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Tentative Program

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	National Anthem Invocation Welcome Remarks: Fr. Jose “ Jett” Villarin, S.J. (President, Ateneo de Manila University)
9:15 – 10:00	Keynote Paper: Bao Maohong, Ph.D. (Beijing University)
10:00 – 10:30	Seng Loh Kah: Kampong Fires, Cultures of Disaster and Historical Change in Singapore
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:30	Rosalie Arcala Hall, Ph.D.: The Politics of Land/ Riverside Transformation: Batanes (Philippines) and Kali Code (Indonesia)
11:30 – 12:00	Cristina Lim, Ph.D.: Co-Management Approach to Environmental Pressure: The Case of Khiriwong, Thailand
12:00 – 12:30	Theresita Atienza, Ph.D.: Against All Odds: Khiriwong’s Creative Community
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch



- 1:30 – 2:00 Valerie Pagasa P. Buenaventura: **Uncommon Sense: The Global Governance of External Accountability in Foreign Aid for Disaster Management**
- 2:00 – 2:30 Hasan Parvizi: **Locative Assessment of Industrial Estates in Urban Planning**
- 2:30 – 3:00 Eli Mihardja and Nik Norma Nik Hasan, Ph.D.: **Environmental News Reporting in Indonesia and Malaysian Newspapers**
- 3:00 – 4:00 Break**
- 4:00 – 4:30 Rajendra Kumar Pandey, Ph.D.: **Using Culture to Live with Nature: A Comparative Study of Cultural Practices in Managing Floods in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal**
- 4:30 – 5:00 Yen-ling Tsai: **Sustainable Agriculture and New Ruralism in Taiwan**