

**SPECIAL PHILIPPINES DEVELOPMENT FORUM (PDF) MEETING:**  
*A Focused Discussion on the Government's Fiscal, Social Protection and Food Security Programs*  
**Wednesday, August 20, 2008; 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Ballrooms 1&2; Renaissance Makati Hotel, Makati City**

**PROGRAM**

*Chair: Secretary Margarito Teves, Department of Finance*  
*Co-Chair: Mr. Bert Hofman, Country Director, World Bank Philippines*

<b>8:30 am to 9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
<b>9:00 am to 9:15 am</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks by the Co-Chair</b>	<b>Mr. Bert Hofman, WB</b>
<b>9:15 am to 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Presentations and Discussions*</b>	
<i>9:15 am – 10:20 am</i>	1. GOP's Fiscal and Expenditure Program a. Government Presentations (15 min. each) b. Lead Discussant (5 min.) c. Discussions (30 min.)	Moderator: Mr. Bert Hofman Sec. Margarito Teves, DOF Sec. Rolando Andaya, DBM Mr. Reza Baqir, IMF
<i>10:20 am – 11:10 am</i>	2. GOP's Social Protection Program a. Government Presentation (15 min.) b. Lead Discussant (5 min.) c. Discussions (30 min.)	Moderator: Sec. Teves Sec. Esperanza Cabral, DSWD Mr. Jehan Arulpragasam, WB
<i>11:10 am – 12:00 pm</i>	3. GOP's Food Security Program a. Government Presentation (15 min.) b. Lead Discussant (5 min.) c. Discussions (30 min.)	Moderator: Sec. Teves Sec. Arthur Yap, DA Ms. Nileema Noble, UNRC
<b>12:00 pm to 12:10 pm</b>	<b>Wrap-Up by the Co-Chair</b>	<b>Mr. Bert Hofman, WB</b>
<b>12:10 pm to 12:20 pm</b>	<b>Closing/Next Steps by the Chair</b>	<b>Sec. Margarito Teves, DOF</b>
<b>12:20 pm - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

\*Short 10-minute break around mid-point during this session.