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**SocDem Asia Pacific - Progressive Alliance Joint Conference
Working for New Progressive Era**

30 – 31 July 2024, Manila, Philippines

Program Schedule

As of 9 April 2024

July 29, 2024, Monday

Arrivals of SocDem Asia Pacific Steering Committee Members and Delegations and Welcome Dinner at the Hotel at 19:00 hrs at The Manila Hotel, 1 Rizal Park, Ermita, Manila

July 30, 2024, Tuesday

9:00 – 12:00 hrs – Steering Committee Meeting of SocDem Asia Pacific

14:00 hrs onwards – Arrivals and Billeting of Progressive Alliance delegations

18:30 hrs - Meet Up at Hotel Lobby: Travel to Dinner

19:00 hrs - Dinner at Intramuros Old Town Manila

July 31, 2024, Wednesday

8:30 hrs - **Asia in Focus: Democracy Caravan**

Meet and discuss with representatives of India, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines on key democratic challenges and sharing of learnings from the ground.



10:00 hrs - Break

10:30 hrs - **Leaders Panel 1: Responding to Crises with International Solidarity**

How can political parties leverage international solidarity networks to address domestic crises such as natural disasters, political instability, and socioeconomic challenges? What role can progressive political parties play in fostering solidarity and cooperation among nations to address global challenges such as democratic erosion, climate change, migration, and public health crises?

In what ways can progressive actors contribute to multilateral efforts to strengthen global governance mechanisms and promote equitable access to resources and opportunities in times of crisis?

What can concretely demonstrate solidarity and international cooperation in these times of persistent problems at different levels? How do we form a strengthened network to face these challenges?

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12:00 hrs - Family Photo and Lunch

14:00 hrs - **Leaders Panel 2: Transforming the New Era for Democracy and Social Justice**

How can political parties and progressive movements leverage international solidarity networks to address existing crises and build resilience in communities globally (i.e. concrete strategies for fostering collaboration and cooperation among political parties, civil society organizations, and grassroots movements to respond effectively to crises such as wars and humanitarian emergencies, climate change, pandemics, and inequalities)?

What are top policy reforms and social justice measures can political parties advocate for to address systemic inequalities and promote inclusive governance in the midst of ongoing crises?

How can political parties and progressive movements articulate a vision for a new era of social democracy that resonates with the realities and aspirations of diverse communities, while acknowledging the complexities of global challenges (i.e. vision for a new era of social democracy and social justice that is rooted in the lived experiences of people affected by crises and informed by the principles of solidarity, inclusion, and human rights)?



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16:00 hrs - **Closing**

18:30 hrs - Travel to Dinner

19:00 hrs - Fellowship Dinner hosted by Akbayan Citizens' Action Party Philippines

August 1, 2024, Thursday

10:00 hrs - Invitation to Observe the Congress Opening of
Akbayan Citizens Action Party

Transportation will be at the hotel entrance at 9:30 hrs for those who would like to attend the Congress Ceremonies. Ushers and translators will be present.

12:00 hrs - Check out and Departures