



Launching of the Special Report,

**The importance of Intellectual Property Rights for progress:
A reform agenda for ASEAN countries**

Holiday Inn Makati
September 24, 2019

- 1:30-2:00 Registration
- 2:00-2:15 Welcome Message, Intro of Keynote Speaker
Bienvenido S. Oplas Jr., President, Minimal Government Thinkers
- 2:10-2:30 Keynote Speech
Hon. Ramon M. Lopez, Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry
- 2:30-2:50 Presentation of Report*
Philip Stevens, Executive Director, Geneva Network (UK)
and Mr. Oplas
- 2:50-3:10 Reactions:
- Atty. Josephine R. Santiago
Director General, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines
- Jesus B. Varela, Director for Intellectual Property
Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Atty. Kristine Alcantara, Fellow, Foundation for Economic Freedom
- 3:10-4:00 Open Forum, Wrap up by the MC
- Master of Ceremony Atty. George Katigbak, FEF Property Rights Team

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