OPENING CEREMONY

November 27

09:00 – 09:05 Parade of Country Flags

09:05 – 09:15 Welcome Remarks from Host Country
Hon. Gen. Roy Cimatu (confirmed)
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines

09:15 – 09:25 Welcome Remarks from Local Host
Hon. Arthur D. Defensor, Sr. (confirmed)
Governor
Province of Iloilo, Philippines

09:25 – 09:35 Opening Remarks from PEMSEA
Dr. Antonio La Viña (confirmed)
EAS Partnership Council Chair
East Asian Seas Partnership Council
PEMSEA

09:35 – 09:45 Message from UNDP Philippines
Mr. Ola Almgren (confirmed)
UN Resident Coordinator
UNDP Resident Representative
Philippines

09:45 – 09:55 Declaration of Opening of EAS Congress 2018
Dr. Chua Thia-Eng (confirmed)
Chair Emeritus
PEMSEA

09:55 – 10:00 Opening Video of the EAS Congress 2018