

New Frontiers New Markets

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Acacia Hotel
Davao City (The Philippines)
26 -28 September 2024



Organisers



Philippine Rubber Industries Association Inc. (PRIA)

PRIA is the leading organization of the rubber industry in The Philippines. It has 62 members representing the whole rubber value chain: manufacturing, trading, chemical suppliers, producers and processors. The organisation is based in Manila.

Xida Communications



Xida Communications is a diversified consulting company focused on innovation, sustainability & supply chains. The company also organizes events and it is specialised in communication and brand awareness. Xida is based in Italy.

Supporting Organizations



The Philippine Rubber Research Institute (PRRI)

PRRI is a government agency under the Department of Agriculture, established under the Republic Act No. 10089. It focuses on research and development activities to enhance rubber production, processing, and utilization in the Philippines. PRRI collaborates with various stakeholders, promotes Philippine rubber products, and provides training and support to rubber farmers to strengthen the competitiveness of the local rubber industry."



Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Republic of Philippines

The DTI is responsible for realizing the country's goal of developing a globally competitive and innovative industry and service sector. DTI is committed to develop policies and programs aimed at sustaining the growth and development of the Philippine economy.

Seize the moment, Join the movement!

"Rubber: New Frontiers, New Markets is not just an event, it's a movement towards accelerating the adoption of innovative approaches and technologies to make sure that the rubber economy is fully aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

It is our responsibility to fulfil the social obligation to alleviate poverty in the rubber communities living on below income average and at the same time to provide educational supplies for the benefit of the children of rubber tappers. PRIA through the *Feeding Program Project* and the *Balik Aral Project* is playing its part, it is now time for everyone involved in the rubber industry to play its own."



Ellen Tan Go, President, PRIA

PROGRAM



26th September

8.00am-9.00am Registration

9.00am-12.00pm

Opening Ceremony

Ellen Tan Go, President, PRIA

Salvatore Pinizzotto, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Xida Communications

Sebastian Z. Duterte, Mayor of Davao City, The Philippines

Cristina Aldegues –Roque, Acting Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Government of the Philippines

Speaker from Department from Agriculture (to be confirmed)

Sitti Amina M. Jain, Retired Regional Director Zamboanga Peninsula, DTI (Welcome Video)

Presentation of the International Project "ARTS IN RUBBER"

12.00pm-1.30pm Lunch & Netwworking

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Keynote Speaker

Sandana Dass, Group Managing Director & Group CEO, R1 International "New Frontiers, New Markets: A Way Forward for the Philippines Rubber Industry"

12.00pm – **1.00 pm** Lunch & Networking

2.00pm – 4.00pm Session 1: INCLUSIVE GROWTH

2.00pm - 2.30pm

Dar Wong, Chief Investment Officer, ALA Advisors Pte Itd. "Navigating the Rubber Market in a Volatile World"

2.30pm - 4.00pm

Panel Discussion:

Developing a rubber downstream industry

Chairperson: Gabriel Igot, Chairman, Philippine Rubber Working Group

Panelists:

Bonifacio Tan, CEO, Farma Rubber Industries Brock Baker, COO, Tyre Stewardship Australia Salvatore Pinizzotto, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Xida Communications Q&A

4.00pm-4.15pm Coffee Break

4.15pm-4.45pm

Roxanna Petrovic, General Director of Programs, IISRP "Overview of the Global Synthetic Rubber Industry"

4.45 pm-5.15pm

Fireside Chat: Meeting the Author

Interview with Patrick Yeo, Founder EKM Training Services and author of the book "The Natural Rubber Market"

Gala Dinner (Business Attire/National Dress)

27th September

8.00am Registration

9.00am-12.15pm

FOCUS: THE PHILIPPINES

Cheryl Marie Natividad-Cabellero, Undersecretary of High Value Crops and Development Program, Department of Agriculture

Romeo L. Castañaga, Regional Director, Dept. of Trade and Industry (DTI) XI

Al-Zamir Lipae, Regional Director, Dept. of Trade and Industry (DTI) IX "Philippine Rubber Industry Overview"

Q&A

Chery Eusala, Executive Director, PRRI "The Natural Rubber (NR) Industry at the forefront of Bagong Pilipinas"

