

CLOSING CEREMONY

November 29

- 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 **Keynote Message by the President of the Republic of the Philippines**
(To be delivered by designated representative of the President)
Hon. Ernesto Pernia
Socioeconomic Planning Secretary
National Economic Development Authority
- 10:00 – 10:10 **EAS Congress Flag Turn-over**
- 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)