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AmCham Economic Briefing 2025: *Fostering A Greater Philippines*

Financial Services, Taxes, and Tariffs

22 January 2025 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Sheraton Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel, Newport Boulevard, Pasay City, Philippines

Objectives

1. Present the Philippine Outlook 2025 by key government officials and key industry players
2. Create an avenue for discussion on the challenges and opportunities of the different industries that can help in enhancing the Philippine Economy
3. Promote networking and engagement amongst industry members

Program Agenda

8:00 AM - 8:55 AM (55 minutes)	Registration and Booth Viewing and Breakfast	–
8:55 AM - 9:00 AM (5 minutes)	Singing of the Philippine and the U.S. National Anthems	–
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM (5 minutes)	Opening Remarks	Mr. Ebb Hinchliffe AmCham Philippines
9:05 AM - 9:10 AM (5 minutes)	Introduction of Guest of Honor	Mr. Gary Wong, AIG Philippines Insurance, Inc.
9:10 AM - 9:20 AM (10 minutes)	Welcome Speech	Mr. Phillip Nervig, US Embassy (Confirmed)
9:20 AM to 9:25 AM (5 minutes)	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Atty. Joseph Fabul, Unilever
9:25 AM - 9:55 AM (30 minutes)	Philippine Economic Outlook	Director Euvimil Nina Asuncion, Department of Finance (DOF) (Confirmed)
9:55 AM to 10:00 AM (5 minutes)	Introduction of Second Guest Speaker	Atty. Jules Riego SGV & Co. / AmCham Philippines
10:00 AM to 10:30	Philippine Economic Forecast 2025	Mr. Dante Tinga, Jr. (Confirmed)



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<p>AM (30 minutes)</p>	<p>(Bank Perspective)</p>	<p>BDO Unibank, Inc.</p>
<p>10:30 AM to 10:35 AM (5 minutes)</p>	<p>Introduction of Guest Panelists (First Panel Session)</p>	<p>Atty. Jules Riego SGV & Co. / AmCham Philippines</p>
<p>10:35 AM to 11:35 AM (1 hour)</p>	<p>First Panel Session - Investment Talks <i>"From Third World to First World: How Do We Make The Philippines Thrive?"</i></p>	<p>Guest Panelist List (All confirmed):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Dante Tinga, Jr., BDO Unibank, Inc. 2. Mr. Wilson Tan, SGV & Co. 3. Usec. Margaux Salcedo, Department of Budget and Management 4. Mr. Gonzalo Varela - World Bank 5. Gov. Marjorie Ramos-Samaniego, Board of Investment <p><i>Moderated by:</i></p> <p>Mr. Rombit Co, BDO Unibank, Inc. / AmCham Philippines</p>
<p>11:35 AM to 12:35 PM (1 hour)</p>	<p>Lunch Break and Resumption of Booth Viewing/Activities</p>	<p>–</p>
<p>12:40 PM to 12:50 PM (10 minutes)</p>	<p>Announcement of Resumption of Program</p>	<p>–</p>
<p>12:50 PM to 12:55 PM (5 minutes)</p>	<p>Introduction of Third Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Mr. Marc Alejo, Monde Nissin Corporation</p>



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<p>12:55 PM to 1:25 PM (30 minutes)</p>	<p>Investment Promotion and Industry Development</p>	<p>Usec. Ceferino “Perry”Rodolfo (Confirmed) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)</p>
<p>1:25 PM to 1:30 PM (5 minutes)</p>	<p>Introduction of Guest Panelists (Second Panel Session)</p>	<p>Mr. Eduardo “Jun”Fuentebella, Jr., AGC Development Corporation</p>
<p>1:30 PM to 2:30 PM (1 hour)</p>	<p>Second Panel Session “Future-Proofing the Philippine Economy: Navigating Global Trends and Local Resilience”</p>	<p>Guest Panelist List (All confirmed):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Alberto de Larrazabal, Ayala Corporation 2. Dr. Mario Lamberte, USAID - UPPAF RESPOND 3. Ms. Monica Trajano, Aboitiz InfraCapital <p><i>Moderated by:</i> Engr. Rynor Jamandre, Quantity Solutions, Inc. (Confirmed) / AmCham Philippines <i>and</i> Mr. Chris Ilagan, PepsiCo / AmCham Philippines (Invited)</p>
<p>2:30 PM to 2:35 PM (5 minutes)</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>2:40 PM (until 3:00 PM)</p>	<p>Networking and Sponsor’s Booth Viewing</p>	