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Webinar on the Economic Impact of Exclusion Based on SOGIESC (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics) and the Promotion of Inclusion

7 June 2023

10:00-12:00 (Tokyo time, GMT+9)
(Online via Zoom)

Dear Invited Guest,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **Webinar on the Economic Impact of Exclusion Based on SOGIESC (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics) and the Promotion of Inclusion**, hosted by the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) on **7 June 2023 (Tokyo time, GMT+9)**.

This webinar will examine the economic impact of exclusion based on SOGIESC and highlight why the inclusion people who identify with this group needs to be added to countries' development agendas based on research findings on the relationship between LGBTQIA+ inclusion and economic development. Country case studies from progressive countries across the region will be presented followed by a panel discussion to share diverse perspectives from the private sector, civil society, government, and international organizations on how to accelerate SOGIESC inclusion.

We also encourage you to share this invitation and registration link below with your colleagues, as this is an **open registration event**, and all interested government officials are welcome to attend. **Simultaneous Russian will not be provided.**

Registration link: <https://www.adb.org/news/events/webinar-on-the-economic-impact-of-exclusion-based-on-sogiesc-sexual-orientation-gender-identity-gender-expression-and-sex-characteristics-and-the-promotion-of-inclusion>

Should you require further information on the proposed event, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Agnes Surry (asurry@adbi.org) or Mr. Derek Hondo (dhondo@adbi.org). Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to welcoming you at the event.

Yours sincerely,

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Attached documents:

- Agenda
- Event Flyer

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