Angelina C. Casasola, VP, Administration Division, Yokohama "Products and Services of Yokohama Tire Philippines and its support to the local rubber industry"

Allan Richmond Dee, Executive Vice President, PRIA

"PRIA, A Force for Growth and Sustainability for the Philippines Rubber
Economy"

Q&A

12.30pm – **1.30pm** Lunch & Networking

Session 2: CLIMATE RISKS & SUSTAINABILITY

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Keynote Speaker Datò Seri Dr Abdul Aziz SA Kadir, Secretary General, IRRDB

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Panel Discussion

EUDR and Environmental Regulations: Implications and the Future of Sustainability for Rubber

Chairperson:

Salvatore Pinizzotto, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Xida Communications

Panelists:

Stefano Savi, Director, GPSNR Shawn Go, Value Chain Manager, PEFC APAC Moi See Tor, Country Director Malaysia, Proforest

Q&A

3.30pm-3.45pm Coffee Break

4.30pm-5.00pm

Panel Discussion Adaptation & Mitigation in Action

Chairperson:

Datò Seri Abdul Aziz SA Kadir, Secretary General, IRRDB

Speakers:

Chery Eusala, Executive Director, PRRI Susantha Siriwardena, Director, Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka Wilmer Agustin, PAGASA

Q&A

5.00pm - 5.30pm

Isabell Dittmar, Founder & Managing Director, Dittmar Consult
Innovative Horizons: Integrating Emotional Intelligence for Breakthroughs in the
Rubber Industry

End Day 2

28th September

9.00am -1.00pm

Session 3: INNOVATION, NEW MARKETS &

NEW TECHNOLOGIES

9.10am – 9.40 am

Kenji Kurata, Executive Director, JATMA
The Latest Environmental Agenda for Tyres: Microplastics and
The Regulation on Tyre Abrasion

9.40am-10.10am

Prof Dato' Dr Ahmad B. Ibrahim
Head of Research, Confexhub Group/Advisor
Professor, Tan Sri Omar Centre, UCSI University
"Innovation to Diversify Natural Rubber Revenue base"

10.15am-10.30am Coffee Break

10.30 am-11.45 am

Panel Discussion
Fostering Innovation in the Rubber Industry

Speakers

AshritaTripathi, Project Head INROAD and Joint Director, ATMA Gabriel Igot, Chairman, Philippine Rubber Technical Working Group Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, Harrisons Malayalam Limited

11.45am -12.15pm

Reynaldo Ebora, Executive Director, DOST-PCAARRD

"Innovation in the Philippine Rubber Sector. Latest Research on rubber materials, applications, participation and support to the industry

12.15am -12.45 pm

Mitch-Irene Kate Galvan Oyales, Professor, UP Department of Mining, Metallurgical and Material Engineering

"Path to Rubber Product Innovation: Understanding the degradation and fracture failure of rubber materials"

12.45pm -1.00 pm

Closing Ceremony

Afternoon Program

Tour Visit of Davao City for International Delegates (Tourism Promotions Board Philippines)

2.00pm -5.00 pm

Meeting of the Global Association of the Rubber Industry Nations (GARIN)

Promoted by PRIA and reserved to representatives of Rubber Associations (producing and consuming countries)

Speakers



Cristina Aldegues-Roque **Acting Secretary** Philippine Department of Trade and



Usec. Cheryl-Marie Natividad Caballero Department of Agriculture Government of The Philippines



Sitti Amina M. Jain Retired Regional Director DTI Zamboanga Peninsula



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Isabell Dittmar Founder & Managing Director Dittmar Consult

Speakers



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Stefano Savi Director Global Platform for Sustainable Natural Rubber (GPSNR)



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Conference Fees

Delegate in presence USD 300/P 16771

Delegate on-line USD 250/P 13976

Early Bird Fee (only in presence) USD 200/ P 11281

(1 USD=55,90 Filipino Pesos)

Fees include:

- Participation at all conference sessions
- Lunch & Coffee Breaks
- Participation to the Gala Dinner

Sponsorship Opportunities

DIAMOND USD 8,600 (PHP 500,000.00)

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Company's video to be broadcasted during conference breaks on screens.
Company information, brochures, or other materials distributed during the event.
Five waived conference registration fees for sponsor's representatives including gala dinner.
Welcome address during Opening Ceremony
One virtual exhibition booth
One keynote/invited speech of a sponsor representative.

