

MAY 6 | 12:00-02:30

MARCO POLO DAVAO



## Event Program

11:30 | Registration Open

12:00 | Lunch is Served

12:30 | Opening – Richard Mills



12:30 | **Ben Melasa**

*Assistant Vice President & Head, Mindanao*  
PLDT SME Nation

*WELCOME REMARKS:*



12:45 | **Art Milan**

*President*  
Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc. (DCCCII)

*PRESENTER: Art is the premier promoter of Davao and region as a business destination. He is long-term former head of Davao Light and Power and now senior adviser to Aboitiz Equity Ventures across Mindanao.*

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## 01:05 | **Cyndy Tan Jarabata**

**President**

**Tajara Leisure and Hospitality Group**

*PRESENTER: Cyndy has 25 years experience in hospitality, tourism and real estate development. Her company is the leading hospitality consulting and development company in the Philippines working with clients across Asia for brands like Marriott, Shangrila, Westin, Sheraton, Accor, Aman Resorts, Red Planet Hotels and many more.*



## 01:25 | **Emma Imperial**

**President and CEO**

**Imperial Homes Group of Companies**

*PRESENTER: Emma is one of the most innovative developers of mass housing in the region. She pioneered Solar Powered housing in Philippines and is now introducing Lego renewable construction technology to build durable homes in a fraction of time compared to hollow block. Emma is awardee from IFC/World Bank, Asia CEO Awards, ASEAN-BAC, etc. plus various leadership awards from organizations across Asia.*



## 01:45 | **Beth Ventura**

**President**

**Anchor Land Holdings**

*PRESENTER: Beth is the first female head of her company and leading its expansion outside of Metro Manila. Davao was her choice because of its fast growing economy and rising significance in the nation. The company's large 2-tower residential condominium is now considered one of the city's premier locations.*





02:05 | **Cary Lagdameo**

**Vice President**  
**Damosa Land**

*PRESENTER: Cary has played a key role in many “firsts” for the Mindanao region such as the first large scale modern industrial parks and the first urban mixed-use developments. He partnered with Regus to create the first state-of-the-art flexible workspace building that is also the country’s largest.*

02:25 | Panel Question Period



**Rosemarie Rafael**

**President and CEO**  
**Airspeed International**

*MODERATOR: Rosemarie is well-known in the freight forwarding industry, as the first female President of Aircargo Forwarders of the Philippines. She is CEO of diverse companies including: Ephesians Management Corporation (training), Speedregalo (ecommerce), RRS Worldwide (travel), The Coffee Republic, 1Sycamore Food Ventures, among others.*

3:00 | Closing – Rebecca Bustamante

