



DEBATING ASIA #2:
Innovation & Women Entrepreneurship
in Germany and the Philippines

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Café im betahaus, Berlin

Entrepreneurship has traditionally been and still is considered a man's domain. Nowadays, however, more and more women are breaking through the glass ceiling and establish themselves as successful entrepreneurs in Europe, as well as in Asia. Besides discussing chances and the potential need for action for the future of global women entrepreneurship, Debating Asia #2 will compare the current situations and recent developments in Germany and Southeast Asia, and more specifically in the Philippines.

The conversation will be joined by Undersecretary Nora Terrado, currently leading the promotion of the Philippine's domestic and international trade, industry and investments. Declared one of the 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the World by Global FWN100™ in 2014 and 2016, her areas of expertise include Gender, Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Paula Schwarz, founder of StartupBoat and Vice Chair of the Board of the Schwarz Foundation, will talk about her personal experiences as a young female entrepreneur and will help to point out differences and similarities between both start-up ecosystems and how they might learn from one another.

Welcoming Remarks

- Annette Heimann, Managing Director, Asia-Pacific Forum Berlin
- Donna Rodriguez, Consul General, Embassy of the Philippines in Berlin

Panelists

- Nora Terrado, Undersecretary for the Department of Trade and Industry
- Paula Schwarz, Founder of StartupBoat; Vice Chair of the Board, Schwarz Foundation

Moderator

- Maren Lesche, Communications Manager, etventure Startup Hub

RSVP until 20 March 2017 to registration@apfberlin.de

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