Risk Management Director, ICTSI (Philippines) • (Confirmed) Dr. Panitan Wattanayagorn, Former Chairman, Security Advisory Committee (Thailand)
11:45 – 13:15	Networking Lunch
13:15 – 14:30	SESSION TWO “Racing with AI” A dialogue on the challenges and promises of AI, as the technological race picks up. Moderated by: • (Confirmed) Dr. Christopher Monterola, Professor and Head of Aboitiz School of Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship (ASITE), AIM (Philippines) Discussion Leaders:

DAY 1	
	• (Confirmed) Dr. Raul Fabella, National Scientist, National Academy of Science and Technology (Philippines) • (Confirmed) Ms. Anna Mae Yu Lamentillo, Founder, NightOwl AI (United Kingdom) • Ms. Stephanie Sy, CEO, Thinking Machine Data Science (Philippines)
14:30 – 15:45	SESSION THREE “Back to Nature for Climate Emergency” A discussion on the heightening climate emergency and what nature-based solutions can do in restoring the planet’s health. Moderated by: • (Confirmed) Dr. Chad Michael Briggs, Professor and Academic Program Director of Executive Master in Disaster Risk and Crisis Management, AIM (Philippines, United States) Discussion Leaders: • (Confirmed) Ms. Shaahina Ali, 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee, Executive Director, Parley Maldives (Maldives) • (Confirmed) Ms. Louise Mabulo, 2019 UN Young Champion of the Earth and Founder, The Cacao Project (Philippines) • (Confirmed) Archi. Romolo Nati, Chairman and CEO, Italpinas Development Corporation (Philippines)
15:45-16:00	Networking Break
16:00-17:15	SESSION FOUR “What’s Next for DEI?” An open discussion on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) as an enterprise priority- its continuing relevance and how we move forward on this ongoing dialogue. Moderated by:

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	• (Confirmed) Dr. Dynah A. Basuil, Executive Director, AIM- RVR Center on Enterprise for Society (Philippines, Mexico) Discussion Leaders: • (Confirmed) Ms. Amanda Satterly, Principal Gender Specialist, Private Sector Operations at Asian Development Bank (Philippines) • (Confirmed) Ms. Rhiannon Guilford, Regional Director & Head, Page Executive (Philippines) • (Confirmed) Mr. Felix Dan Lopez, Chief Human Resources Officer, Cebu Pacific Air (Philippines)
DAY 2	
09:00 – 09:30	I to I: Insight to Impact Session: Balancing Profit with Purpose A talk on how strategic capital, through both private equity and public initiatives, can be channeled into sustainable enterprises, inclusive economic growth, and long-term infrastructure that serves communities. • (Confirmed) Mr. Gita Wirjawan, former Minister of Trade and Founder, Ancora Group (Indonesia)
09:30-10:45	SESSION FIVE “Boosting Global Supply Chains Amidst Disruptions” A discussion on boosting supply chain resilience in a landscape of border wars and tariff threats. Moderated by: • (Confirmed) Dr. Albert Wee Kwan Tan, Associate Professor and Academic Program Director, Online Master in Business Administration, AIM (Philippines, Singapore) Discussion Leaders: • (Confirmed) Ms. Imelda Madarang, CEO, Fisherfarms, Inc. (Philippines)

DAY 2	
	• (Confirmed) Mr. Jeremy Prepscius, Managing Director, Asia Pacific ESG-Sustainable Supply Chains, PwC (Hong Kong) • (Confirmed) Dr. Gonzalo J. Varela, Lead Economist for Philippines, Malaysia, and Brunei, World Bank (Philippines)
10:45 – 11:00	Networking Break
11:00 – 12:15	SESSION SIX “Equipping Resilient Future Through Education” A discussion on how youth may be empowered to thrive through education. Moderated by: • (Confirmed) Mr. Tony Lambino, President, Ayala Foundation, Inc. (Philippines) Discussion Leaders: • (Confirmed) Ms. Geraldine Acuna-Sunshine, Founder and President, Khan Academy (Philippines) • (Confirmed) Ms. Carmina Bayombong, Founder & CEO, InvestEd • (Confirmed) Dr. Nanthaporn “Pae” Seributra, CEO, Starfish Education (Thailand)
12:15 – 13:45	Call to Action: Enterprise Commitment to Transforming Education A motion for enterprises to actively shape and support education systems that are aligned with the evolving needs of industry. Led by: • The Ayala Foundation, Inc. Followed by networking lunch.
13:45 – 15:00	SESSION SEVEN “Bootstrapping by Microentrepreneurs”

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	A conversation on how micro and small enterprises drive self-help and job creation, and how digital platforms like social media can help them gain visibility, customers, and growth opportunities within their communities. Moderated by: • (Confirmed) Dr. Bradley Googins, Strategy Professor, E4Impact Foundation (United States) Discussion Leaders: • (Confirmed) Mr. Anshu Gupta, 2015 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee, Founder, Goonj and Gram Swabhimaan (India) • (Confirmed) Ms. Ena Louise Quitain, COO, DMD Skin Sciences (Philippines) • (Confirmed) Mr. Mark Ruiz, Co-founder, Hapinoy (Philippines)
15:00 – 16:15	SESSION EIGHT “Microfinancing 2.0: Investing in Potential” A dialogue on equitable financial access to fuel inclusive growth and alleviate poverty. Moderated by: • (Confirmed) Dr. Daniel Broby, Professor and Academic Program Director, Master of Science in Financial Technology, AIM (Philippines, United Kingdom) Discussion Leaders: • (Confirmed) Mr. Jesus Antonio S. Itchon, President, BDO Network Bank (Philippines) • (Confirmed) Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, 2021 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee, Founder, Akhuwat (Pakistan) • (Confirmed) Ms. Jean Pauline Landicho, CARD MRI — 2008 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee (Organization) (Philippines)
16:15 – 16:30	Networking Break
16:30 – 17:30	CONCLUDING SESSION

DAY 2

Closing Keynote Address

- **(Confirmed) Mr. Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala**, Chairman, Ayala Corporation (Philippines)

Concluding Remarks

- **(Confirmed) Dr. Jikyeong Kang**, President and Dean, AIM (Philippines, South Korea)

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