**ASEAN SDG-SSE POLICY FORUM**

**MAKING SGDS & SSE A REALITY IN ASEAN**

Date: Nov 13, 2017 (Monday)

Venue: School of Social Work, University of Philippines

Implementing Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) with an Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) orientation for effective delivery & people empowerment in the realisation of the ASEAN Community Agenda 2025

**Organising partners**: Asian Solidarity Economy Council (ASEC)/ RIPESS ASIA & UN Taskforce on Social Solidarity Economy (SSE).

**Invitees:** ASEAN member states especially representatives in ASEAN Sociocultural council (ASCC), ASEAN Economic Council, ASEAN Foundation, ASEAN People Forum and APRCEM -Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism, Asian Development Alliance (ADA).

**Objectives:**

To facilitate a policy dialogue session on the implementation of SDGs & ASEAN countries

To impress upon ASEAN governments the value of adopting an SSE agenda in the implementation of SDGs in ASEAN

To review the two documents namely Agenda 2030 and the ASEAN Community Blueprint 2025 by drawing the synergies and relevance

To draw lessons- opportunities and challenges in review of the Voluntary National Review of four ASEAN countries: Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand & Malaysia

To provide the space for policy dialogue among a diversity of stakeholders

**Program & Agenda**

8.00am Registration

9.00am – 10.30am Welcome & Keynote address - Making SGDs & SSE a reality in ASEAN by Datuk Dr Denison Jayasooria (ASEC Chair)

10.30am: Tea Break

11am to 1pm **Panel Discussion 1**: Making SGDs & SSE a reality in ASEAN

Panel of Speakers: UN Taskforce on SSE; UNRISD; ASEC Representative: Dr Ben Quinones; Ripess Global Rep: Mr Shigeru Tanaka; UN ESCAP

Moderator: (to be confirmed)

1pm to 2pm Lunch Break

2. to 3.30pm **Panel Discussion 2**: Making SGDs & SSE a reality in ASEAN- Voices from the Ground

Panel of speakers: ASEC representatives from Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia & Malaysia & rep from APRCEM – Mr Gomer Padong

Moderator: (to be confirmed)

3.30 to 4.30pm **Panel Discussion 3:** Making SGDs & SSE a reality in ASEAN- Voice of ASEAN Policy Makers.

Panel of speakers: Feedback from ASEAN representatives including ASEAN Economic Council and ASEAN Socio-cultural council members; ASEAN Foundation, ASEAN Secretariat & member states.

Moderator: (to be confirmed)

5pm Closing Reflections & Future action: Datuk Dr Denison Jayasooria (ASEC Chair)