



PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC BRIEFING

Cagayan de Oro
20 October 2025

9:30 AM	Welcome Remarks JULIETTE T. UY Governor, Province of Misamis Oriental
9:45 AM	Keynote Address AMENAH F. PANGANDAMAN Secretary, Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
10:00 AM	Regional Development Plan Updates and Economic Outlook CARLOS BERNARDO O. ABAD SANTOS Undersecretary, Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev)
10:15 AM	Panel 1: Macroeconomic Trends and Outlook MA. ANGELA E. IGNACIO , Undersecretary, Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Investment and Economic Affairs NEIL ADRIAN S. CABILES , Assistant Secretary, Department of Finance ROMEO MATTHEW T. BALANQUIT , Assistant Secretary, DBM REYNALDO R. CANCIO , Assistant Secretary, DEPDev SITTIE HANNISHA M. BUTOCAN , Director, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
11:10 AM	Private Sector Testimonial ENGR. ELPIDIO M. PARAS President and CEO, Parasat Cable TV, Inc.
11:20 AM	Panel 2: Investments and Infrastructure MICHAEL J. GARCIA , Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture CRINEZZA VEIL L. MENDOZA , Director IV, Department of Transportation RUEL B. PACLIPAN , Regional Director, Department of Trade and Industry – Region 10 SITTIE RAHMA V. ALAWI , Regional Director, Department of Information and Communications Technology – Region 10 BENJAMIN A. BAUTISTA , Project Director, Department of Public Works and Highways
12:15 PM	Closing Remarks ROSALIA V. DE LEON Monetary Board Member, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
12:20 PM	Photo Opportunity Networking Lunch
1:30 PM	Press Conference (<i>closed to the public</i>)
2:00 PM	Macroeconomic Insights for National Action: An Economic Dialogue with Civil Society (<i>exclusive session; invited participants only</i>)

PEB Host and Moderator:
MARGAUX SALCEDO
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