

# CLOSING CEREMONY

November 29

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- 08:45 – 09:00      **Arrival of the Ministers from the East Asian Countries**
- 09:00 – 09:10      **Opening of Closing Ceremony and Acknowledgement of Key Guests**
- 09:10 – 09:20      **Youth Statement**  
**(Youth Forum delegate)**
- 09:20 – 09:40      **Summary of the EAS Congress International Conference**  
**Conclusions and Recommendations**  
**Dr. Chua Thia-Eng**  
Overall International Conference Chair and  
Chair Emeritus of PEMSEA
- 09:40 – 09:50      **Special Video Message from UN Special Envoy for the Oceans**  
**Amb. Peter Thomson**  
UN Special Envoy for the Oceans
- 09:50 – 10:00      **Introduction of the President of the Republic of the Philippines**  
**Hon. Roy Cimatu**  
Secretary  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines
- 10:00 – 10:10      **Keynote Message by the President of the Republic of the Philippines**  
*(To be delivered by the Secretary of Department of Foreign Affairs)*  
**Hon. Jose Teodoro Locsin, Jr.**  
Secretary  
Department of Foreign Affairs
- 10:10 – 10:20      **Declaration of Official Closing of the International Conference**  
**Dr. Chua Thia-Eng**  
Overall International Conference Chair
- 10:20 – 11:00      **Tour of the Exhibit by EAS Ministers**
- 11:00 – 12:30      **Lunch Banquet for Philippine President and Ministers**  
**(Hosted by DENR)**