



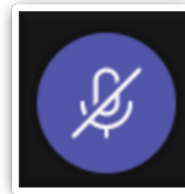
RCI-POD Webinar #13

# Bilateral Investment Treaties and Asia's FDI: Insights and Policy Challenges

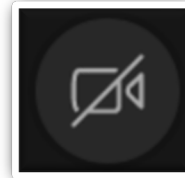
21 September 2020 (Monday), 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (Manila time), MS Teams

- 2:00–2:05pm **Overview/Introduction**
- 2:05–2:30pm **Presentation on Provisions in Bilateral Investment Treaties and their Impact on FDI Flows in Asia**
- **Rolando Avendano**, Economist, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD), ADB
  - **Fahad Khan**, Economist, Economic Analysis and Operational Support Division, ERCD, ADB
- 2:30–3:20pm **Panel Discussion**
- Moderator:** Cyn-Young Park, Director, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, ERCD, ADB
- Panelists:**
- **Yothin Jinjarak**, Senior Economist, Macroeconomics Research Division ERCD, ADB
  - **Rodolphe Desbordes**, Professor of Economics, SKEMA Business School, France
  - **Christina Pak**, Principal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, ADB
- 3:20–3:30pm **Q&A**

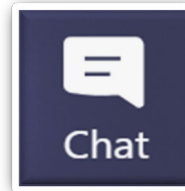
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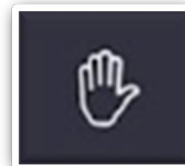


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