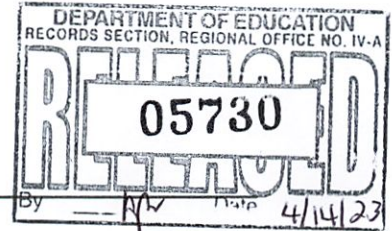




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**WEBINAR ON THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURE IN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT: SESSION 6 OF THE “ECON-TUHAN”  
SERIES**

With reference to the invitation of Ateneo De Manila University, Department of Economics, to the webinar on The Role of Agriculture in Economic Development on April 29, 2023, Saturday at 11: 45 AM, this Office informs all secondary-level economics teachers and those who are planning to teach economics to attend the webinar on a voluntary basis. Those who are willing should register through [bit.ly/Econtuhan6](https://bit.ly/Econtuhan6) on April 28, 2023, until 11: a.m. Please refer to the attached invitation.

For questions and clarifications, you may reach out to Ms. Charlotte Relos at [economics.soss@ateneo.edu](mailto:economics.soss@ateneo.edu).

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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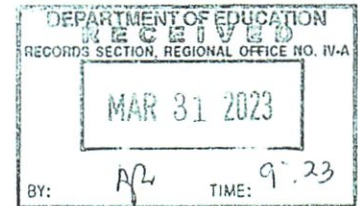


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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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March 29, 2023

Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte  
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Greetings!

We respectfully request the assistance of your esteemed office in forwarding this invitation to *administrators and teachers in junior and senior high schools* under your jurisdiction. We are pleased to invite them to *Session 6 of the "Econ-tuhan" series*, a free online training session by the Outreach Committee of the Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU). This webinar will be held on April 29, 2023, Saturday, from 10:00 – 11:45AM, and it is open to those who teach or plan to teach secondary-level economics.

The activity aims to help mentors in junior and senior high schools broaden and deepen their understanding of Filipino contemporary issues through the lens of the economic sciences. The April 29 session carries the theme, "*Pag-asa sa Pagsaka: The Role of Agriculture in Economic Development.*" The resource persons for the upcoming webinar have international and national reputation for expertise on public policy, agricultural economics, and food security. *Kindly see attached for the profile of speakers and program flow.*

The webinar will use the Zoom platform. Due to limited Zoom room capacity, registration is open on a first-come first-served basis until 11:00 AM of April 28, 2023. *Prospective participants may register through [bit.ly/Econtuhan6](https://bit.ly/Econtuhan6).* The Zoom link will then be provided. Certificates of attendance will only be given to high school teachers and administrators after completing the evaluation form at the end of the activity.

Your valuable assistance in disseminating the event announcement will certainly contribute to the success of the upcoming training session. We will appreciate any favorable action from your good office. For questions or clarifications, you may reach out to Ms. Charlotte Relos through [economics.soss@ateneo.edu](mailto:economics.soss@ateneo.edu).

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

  
Cristina M. Bautista, Ph.D.  
Head, Outreach Committee  
Associate Professor

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**ECON-TUHAN SESSION 6**

**April 29, 2023, 10:00 AM (via Zoom)**

**Theme: Pag-asa sa Pagsaka: The Role of Agriculture in Economic Development**

**SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Cielito F. Habito** is the Chairman of Brain Trust Inc. He is the former Socio-Economic Planning Secretary of the Fidel V. Ramos administration and a current professor of the ADMU Department of Economics. As the Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority from 1992 to 1998, he was instrumental in the successful macroeconomic policies of the Ramos presidency. Dr. Habito has a master's degree and a Doctor of Philosophy in economics from Harvard University.

**Prof. Edgar T. Valenzuela** is an Adjunct Professor of the Ateneo School of Government and a lecturer at the ADMU Department of Economics. He has been the Coordinator for the "SDG2 Zero Hunger" project of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network Philippines since February 2023. He has 40 years of development and food security advocacy, through his involvement in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO/UN) in Bangkok (1979-1982) and in Rome (1990-2012); Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (1983-1990); and Asian Development Bank (2016-2018).

**PROGRAM**

Ingress to Zoom Room	9:45 AM
Lobby Time	9:45 AM – 10:00 AM
Start of Program	10:00 AM – 10:05 AM
Introduction of Host	
House Rules	
National Anthem	
Lupang Hinirang	
<i>Words by Jose Palma</i>	
<i>Music by Julian Felipe</i>	
Welcome Remarks	10:05 AM – 10:10 AM
<b>Dr. Cristina M. Bautista</b>	
<b>Head, Outreach Committee</b>	
<b>Department of Economics</b>	
Introduction of First Speaker	10:10 AM – 10:45 AM
First Lecture	
<b>Prof. Edgardo T. Valenzuela</b>	
<b>Core Faculty</b>	
<b>Ateneo School of Government</b>	
<b>Lecturer</b>	

# Econ-tuhan

Teacher-training Webinar on Economics

## Session 6 - Pag-asa sa Pagsaka: The Role of Agriculture in Economic Development

April  
29,  
2023

Saturday  
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Moderator



**JAN FREDRICK CRUZ**  
Lecturer, Department of Economics  
Outreach Committee Member  
Ateneo de Manila University

To join us on Zoom, register at

[bit.ly/Econtuhan6](https://bit.ly/Econtuhan6)

### Speakers



**EDGARDO VALENZUELA**  
Adjunct Professor, Ateneo School of Government  
Lecturer, Department of Economics,  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Project Coordinator, SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) of the  
Sustainable Development Solutions  
Network Philippines



**CIELITO HABITO**  
Professor, Department of Economics,  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Chairman, Brain Trust Inc.

**Department of Economics**

Introduction of Second Speaker

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Second Lecture

**Fmr. Sec. Cielito F. Habito**

*Chairman, Brain Trust Inc.*

*Former Director-General*

**National Economic Development Authority**

*Professor*

**Department of Economics**

Question and Answer

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation and  
Photo Opportunity with Speaker

11:30 AM – 11:40 AM

Evaluation

Final Reminders

11:40 AM – 11:45 AM

**Atty. Jan Fredrick P. Cruz**

*Lecturer*

**Department of Economics**