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**Imperatives for Sustaining Philippines' Economic Growth**

**ARSENIO M. BALISACAN**  
 Secretary  
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**Boosting the Private Sector's Share in Fueling Economic Growth**

**LANCE Y. GOKONGWEI**  
 President & Chief Executive Officer  
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**SPEAKERS / PANELISTS**

**Strengthening the Backbones of Nationwide Progress**



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**EMMANUEL "MANNY" ESTRADA**  
 Vice-President for Regulatory Development and Strategy  
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**Sustaining Economic Development through Sustainable Power - Navigating Adversities & Opportunities in the Power Sector**



**FRANCIS GILES PUNO**  
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**RAYMOND RAVELO**  
 Chief Sustainability Officer  
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**JAIME URQUIJO**  
 Chief Sustainability and Risk Officer  
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**Digital Economy: A Vital Engine for Future Growth**



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**CARLOS BARRERA**  
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**MITCH PADUA**  
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**Safeguarding Digital Economic Growth through Security and Trust**



**INGRID BEROÑA**  
 Chief Risk Officer  
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 Executive Director  
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**Maximizing the Potentials of the Philippine Manufacturing Sector**



**MARIA VERONICA MAGASINO**  
 Deputy Director General for Finance and Administration  
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