

GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE OCTOBER

The Global Alcohol Policy Conference (GAPC2023), "Investing in People before Profits: Building Momentum towards the Framework Convention on Alcohol Control," will be held from 24 - 26 October 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa.

PLENARY SPEAKER

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Filomeno S. Sta. Ana III is the executive director and co-founder of Action for Economic Reforms (AER). AER is a Philippine policy research, analysis and advocacy organization focusing on key economic or development issues. One of its singular achievements is being the lead civil society organization that has partnered with government for the passage of sin (health) taxes, particularly alcohol and tobacco. The Philippines has been considered a global model in securing a series of health tax reforms.

Further, he is an officer or adviser of several civil society organizations in the Philippines and in the Southeast Asian region.

Mr. Sta. Ana has written for different publications, including scholarly journals, and has edited several books. He also writes a column for BusinessWorld, a leading Philippine business newspaper,

