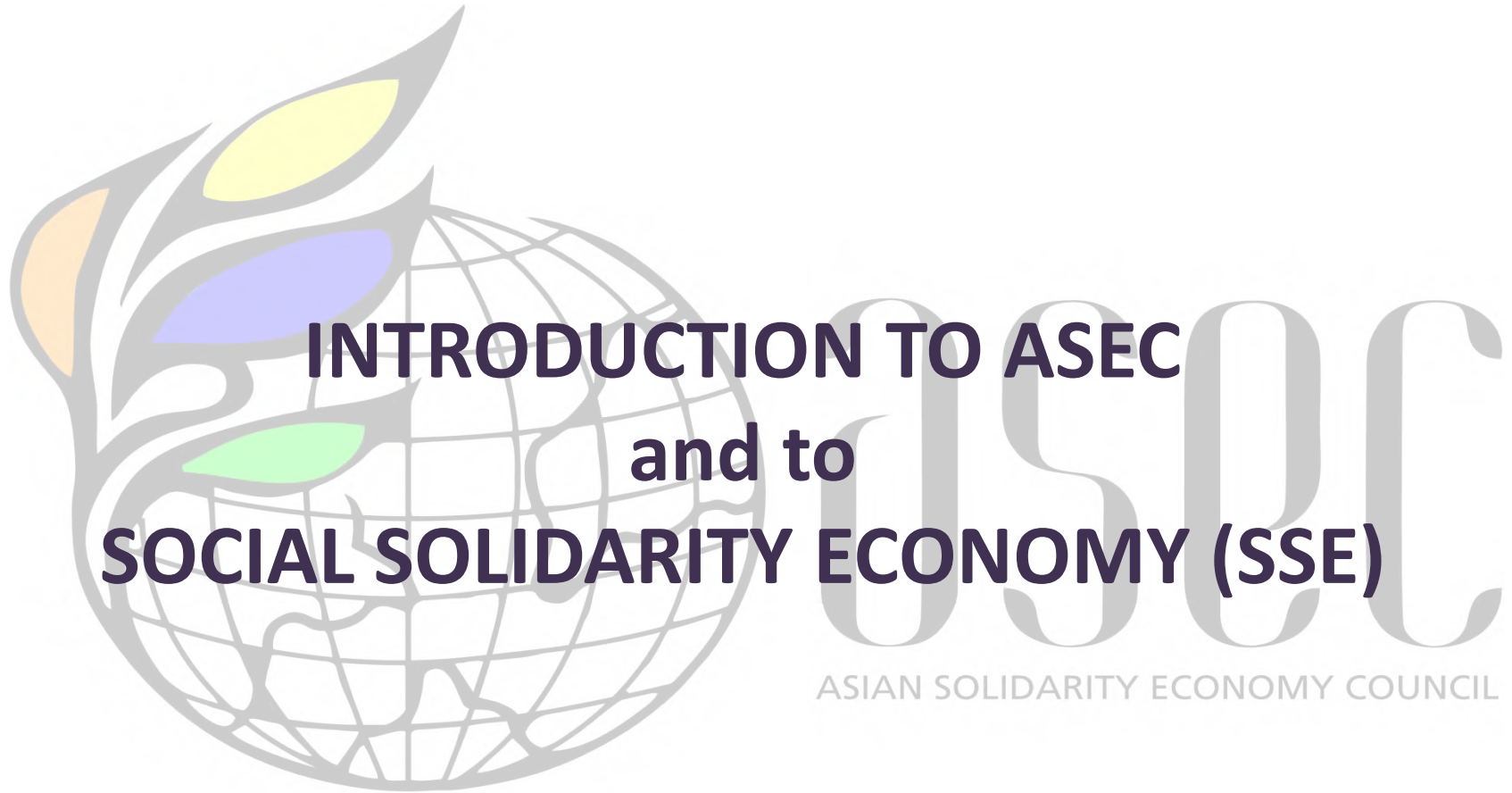


ASEC ONLINE SSE ACADEMY



INTRODUCTION TO ASEC and to SOCIAL SOLIDARITY ECONOMY (SSE)

ASIAN SOLIDARITY ECONOMY COUNCIL

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Rationale:

**Global lockdown due to COVID-19, everyone at home
Opportunity for virtual discussions and learning.**

Objectives of the Online SSE Academy:

- Be channels of blessings. Learn SSE and help others do the same.**
- Go and multiply! Launch your own “ASEC Online SSE Academy”**

Caveat on learning: “You cannot teach a person anything. You can only help him find it within himself” - Galileo Galilei, Italian physicist, engineer, astronomer

ASK QUESTIONS: Write down any questions in your mind while resource person is presenting, then ask them during the open forum.

Course fee: Not compulsory (**FREE**)

Voluntary donation is welcome!

ORIGINS OF ASEC & CONCEPT OF SSE

PERIOD	WHAT TRANSPIRED
Prior to 2000	SSE unknown in Asia. Popular concepts -microcredit, microfinance, grassroots or people's economy
Sept 1997	1st attempt to formulate a global vision of SSE took place in international meeting. Lima, Peru.
1997	Lima Definition of SSE: “An economy that incorporates cooperation, collective sharing & action, while putting human being at center of economic & social dev't”.

