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Country Spotlight: The Philippines – Beyond the Horizon of Collaboration

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Venue: Room 205C, Québec City Convention Centre

Commission on Higher Education and the Embassy of Canada in the Philippines



Welcome Remarks

Ms. Angel Cachuela

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Message from the Commission on Higher Education

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Philippine Higher Education System
and Opportunities for Collaboration:
Philippines-Canada Network for Sustainability (PCNS)

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Delegation Lightning Pitch and Invitation to Network

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Networking Session: Building Bridges Beyond the Horizon

