

Asia Forum 2017 (Manila, Philippines)

18 – 20 May 2017

Tentative Programme

Time	Event	Remarks
Thursday, 18 May 2017 Home City / Manila		
Afternoon / Evening	Depart home city to Manila and check into hotel	
Friday, 19 May 2017 Manila		
14:15 – 16:15	<p>Attend Asia Forum 2017, Philippines</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To attend Asia Forum and exchange views with Presidents and delegates from other Hong Kong Business Associations in Asia on how to run the Hong Kong Business Associations effectively, to inspire on new ideas, to update developments of the Belt & Road Initiative in local regions, to inspire on ways to attract more young members and the possibilities of establishing Youth Group or sub-chapter, to explore a new election system under the Federation etc.</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Forum, Solaire Resort, 1 Asean Avenue, Entertainment City, Parañaque City 1701 Manila, Philippines</p>	

18:30 - 21:30	<p>Attend Welcome Dinner hosted by Mr Antony Chan, President of Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines Inc (HKCCPI)</p> <p><u>Backgrounds:</u> There will be 1-2 invited speakers sharing and the dinner will be delighted with cultural and entertainment performances.</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Solaire Resort</p>	
Saturday, 20 May Manila / Home City		
07:00	Depart Hotel	
07:30	Arrive at Ferry terminal	
08:00	Depart Manila for Corregidor	
09:15	<p>Arrive Corregidor with guided tour to cultural and historical sites plus lunch at La Playa Restaurant</p> <p><u>Backgrounds:</u> Corregidor is a small rocky island in the Philippines about 48 kilometers west of Manila which is strategically located at the entrance of Manila Bay. This island fortress stands as a memorial for the courage, valor, and heroism of its Filipino and American defenders who bravely held their ground against the overwhelming number of invading Japanese forces during World War II. Discover the defenses of the island fortress, dubbed as the “Gibraltar of the Pacific” during WW2. Long range artillery you have never seen before, mortars, gun emplacements, arsenals, maze of tunnels, and mile long barracks of the defiant defenders who broke the Japanese Imperial Army’s timetable of conquest. Located in the mouth of Manila Bay, Corregidor Island group are the most formidable harbor defenses of Manila during the war.</p> <p><u>Website:</u> http://www.corregidorphilippines.com/corregidor.html </p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pacific War Memorial - Cinema Corregidor - Spanish light House - Eternal Flame - Filipino Heroes Memorial - Japanese Garden - Malinta Tunnel - Batteries - Mile Long Barracks - Parade ground 	
14:30	Depart Corregidor for Manila	
15:45	Arrive Manila and proceed to hotel	
16:15	Arrive Hotel and collect luggage	
Evening	Depart Manila and return home cities	

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