REGIONAL WORKSHOP
RCEP, LABOUR & PUBLIC SERVICES

6-7 September 2017
9.30AM-5.30PM
B Hotel Quezon City, Philippines

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

Draft Schedule

Day 1: Wednesday 6 September

9.30 am: Welcome and Introductory Remarks
  - Video: Who Benefits from RCEP?

10.00 am: Session 1: The Rise of Corporate Asia

Chaired Panel Discussion
  - The Crisis of Neoliberalism in Asia
  - Corporate Attack on Public Services
  - The WTO, BITs and FTA Web in Asia

11.00 to 11.30 am: Tea Break

11.30 am: Session 1: The Rise of Corporate Asia (continued)

Discussion (1 hour)

12.30 to 1.30 pm: Lunch

1.30 pm: Session 2: Mapping MNCs in Asia

Case Study Presentations and Discussion in Sectoral Working Groups:
  - Water and Sanitation
  - Health-care
  - Energy
  - Social Security / Urban Infrastructure

Reporting back to Plenary

3.00 to 3.30 pm: Tea Break

3.30 pm: Session 3: RCEP and Labour

Chaired Panel Discussion
  - Global Value Chains and contractualisation
  - Undermining Labour Rights through Trade and Investment Treaties
  - Labour Mobility in FTAs

Discussion (30 min)

End of the Day
Day 2: Thursday 7 September

9.30 am: Session 4. RCEP and Public Services
   - Failure of Privatisation and Remunicipalisation
   - RCEP and Public Services

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 and Sanitation
- Health-care
- Energy
- Social Security / Urban Infrastructure

1.00 to 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm: Session 6. What can Trade Unions do?

Including Tea Break: 3.00 to 3.30 pm

Facilitated interactive session

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

Opportunities for intervention, at regional and national level (creating a time-table)
Requirements and Responsibilities

5.00 pm: Closing Remarks.