



PHILIPPINES 2015 IN-HOUSE LEGAL SUMMIT FAIRMONT MAKATI, MANILA - 29 APRIL

- 8:15 Registration
- 8:45 Welcome remarks by **Mr. Ranajit Dam**- Managing Editor- Legal Media Group- **Thomson Reuters**
- 8:50 Opening Address by **Hon. Leila M. De Lima**- Secretary, **Department of Justice of the Philippines**
- 9:10 Special Address by **Atty. Teresita J. Herbosa**- Chairperson of the **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)** *Recent updates on the activities of SEC*
- 9:25 *ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard*
- *The pros and cons of the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard: Is there reason to panic?*
 - *What Philippine investors should know about the jurisdictions: Philippines, Thailand, etc*
 - *Challenges of the scorecard to companies and investors*
 - *Comparison and discussion of differences in corporate governance rules in each country*
- Moderator:**
Mr. Simeon Ken R. Ferrer, Head Corporate Services Department- **SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan**
- Panelists:**
Philippines: Ms. Hiyasmin H. Lapitan, Partner- **SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan**; Mr. Ricardo Nicanor N. Jacinto, FICD- President & CEO - **Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD)**
Thailand: Mr. Niwes Phancharoenworakul, Managing Partner- **Chandler & Thong-ek**
Vietnam: Ms. HIEN, Nguyen Truc- Partner- **VILAF**
Hong Kong: Ms. Geraldine Johns-Putra- Partner- **Minter Ellison**
- 10:55 Refreshment Break
- 11:10 *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Investors in the Philippines*
- *What makes for a good investment? It starts with a prepared investor*
 - *Packing for the journey-- a practical guide toward making investments that will not keep you up at night*
 - *Managing risks and aiming at the right goalposts: lessons from the Romulo deal book*
 - *How to address issues both lawyers and executives face-- from structuring, due diligence, execution, exit and dispute resolution*
- Panelists:**
Mr. Agustin R. Montilla IV- Partner, Mergers, Acquisitions & Capital Markets Practice – **Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & de los Angeles**; Mr. Louie Ogsimer – Chair, Arbitration Department and Co-Chair, Litigation Department – **Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & de los Angeles**
Mr. Dennis Montecillo- President- **BPI Capital Corporation**
Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr. - Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department- **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**
Mr. Honorio Poblador IV- Partner- **Navegar**

- 12:10 Networking Luncheon
- 1:20 Competition Law: Existing Framework and Future Direction
- *Introduction on competition regulation*
 - *Current legal framework on competition in the Philippines and the proposed comprehensive competition law*
 - *Enforcement of competition laws and development of competition litigation in the Philippines*
 - *Business implications of the proposed competition law*
- Speakers:**
- Mr. Charles Veloso- Senior Associate – **Quisumbing Torres Law Office;**
 Ms. Mia Imperial- Senior Associate – **Quisumbing Torres Law Office**
- 2:00 Economic and Legal Impacts for the Philippines in the ASEAN Community of 2015 and beyond
- Speaker:**
- Dr. Cielito F. Habito- Chief of Party- **USAID Trade-Related Assistance for Development (TRADE) Project**
- 2:40 Refreshment Break
- 3:10 The in-house legal counsel role in flux – bringing together legal & corporate interests
- *Improving interactions with outside counsel*
 - *How in-house teams can be innovative in their role, and what innovation means for an in-house lawyer*
 - *The role of the In-House Counsel: evolving from a legal advisor to a business strategist*
 - *Career progression options and advice for the In-House Counsel*
- Moderator:**
- Mr. Ranajit Dam- Managing Editor- Legal Media Group- **Thomson Reuters**
- Panelists:**
- Mr. Roel Refran- SVP and Chief Operating Officer- **The Philippine Stock Exchange**
 Ms. Marianne Malate-Guerrero- Senior Vice President/Head Legal Department- **SM Investments Corporation**
 Mr. John Versantvoort- Assistant General Counsel- **Asian Development Bank**
 Ms. Jasmine Oporto- Chief Legal Officer- **Aboitiz Group of Companies**
- 4:25 Closing Remarks by **Mr. Ranajit Dam**- Managing Editor- Legal Media Group- **Thomson Reuters**
- 4:30 End

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