

REGIONAL WORKSHOP

RCEP, LABOUR & PUBLIC SERVICES

6-7 September 2017
B Hotel Quezon City, Philippines

Organised by
Public Services International (PSI)
Focus on the Global South
NAGKAISA Labor Coalition
Indonesia for Global Justice (IGJ)
Transnational Institute (TNI)

Schedule

Day 1: Wednesday 6 September

9.30 am: Welcome and Introductory Remarks

- *Annie Geron*
- *Augustus Cerdana*

10.00 am: **Session 1:** The Rise of Corporate Asia

Chair: Susana Barria

- *The Crisis of Neoliberalism in Asia – Ed Tadem*
- *The WTO, BITs and FTA Web in Asia – Joseph Purugannan*
- *Challenges to Quality Public Services – Hiroo Aoba*
- *Video: Who Benefits from RCEP?*
- *Discussion*

11.00 to 11.30 am: *Tea Break*

11.30 am: **Session 2:** Mapping MNCs in Asia

Case Study Presentations and Discussion in Sectoral Working Groups:

- Water
- Health-care
- Electricity

12.30 to 1.30 pm: *Lunch*

1.30 pm: **Session 2:** Mapping MNCs in Asia (continued)

Reporting back to Plenary

2.30 to 3.00 pm: *Tea Break*

3.00 pm: **Session 3.** RCEP and Labour

Chair: Patricia Ranald

- *Global Value Chains and Contractualisation: Philippines case – Josua Mata*
- *Undermining Labour Rights through Trade and Investment Treaties – Lutfiyah Hanim*
- *Labour Mobility in FTAs – Tony Salvador*

Discussion (30 min)

7.00 pm: Solidarity Dinner

Day 2: Thursday 7 September

9.30 am: Session 4. RCEP and Public Services

Chair: Prakash Devdas

- *Remunicipalisation - Susana Barria*
- *RCEP and Public Services - Kajal Bhardwaj*

11.00 to 11.30 am: Tea Break

11.30 am: Session 5. Sectoral Impacts of FTAs and RCEP

World Cafe Format by Sector:

- Water
- Health-care
- Electricity

1.00 to 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm: Session 6. Social Alliances for Trade Justice

Including Tea Break: 3.00 to 3.30 pm

Facilitators: Ian Mariano and Joseph Purugannan

Sharing of countries experiences, including from India, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Australia and South Korea

Opportunities for intervention at regional and national level
Requirements and Responsibilities

5.00 pm: Closing Remarks.

Venue details: B Hotel Quezon City
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