

Writer, Economist and Professor, Dr. Bernardo Villegas Speaks on “Prospects for the Philippine Economy in 2018 and Beyond”



5 October 2018 – Writer, economist and professor, Dr. Bernardo Villegas speaks on “Prospects for the Philippine Economy in 2018 and Beyond” at a lunch forum organized by the Philippines Canada Trade Council (PCTC), in cooperation with the University of Asia and the Pacific and the Global Executive Solutions Group (GESG). The Honorable George Chow (2L), Minister of State for Trade, delivered the welcome remarks while Consul General Maria Andrelita S. Austria (3R) gave the reaction and closing remarks.

Other guest speakers were Mr. Bruce Carpenter (leftmost), Vice President for Customer Relations of Telus International, and Mr. Ray Canilao (2R), President and CEO of GESG. Ms. Teresita Ireneo-Manalo (rightmost), Chair of PCTC opened the event.

“The Philippines is among the fastest rising emerging markets in Asia and if the “Build, Build, Build” program of the Duterte administration can take traction, the Philippines can grow at 8% to 9%”, said Villegas.

