



KASYP

Konrad Adenauer School for Young Politicians

POLITICAL PARTIES, FUNCTIONS AND ORGANISATION IN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES

FIRST TRAINING SESSION (KASYP 2016-2017)

22nd to 26th February 2016

Parkroyal Kitchener, Singapore

PROGRAMME

Monday, 22nd February 2016 [Overview]

- 08:30 **Registration**
Venue: Emerald Ballroom 1, Level 3
- 09:00 **Welcome Address**

Dr Beatrice Gorawantschy
Director, Regional Programme, Political Dialogue with Asia and the Pacific,
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Singapore
- Introduction to KASYP**

Ms Dilpreet Kaur
Programme Manager, Regional Programme, Political Dialogue with Asia and
the Pacific, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Singapore
- 09:30 **Icebreakers**
- 10:15 – 10:30 Tea/Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 **Modern Day Struggle of the Political Ideology**
This session reviews modern day political thought and its inherent challenges, especially in regards to upholding the traditional typology of political parties today and its impact on modern politics and electoral contests in lieu of parties adopting catch-all approaches and/or the strategy of building coalitions in the form of political 'fronts' or 'movements'.

Dr Bridget Welsh

Professor, Ipek University, Turkey
Senior Research Associate, National Taiwan University, Taipei

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch @ Spice Brasserie, Level 1

13:30 – 16:15 **Understanding Political Parties and Party Systems in Asia**
This segment aims to highlight the role of political parties across different party systems in Asia and its impacts on democracy. What are the current trends in Asia when it comes to political parties in Asia and how can political parties promote good governance and democracy while adapting to challenges such as declining public trust in political parties and low voter turnouts? What are the strategies for political party building?

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16:15 – 16:30 Tea/Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 **Transformational Political Leadership**
It is said that for leadership to be truly effective, it needs to be transformational. In this session, we find out what is your personal back story, motivations and vision for moving forward? How can one inspire change and how can leadership on the whole be strengthened?

Associate Professor Eduardo Araral

Vice Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore

19:00 **Welcome Dinner**
Tandoor Restaurant, Holiday Inn Singapore Orchard City Centre

Tuesday, 23rd February 2016 [Opportunities for Political Actors]

- 09:00 – 11:00 **Youth and Politics in Asia**
This session looks at the opportunities and challenges faced by youths in Asia when it comes to politics and what it means for young political leaders in terms of recommendations towards working on specific areas to counter these challenges.
- Dr Nankyung Choi**
Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong
- 11:00 – 11:15 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Workshop: Political Parties and the Public Policy-Making**
One of the key functions of political parties is to conceptualise, develop and articulate ideas, policies and plans for how a country should be run and how challenges facing the country should be addressed. In this workshop series, participants will uncover the various phases in policy-making, trying their hand with some exercises.
- Ms Joy Aceron**
Director, Political and Democratic Reform (PODER) Programme, Ateneo School of Government Ramon Casiple, Institute for Political Reforms (IPER), the Philippines
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch @ Spice Brasserie, Level 1
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Workshop: Diagnosing the Country-Level Challenges of Public Policy-Making Process**
- Ms Joy Aceron**
Director, Political and Democratic Reform (PODER) Programme, Institute for Political Reforms (IPER), the Philippines
- Workshop: Legislative-Making Process**
- 14:30-15:30 **Ms Joy Aceron**
Director, Political and Democratic Reform (PODER) Programme, Institute for Political Reforms (IPER), the Philippines
- 15:30 – 15:45 Tea/Coffee Break

- 15:45 – 16:15 **Workshop: Crafting an Advocacy Plan for a Proposed Bill**
- Ms Joy Aceron***
 Director, Political and Democratic Reform (PODER) Programme, Institute
 for Political Reforms (IPER), the Philippines
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Presentation of Advocacy Plan**
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Workshop: Monitoring Policy Performance**
- Ms Joy Aceron***
 Director, Political and Democratic Reform (PODER) Programme, Institute
 for Political Reforms (IPER), the Philippines
- 17:15 – 17:45 **Reflections and Closing Remarks**
- 18:00 End of Day

Wednesday, 24th February 2016 [Singapore and the Region]

Please bring your passports along

- 08:30 Transfer to Environment Building, 40 Scotts Road, Level 3
- 09:00 **Tour of ENVision Gallery, Ministry of the Environment and Water
Resources (MEWR)**
- 10:00 Transfer to National Parliament of Singapore
Parliament House, 1 Parliament Place, Singapore 178880
- 10:30 – 11.30 **Tour of Parliament House**
- 12:00 Transfer to Dorsett Residences, Bukit Pasoh Road
- 12:15 – 13:45 Lunch @ Roosevelt’s Diner
- 13:45 Transfer to Maxwell Rd, The URA Centre, Singapore 069118
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Tour of Singapore City Gallery, Urban Redevelopment Authority**
- 16:00 – 16:30 Transfer to ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace, Pasir
Panjang, Singapore 119614

16:30 – 17:45 **ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together**

Dr Tang Siew Mun

Head of ASEAN Studies Centre

18:15 End of Day and Transfer to Hotel

Thursday, 25th February 2016 [Project Strategising and Development]

09:00 **Workshop: Overview of Political Party Strategy Formulation and Project Design**

Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.

Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines

09:45 **Gallery Walk of Political Party Profiles**

10:30 Tea/Coffee break

10:45 **Gallery Walk of SWOT Matrices**

11:15 **Workshop: Political Party Strategy Formulation**

Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.

Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines

12:00 Lunch @ Spice Brasserie, Level 1

13:00 **Workshop: Formulating Political Party Strategies**

Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.

Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines

14:15 **Presentation of Political Party Strategies**

15:45 Tea/Coffee break

16:00 **Questions, Comments, Suggestions**

- 16:30 **Project Development Workshop**
- 18:00 **Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.**
Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines
- End of Day

Friday, 26th February 2016 [Project Management Training]

- 09:00 **Overview of Workshop**
- Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.**
Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines
- 09:15 **Gallery Walk of Proposed Projects: Sharing of Questions, Comments and Suggestions**
- 10:30 Tea/Coffee Break
- 10:45 **Workshop: Introduction to Logical Frameworks**
- Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.**
Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines
- 11:15 **Gallery Walk of Model Logframes**
- Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.**
Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines
- 12:00 Lunch @ Spice Brasserie, Level 1
- 13:00 **Workshop: Formulation of Individual Logframes**
- Preparing a Plan of Action for the Project*
- Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.**
Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines
- 14:30 **Gallery Walk of Logframes: Sharing of Questions, Comments and Suggestions**

15:15 Tea/Coffee break

15.30 **Individual Presentations of Project Logical Frameworks**

Dr. Segundo Joaquin E. Romero, Jr.

Professorial Lecturer, Development Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines

17:30 **Certificate Ceremony and Closing Remarks**

Dr Beatrice Gorawantschy

Director, Regional Programme, Political Dialogue with Asia and the Pacific, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Singapore

18:00 End of Training Programme

Saturday, 27th February 2016

Departure of International participants