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1998	Some Lima meeting participants established Workgroup on Solidarity Socio-Economy (WSSE) of the Alliance for a Responsible, Plural & United World. WSSE conducted researches & discourses on solidarity economy, supported by Charles Leopold Mayer Foundation (FPH). A number of Asians were members of WSSE.
2001	Lima meeting participants from Quebec established RIPESS (Inter-Continental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy) at the 2nd Intl Meeting in Quebec

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2001-2013	<p>RIPESS International Meeting for the Globalization of SSE. Once every 4 years: Quebec City (Canada) October 2001; Dakar (Senegal) November 2005; Luxemburg City (Luxemburg) April 2009; Manila (Philippines) October 2013. More Asians participated, from WSSE, Microfinance institutions, Fair Trade Organizations</p>
	<p>Clarification of 'Social Economy' vs. 'Solidarity Economy'</p>
	<p>Social economy: One man-one vote, cooperatives & mutuals Solidarity economy: Collective undertaking of organized groups, such organizations prioritize PEOPLE and PLANET over PROFIT</p>

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2007	Asian participants of WSSE and RIPESS meetings organized ASIAN SOLIDARITY ECONOMY FORUM (ASEF). Manila. Tokyo Nov 2009; Kuala Lumpur 2011; Manado, Indonesia 2012; Angeles city, Philippines 2012
2011	ASEC (Asian Solidarity Economy Council) established by participants of ASEF 2011 in KL.

SSE definition: An inclusive economy that pursues the triple-bottom-line goals of people (enhanced social wellbeing), planet (healthy climate & environment) and profit (economic sustainability), also called the 3P's. The 3 P's are the necessary conditions for SSE to exist. But there must also be sufficient conditions for its growth and development, and these are a social mission-oriented (or socially responsible) governance and edifying ethical values.

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2012	Field Testing of ASEC's 5-dimension perspective on SSE
	<p>Tested in Manado by Economic students of Sam Ratulangi University. Over 100 cases of business enterprises were evaluated,</p>
	<p>Tested by ASEC-Phil partners for purposes of ASEF2012 in Angeles city, the case studies were presented and discussed by forum participants</p>
2013	<p>Prior to RIPESS International Meeting in Oct 2013, ASEC participated actively in co-constucting the RIPESS Global Vision of SSE.</p>

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2013	<p>5th RIPESS international meeting adopted RIPESS Global Vision of SSE: “SSE is an alternative to capitalism and other state-dominated economic systems. Ordinary people play an active role in shaping economic, social, cultural, political, and environmental aspects of life. SSE exists in all sectors of economy - production, consumption, distribution, finance and governance. It aims to transform the social and economic system. SSE is an ethical and values-based approach to economic development that prioritizes the welfare of people and planet, over profits and blind growth”.</p>
2012-2018	<p>ASEC became part of the annual ASEAN Leadership Summit to promote SSE</p>
2015-present	<p>ASEC became part of the annual ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ ASEAN People's Forum(ACSC/APF)</p>

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2012-present	<p>Promotion of SSE through international forums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASEAN Leadership Forum (annual, since 2012) - ASEAN People's Forum (annual, since 2015) - Kingsley Institute Leadership and Partnership Forum (annual, since 2019) - UN High Level Political Forum (since 2018) - UN Task Force on Social Solidarity Economy (since 2013)
2016	<p>ASEC SSE Course - trained managers of existing partner networks on how to use the 5 dimensional framework of SSE and linked to SDGs</p>
2019	<p>Launched International Conference on Transformative Economy (ICTE, held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia) in preparation for World Social Forum 2020</p>



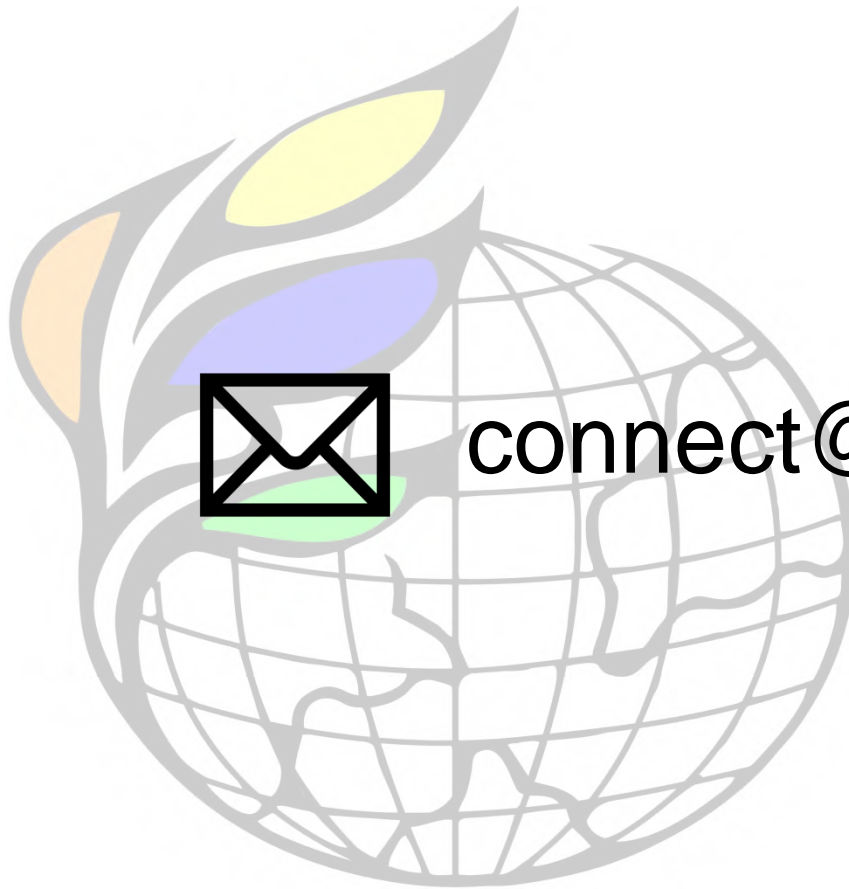
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[ASEC SSE Academy] Session 1 : Introductory to ASEC and to SSE as social system

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