
**EFTA–Mindanao Dialogue:
Maximizing Opportunities in the Regional Growth Corridor of Southern Mindanao
28 April 2026 | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM | TBC**

OVERVIEW

Davao continues to strengthen its position as a strategic economic hub within Mindanao, driven by developments in agribusiness, infrastructure, logistics, renewable energy, and digital transformation. As a vital component of the regional growth corridor, Davao serves as a gateway linking Mindanao to domestic and international markets.

At the same time, economic cooperation between the Philippines and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA)—composed of Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, and Liechtenstein—offers significant opportunities for enhanced trade, investment, sustainability partnerships, and technology exchange.

Recognized globally for leadership in renewable energy, maritime industries, innovation, sustainability, advanced manufacturing, and green finance, EFTA member states are well-positioned to engage with Mindanao stakeholders in fostering long-term, inclusive, and resilient growth.

EFTA–Mindanao Dialogue: Maximizing Opportunities in the Regional Growth Corridor of Southern Mindanao will convene senior government officials, diplomatic representatives, and business leaders in a formal banquet setting to explore how EFTA–Mindanao partnerships can unlock strategic investment opportunities and deepen economic ties.

EVENT DETAILS

- **Date and Time:** 28 April 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **Venue:** TBC
- **Platform:** Face-to-face
- **Target Audience:** ECCP Davao members; Representatives from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Manila; Local government leaders and investment promotion agencies; Representatives from key sectors: agribusiness, renewable energy, maritime, infrastructure, logistics, ICT, and manufacturing; Development institutions and strategic partners

PROGRAM OVERVIEW (Proposed)

Time	Agenda	Speakers
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration	
6:00 PM - 6:05 PM	Opening and Preliminaries	Ms. Rie Realingo <i>ECCP Davao Branch Officer</i>
6:05 PM – 6:15 PM	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Antonio Peralta <i>ECCP-SMBC Chairman</i>
6:15 PM – 6:30 PM	Message of Support	<i>Local Government Representative</i>
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	DINNER	
7:30 PM – 7:35 PM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	
7:35 PM – 7:50 PM	Keynote Speech: EFTA–Philippines Economic Cooperation and Strategic Outlook	H.E. Christian Halaas Lyster, <i>Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Manila</i>
7:50 PM – 8:05 PM	Regional Economic Overview: Davao in the Growth Corridor	Ms. April Dayap <i>*OIC, Davao City Investment and Promotion Center (DCIPC)</i>
8:05 PM – 8:35 PM	High-Level Panel Discussion: Unlocking EFTA–Mindanao Opportunities in the Regional Growth Corridor	H.E. Christian Halaas Lyster, <i>Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Manila</i> RD Romeo Castañaga, <i>Regional Director, DTI Region 11</i> <i>Moderator + 2-3 Panelists</i>
8:35 PM – 8:40 PM	Closing Remarks	
8:40 PM – 9:00 PM	Awarding / Photo Opp / End of Program	<i>All Participants</i>

**program may still change without prior notice*

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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CATEGORY	EVENT PARTNER	EVENT PATRON	SESSION PARTNER	EVENT SUPPORTER
INVESTMENT VALUE	PHP 30,000	PHP 25,000	PHP 15,000	PHP 10,000
MARKETING & PUBLICITY				
Company logo & profile on event webpage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo inclusion in electronic marketing collaterals (social media posts, event webpage, program)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hyperlink to company website in event webpage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company e-brochures/files to be distributed with post-event materials	✓	✓		
Hyperlink to upcoming company event to be distributed with post-event materials	2 events	1 event		
Database of Attendees (only those who agreed to share their details)	✓			

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ONSITE MILEAGE				
• Panelist slot during the roundtable discussion	1 panelist			
• Verbal acknowledgment during the event proper	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Inclusion of company AVP before and after the event proper	2 mins AVP & logo slide	1 min AVP & logo slide	30 secs AVP & logo slide	Logo Slide
• Banner display in the event venue	2 vertical banners (designated area, on stage)	2 vertical banner (designated area, event floor area)	1 vertical banner (designated area)	1 vertical banner (designated area)
• Complimentary event passes (onsite)	3	2	1	1-

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

We would like to participate in the (indicate event title and date):

as (please check):

- EVENT PARTNER (PHP 30,000)**
 EVENT PATRON (PHP 25,000)
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 EVENT SUPPORTER (PHP 10,000)

REMINDERS:

- A Billing invoice with payment instructions will be sent upon receipt of this signed Contract Form.
- A 50% down payment must be made one (1) week from the contract date and remaining balance must be settled one (1) week before the commencement of the event.
- If notice of cancellation is received 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the event, the Sponsor will be liable to pay 100% of the total package cost.

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