

OPENING CEREMONY

November 27

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| 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 |