REGIONAL FORUM Role of the Barangays: Way Forward to



ECONOMIC INTEGRATION DAY1 SYNTHESIS/RECAPITULATION

UNDERSTANDING

ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint

Deepening and broadening economic integration in ASEAN

Free(r) flow of

- Goods
- Services
- Investment
- Capital
- skilled labor

& production base

Equitable economic development

Single market

integration in global economy

Competitive

economic

region

- Competition policy
- **IPR**
- Infrastructure development
 - **Taxation & E-commerce**

- Coherent approach towards external economic relations
- Enhanced participation in GPNs

SME Development

Initiative for ASEAN Integration

Source: JFCCT. 2012. AEC 2015 PPT

AEC 2015 Benefits



Greater regional cooperation

Improved efficiency

More attractiveness than individual countries

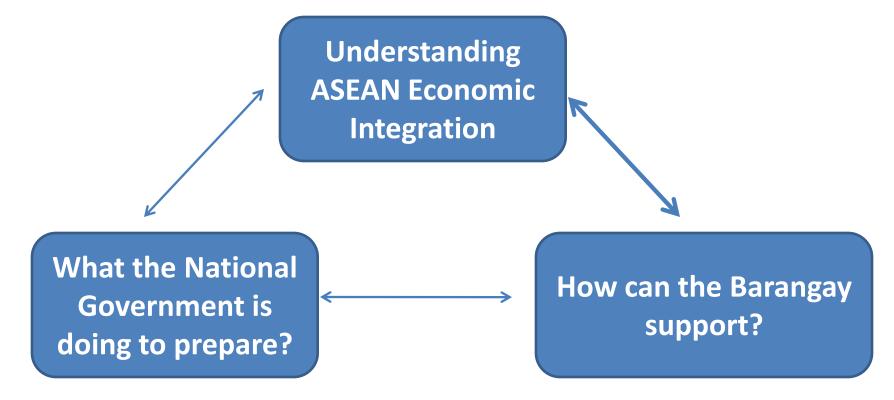
Emerging markets

Focuses on SMEs

More tourism opportunities

Internationalization of health care

Regional Forum Framework



- Developing areas of economic opportunity
- Setting mechanisms
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- Setting up of enabling environment (Legislations)
- Preparing the grassroots level (e.g. Peace and Order)
- Mapping Economic Potentials
- Next Steps

AEC Core Components:

Single Market & Production Base

Free Flow of Goods

Free Flow of Investments

Free Flow of Services

Free Flow of Skilled Workers

Continuous Workshop

City/ Municipality

Opportunities

Commitments

What do you see as possibilities because of ASEAN that the barangays in your city/mun. can maximize?

What are you willing to do/work to be able to optimize or take advantage of these opportunities?