PLATINUM USD 5,200 (PHP 300,000.00)

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One keynote/invited speech of a sponsor representative.

Sponsorship Opportunities

GOLD USD 4,300 (PHP 250,000.00)

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SILVER U\$ 3,400 (PHP 200,000.00)

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Sponsorship Opportunities

BRONZE USD 1,700 (PHP 100,000.00)

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One waived conference registration fees for sponsor's representatives including Gala dinner.

One virtual exhibition booth.

One keynote/invited speech of a sponsor representative

GENERAL SPONSOR USD 1,300 (PHP 75,000.00)

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GENERAL PATRONAGE USD 900 (PHP 50,000.00)

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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR GALA DINNER, LUNCH & COFFEE BREAKS SPONSORS

EXHIBIT

Companies and organizations will have the opportunity to present their own product during the whole duration od the conference.

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Tyre Makers
Shipping Lines/Logistic
Financial Institutions
Belt manufacturers
Gloves
Services Provider
Machinery & Equipment Providers

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ARTS IN RUBBER

To promote the use of art and innovative design among rubber communities.

To explore strategies on sustainable farming and innovation through an interdisciplinary approach.

To enhance the use and reuse of natural rubber and natural rubber products.

ARTS IN RUBBER



Any stakeholder in the rubber sector could commission art to represent their companies or activities.



Farmers and artists will work closely together and the final products will be showcased in a dedicated international exhibition.



The artistic products could be auctioned to raise funds for initiatives aimed to enhance innovation and improve the life of smallholders.



ARTS IN RUBBER













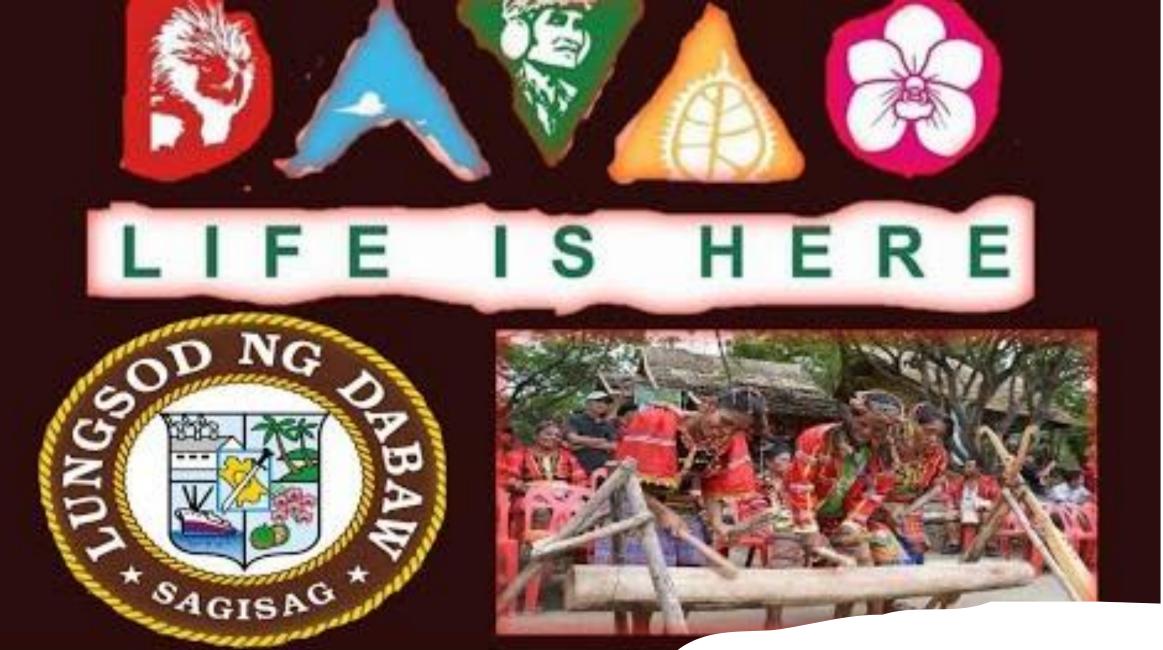




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