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

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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
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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