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- Monday 15 August High-Level Climate Change Policy Event
- Philippines mark handover of CVF presidency
- Benefits of achieving the 1.5 degrees Celsius (1.5°C) goal highlighted in new report

Ministers and global thought leaders on climate change will address members of the Philippine Senate and the international policy community in Manila, where the Philippines will hand over the presidency of the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) to Ethiopia. The High-Level Policy Forum includes inaugural lectures of the CVF South-South Centre, which is being established in Metro Manila as a new global policy research centre of excellence. A new report highlighting benefits and opportunities of the goal to limit global warming to 1.5°C in terms of health, safety, economic security, jobs and the environment will also be presented by leading international experts.

What: CVF Chair, Philippines hold High-Level Policy Forum to hand over presidency to Ethiopia with Inaugural Lectures of the CVF South-South Centre and release of new research

When: 9:30 to 12:00nn15 August 2016

Where: Senate of the Philippines, Manila

Who: Secretary Mr. Emmanuel M. De Guzman, Vice Chair, Climate Change Commission; Senator Ms. Loren B. Legarda, Chair, Senate Committee on Change Change; UNISDR Global Champion for Resilience; H.E. Dr. Minister Shiferaw Teklemariam, Minister of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change of Ethiopia; Dr. James L. Fletcher, Senior Climate Diplomacy Advisor to Climate Analytics; Dr. Mannava V.K. Sivakumar, Former Acting Secretary, IPCC; Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, Centre for Climate Change and Development, Bangladesh; Mr. Wael Hmaidan, Director, Climate Action Network (CAN) International
Notes for editors

Founded in 2009, the Climate Vulnerable Forum is an international partnership of more than 40 nations from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Pacific working to tackle global climate change through collaboration on common goals, communications and the sharing of expertise and experience.

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