

SIXTH MINISTERIAL FORUM

November 29-30

The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel

The Sixth Ministerial Forum will convene Ministers and senior government officials from the EAS countries, together with key representatives from international and regional organizations and Non-Country Partners and collaborating organizations of PEMSEA.

Closing Ceremony (29 November 2018)

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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 – 10:10 | Keynote Message by the President of the Republic of the Philippines
<i>(To be delivered by the Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning)</i>
Hon. Ernesto Pernia
Socioeconomic Planning Secretary
National Economic Development Authority |
| 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) |

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12:45 – 13:00	Arrival of the Ministers from the East Asian Countries
13:00 – 13:10	Opening of the Ministerial Forum Proper Chair: Hon. Roy A. Cimatu Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines
13:10 – 13:20	Presentation of the Regional and National State of Oceans and Coasts (SOC) Reports on Blue Economy
13:20 – 14:20	Ministerial Statements
14:20 – 14:50	Signing of the Ministerial Declaration
14:50 – 15:00	Closing of the Ministerial Forum (Group Photo)
15:00 – 15:30	Press Conference (DENR Secretary and PEMSEA)
17:30 – 19:00	Dinner Banquet (Hosted by Iloilo City)

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08:00 – 15:00	Field Visit (optional)
18:00 – 20:00	Farewell Dinner (Hosted by DENR)

Ministerial Lunch Banquet (hosted by DENR)

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11:00 – 11:05	Special Message from Host Usec. Jonas Leones Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines
11:05 – 11:10	Presentation of Tokens to the Ministers
11:10 – 12:30	Lunch (Accompanied with DENR video)
12:30 – 12:35	Announcement of Schedule Ms. Aimee Gonzales Executive Director PEMSEA

Ministerial Dinner Banquet (hosted by Iloilo City)

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- 17:30 – 17:35 **Welcome Remarks**
Hon. Jose S. Espinosa III
Mayor
Iloilo City, Philippines
- 17:35 – 17:40 **Special Remarks**
Hon. Roy A. Cimatu
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines
- 17:40 – 17:45 **Special Remarks**
Mr. Arief Yuwono
EAS Partnership Council Co-Chair
PEMSEA
- 17:45 – 17:50 **Presentation of Tokens to Ministers and Picture taking of Ministers**
- 17:50 – 18:00 **Special Toast**
Hon. Jose S. Espinosa III
Mayor
Iloilo City, Philippines
- Hon. Roy A. Cimatu**
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines
- 18:00 – 18:50 **Dinner (Accompanied with Cultural performances/Entertainment from Iloilo)**
- 18:50 – 19:00 **Closing Remarks**
Ms. Aimee Gonzales
Executive Director
PEMSEA