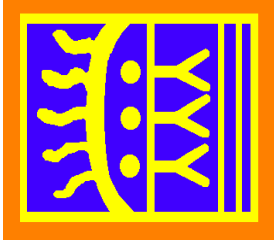




**PHILIPPINES DEVELOPMENT FORUM
WORKING GROUP ON DECENTRALIZATION
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



Consultation Workshop on Decentralization and Local Government Issues

WORKSHOP MECHANICS



OBJECTIVE

- To enhance proposed 2006 Action Program of the Working Group
 - Identify priority actions in the next 12 months in relation to the groups' four themes

- *Harmonizing capacity building programs for LGUs*
- *Institutionalizing performance benchmarking systems for LGUs*
- *Improving the environment for local government finance*
- *Implementing policy reforms in priority areas of local governance*



DESIGN

- Break-out sessions following 4 themes for focused discussions

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- *Institutionalizing performance benchmarking systems for LGUs*
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Session 1: Harmonizing Capacity Building Programs and Further Promoting Performance Benchmarking for LGUs

Session 2: Enhancing Local Government Finance for LGUs

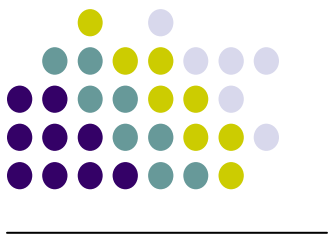
Session 3: Sustaining and Strengthening Devolution



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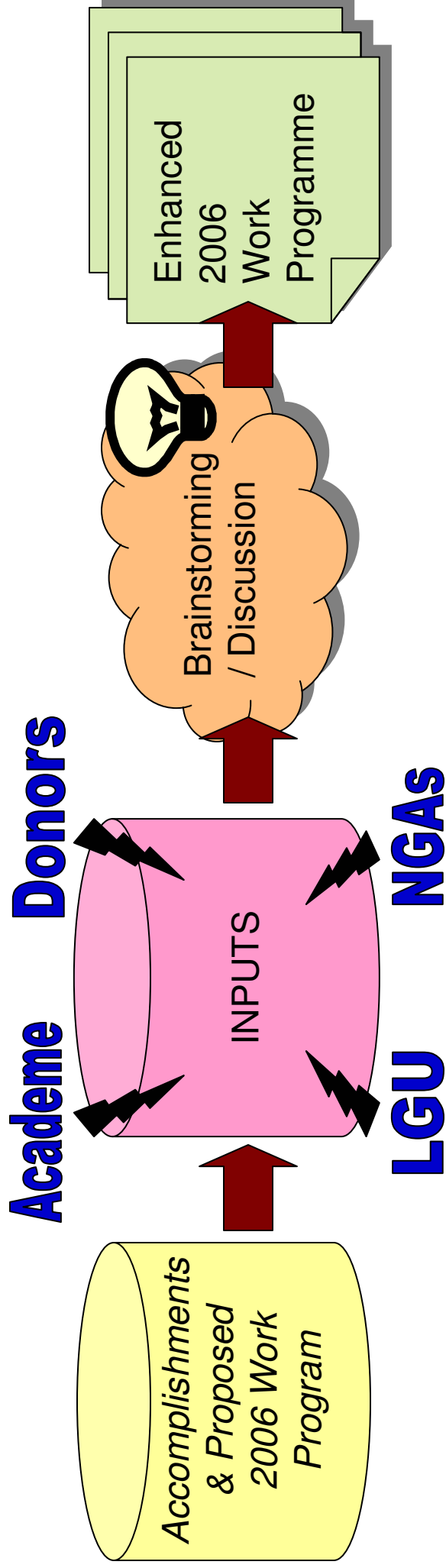
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DESIGN (2)

- To aid in the discussion and formulation of action points, esteemed speakers to provide inputs





GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Time allocation: **4 Hours & 30 minutes**
 - Includes (working) lunch
 - Details of sessions included in programme
- Workshop Chairs and Secretariat **pre-assigned**
- Plenary presentation after workshop
 - Simple ***PowerPoint format*** outlining priority actions recommended by the group
 - Limit plenary presentation to **10 minutes** each





SESSION ASSIGNMENTS

Session 1: Harmonizing Capacity Building Programs and Further Promoting Performance Benchmarking for LGUs

- **Room:** Magellan (41st floor)
- **Chairperson:** Mr. Angus Barnes
First Secretary, Development Cooperation
Australian Embassy
- **Secretariat:** Local Government Academy



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SESSION ASSIGNMENTS (2)

Session 2: Enhancing Local Government Finance for LGUs

- **Room:** Columbus (42nd floor)
- **Chairperson:** Mr. Christopher Hoban
Co-Convenor
Working Group on Decentralization
and Local Government
- **Secretariat:** Bureau of Local Government Finance
Municipal Development Fund Office



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SESSION ASSIGNMENTS (3)

Session 3: Sustaining and Strengthening Devolution

- **Room:** Drake (42nd Floor)
- **Chairperson:** Assistant Secretary Austere Panadero
Lead Convenor
Working Group on Decentralization
and Local Government
- **Secretariat:** Local Government Support Program



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