# **INDO-PACIFIC BUSINESS FORUM**

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# The Premier U.S. Government Commercial Event in the Indo-Pacific

The Governments of the United States of America and the Philippines welcome senior government officials, industry executives, and other stakeholders to the 6th Indo-Pacific Business Forum. The event will feature expert panels, business matchmaking, and the opportunity to connect with private sector and senior government decision-makers from across the Indo-Pacific.

#### BACKGROUND

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) and the Government of the Philippines will co-host the 6th IPBF in Manila, Philippines, in partnership with the U.S. Department of State. The IPBF is the premier public-private U.S. government event to promote trade, investment, and economic cooperation between the United States and its partners throughout the Indo-Pacific region.

This year's IPBF will build upon the success of the previous five forums that have brought together more than 8,500 participants from 67 countries. The event connects government/industry and international partners to share knowledge, identify export opportunities in emerging Indo-Pacific economies, and help partners find infrastructure solutions for development challenges. The event is also a chance to learn more about government tools and programs to support projects in the region, including key decisionmakers from both the U.S. and the Philippines.

The in-person event will bring together 500 attendees from across the region to participate. The event will be complimented with a virtual livestream for maximum regional participation.

#### ABOUT USTDA

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency helps companies create U.S. jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services for priority infrastructure projects in emerging economies. USTDA links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding projects preparation and partnership building activities that develop sustainable infrastructure and foster economic growth in partner countries.

Attendance at this event is limited to individuals, firms, consultants or USTDA-eligible countries in the Indo-Pacific region as defined by USTDA's Nationality Source and Origin Requirements available on USTDA's website at <a href="http://www.ustda.gov/">http://www.ustda.gov/</a>.

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#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- One Day Forum in Manilla
- Keynote Speakers
- Expert Panels
- Break Out Sessions
- Business Matchmaking
- Networking
- Attendee Reception

#### **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

Infrastructure investments in emerging Indo-Pacific economies, including:

- Clean energy transition
- Emerging technologies and cyber security
- Supply chain and industrial value chain resilience
- Health and food security

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