

The 2<sup>nd</sup> [APEA Conference 2019](#) will be held in Manila, Philippines from 25 February to 1 March. The theme of the Conference is **"Reducing Poverty-Enabling Peace: Evaluation for accountability, transparency and sustainable development"**.

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## Workshop

### **"Towards Evidence-Based Voluntary National Reviews: Strengthening National Evaluation Capacities in Asia"**

The workshop will be held by UNICEF on **25<sup>th</sup> February 2019** at the **Marco Polo Hotel, Manila**. The workshop is aimed to strengthen the capacity of Asia Pacific countries for the use of evidence in VNRs. Government officials who are responsible for VNRs/SDGs, parliamentarians, VOPE leaders and representatives of development partners are welcome to join the workshop.



### **Parliamentarians' Session at the Congress of the Philippines**

Highlighting legislatures' commitments towards evaluation in the context of the Agenda 2030 as a follow up to EvalColombo2018.

The session will be held on **26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**, hosted by the **Congress of the Philippines**, and is jointly organized by the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation (GPFE), the Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA) and UNICEF.

The Speaker of the Philippine Congress will inaugurate the session and announce the bill on Philippine National Evaluation Policy.

**You are invited to join these exciting sessions and the APEA Conference.**