

# 4th Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics

13-16 December 2023, Manila, Philippines

## INFORMATION NOTE

*This Information Note describes the arrangements made for workshop participants. If you have any questions on matters not mentioned in this Note, please contact the AWEHE Team at [Asian-WEHE@list.waseda.jp](mailto:Asian-WEHE@list.waseda.jp)*

### 1. Venue of the workshop activities<sup>1</sup>

Date	Sessions	Venue
13 December	Pre-Workshop Dinner	The Roof 43 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Joy~Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila
14-16 December	Workshop presentations*	Auditorium Halls 1 and 2 Asian Development Bank (ADB), 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, 1550, Metro Manila
14 December	Workshop Lunch	Staff Hub 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, ADB Cafeteria
14 December	Cocktail Dinner	Courtyard 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, ADB
15 December	Special session working lunch	Multi-function Hall 3 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, West core, ADB
15 December	Workshop Dinner	Private Dining Rooms 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, ADB
16 December	Workshop Lunch	Auditorium hallways, ADB

\* Coffee service and snacks will be served at the Auditorium hallways during breaks

### 2. Transportation

**A. Airport – Hotel – Airport Transfers.** The airport is 15 km away/ 45 minutes-1 hour from Ninoy Aquino International Airport area (see Attachment 1). Please be informed that there will be no complimentary transportation from airport to hotel/hotel to airport. However, you may avail of the hotel airport transfer(s) services:

- **Hotel transfers** at the following rates (**recommended**):

Rates	Terms and Conditions
PHP1,680.00 (USD30)	One way transfer via a compact car. Maximum of three persons (with three pieces of luggage)
PHP2,070.00 (USD37)	One way transfer via Toyota Innova. Maximum of four persons (with four pieces of luggage)
PHP3,030.00 (USD54)	One way transfer via a van (Toyota Hi-Ace Grandia). The van can accommodate five persons with five pieces of luggage.

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the most up-to-date version of the Program for the detailed schedule of the workshop activities.

- Contact for bookings: [micher.velo@accor.com](mailto:micher.velo@accor.com) (Reservations Team) / [leneth.del-mundo@accor.com](mailto:leneth.del-mundo@accor.com) (Front Office Team) / [gladys.silverio@accor.com](mailto:gladys.silverio@accor.com) (Focal Person of ADB)
- Advise the hotel staff the preferred car type, flight details and number of persons
- **Grab Taxi** (Philippine version of Uber) is available in Manila. Convenient and widely-used with reasonable prices, but it might be tricky to pick up a car at the airport especially if it is your first time and when it is very crowded.
- Airport **metered taxis** are available in the airport arrival area around Php700 (USD12)/way depending on traffic. There may be a long queue.
- **Coupon taxis** (fixed-rate taxis) are also available. Prices are fixed depending on the destination, though prices are considerably higher than metered taxis.

**Note:** Please anticipate irregular traffic conditions due to the December holiday season.

**B. Hotel – Conference Venue – Hotel.** The Hotel is right across from the Asian Development Bank. By foot, you may reach ADB in five minutes.

### 3. Hotel Accommodation and Check-in

Upon arrival at the Hotel, participants are requested to check in at the Reception Desk located in the main lobby of the Hotel.

The bed and breakfast cost of registered Workshop participants at Joy Nostalg from 13 to 16 December (three nights) will be covered by the AWEHE. Any incidental expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, food/drinks and mini bar, are not included. Below is the hotel address:

**Joy~Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila Managed by AccorHotels:**

7 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Topaz Rd, Entrance, Pasig, 1600, Philippines

Tel: +63 2 5318 7888

Website: <https://www.joynostalgmanila.com/>



**Other information:**

- Standard check in time is 15:00.

- Standard check out time is 12:00.
- Early check-in, late check-out, and additional guests are subject to availability. For any new requests, please contact Ms. Mori at AWEHE at: [yumiko.mori@kbs.keio.ac.jp](mailto:yumiko.mori@kbs.keio.ac.jp)

#### 4. **Entry at ADB**

Upon arrival at ADB, registered participants are requested to present their passports on the first day of the conference at the Reception Desk of the ADB Visitor's Registration Center (ADB VRC). Participants will be issued a conference ID, valid to enter/exit ADB Headquarters within the duration of the workshop (December 14-16, 2023).

In the morning of the first day (14 December), we will meet at the hotel lobby at 8 am and walk together to the ADB.

#### 5. **Optional excursion [16<sup>th</sup> December]**

##### 1) Intramuros tour

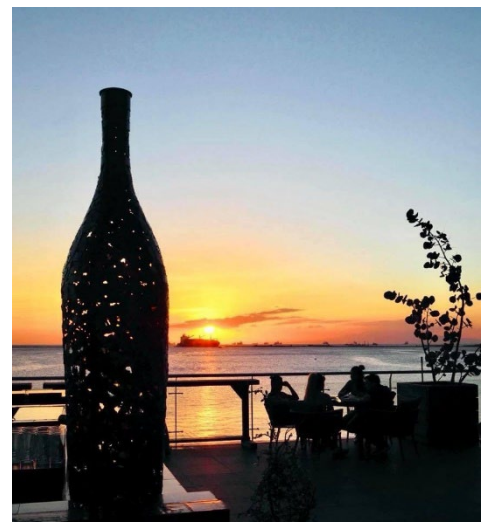
The workshop concludes at noon on Dec. 16 (Saturday), followed by a light box lunch outside the Auditorium. After lunch, we will meet at the hotel lobby at 12:45 and take the bus to Intramuros, the old city of Manila. A historical walking tour with a private guide is planned for 2 hours, followed by some free time in Intramuros.

##### 2) Dinner at Harbor View restaurant

Then we will take a short bus ride to Harbor View restaurant for a dinner with a beautiful sunset view of Manila Bay. The dinner is scheduled to start at 5 pm. We will leave the restaurant for the hotel around 7 pm.

The excursion is optional, and registered participants can join free of charge.

You can join us for a part of the excursion. In particular, you may leave the excursion early, after the Intramuros tour, or during the dinner if you have an airplane to catch or some other plan. You can leave your baggage on the bus during the excursion but please remember to always bring your valuables.



## 6. Contact Persons

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**Attachment 1**

**Maps:**

From Ninoy Aquino International Airport area to Joy~Nostalg Hotel

