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## **PHILIPPINES-CHINA PUBLIC FORUM ON THE SOUTH CHINA SEA**

Jinjiang Inn Makati  
6 January 2020, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

- 2:00 Registration
- 2:30 Welcome Remarks  
Dr. Rommel C. Banlaoi  
President, PACS
- 2:40 Current Situation in the South China Sea  
Dr Hu Bo  
SCSPI Director and Research Professor, Peking University
- Dr. Rommel C. Banlaoi  
President, PACS
- 3:00 Status of DOC Implementation and COC Negotiations  
Dr. Yan Yan  
Director, Centre of Oceans Law and Policy, National Institute for  
South China Sea Studies (NISCSS)
- Dr. Aaron Jed Rabena  
Research Fellow, Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation
- 3:20 Status of Bilateral Cooperation in the SCS  
Dr. Ma Bo  
Research Fellow, China Center of South China Sea Studies  
Nanjing University
- Mr. Lucio Pitlo III  
Lecturer, Chinese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University  
PACS Board Member
- 3:40 Open Forum
- 5:00 Synthesis and Closing Remarks