



2008 PHILIPPINES DEVELOPMENT FORUM
March 26-27, 2008
Clark Field, Pampanga, Philippines

PROGRAM

Theme:

Accelerating Inclusive Growth and Deepening Fiscal Stability

March 25, Tuesday	
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m	Cocktails hosted by World Bank for Ambassadors, Heads of Delegation, Government Secretaries and Other Special Guests (by invitation) at the Rodizio Restaurant, rooftop of Holiday Inn
March 26, Wednesday	
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Registration at foyer of Fontana Convention Center
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m. 8:35 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Session at the Jasmine Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introduction of Honorable Vice-President Noli de Castro • Opening Statement by the Vice-President in behalf of the GOP • Co-Chairperson’s Opening Statement
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. . 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-11:35 a.m. 11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. 11:40 a.m. – 12:00 nn 12:00 nn. – 12:10 a.m.	Session I – Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippine Fiscal Program by Sec. Margarito Teves, DOF • Philippine Investment Climate by Sec. Peter Favila, DTI • Remarks from Mr. Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala, Chairman, Ayala Corporation, and Private Sector Participant • Discussion <p align="center">*****Coffee Break and Arrival of PGMA*****</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome of Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo • Brief summary of previous discussions, and expectations for next sessions by Co-Chair • Introduction of the President by Sec. Teves • Keynote Speech by Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo • Photo-Op with Heads of Delegation and Cabinet Secretaries; and transition to lunch venue

<p>12:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch <p>Note: PGMA will have a special lunch with Heads of Delegation, Cabinet Secretaries, and other invited guests. PGMA is scheduled to depart at 12:30 p.m.</p>
<p>12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. <i>12:30 p.m. – 12:40 pm.</i> <i>12:40 p.m. – 12:50 pm.</i> <i>12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i> <i>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Resumption of Session I - Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Infrastructure Investment Program by DG Augusto Santos, NEDA • Social Inclusion by Sec. Esperanza Cabral, DSWD • Remarks from Father Francis Lucas, Chairman, Asian NGO Coalition (ANGOC) and CSO Participant • Discussion
<p>2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Session II: Parallel Break-Out Sessions</p> <p>A. Accelerating Growth through Improved Competitiveness at Lily Room - To be led by Sec. Favila, DG Santos, and Sec. Arthur Yap, DA; to be coordinated by the WGs on Growth and Investment Climate, and on Sustainable Rural Development</p> <p>B. Creating Opportunities for More Inclusive Growth at Sunflower Room - To be led by Sec. Cabral, Sec. Duque and Sec. Jesli Lapus, DepEd; to be coordinated by the WG on MDGs and Social Progress, with a special session on peace and development in Mindanao led by Sec. Jesus Dureza, OPAPP</p> <p>C. Deepening Macro-Fiscal Stability and Improving Governance at Jasmine Room - Sec. Teves, Ombudsman Guterrez, and Sec. Andaya; to be coordinated by the WGs on Economic and Fiscal Reforms, and on Governance and Anti-Corruption; a special presentation on Procurement Harmonization by Sec. Andaya will be included</p> <p>Note: Local Government topics being discussed by the PDF Working Group on Decentralization and Local Government (led by DILG) are included as cross-cutting issues in all break-out sessions.</p>
<p>7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Dinner hosted by the Philippine Government for all delegates at the Nayong Pilipino Plaza, Clark Field, Pampanga</p>

March 27, Thursday	
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Session III: Plenary Session at Jasmine Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Procurement Harmonization by Sec. Andaya, and Q&A • Ten-Minute Report Back from each Break-out Session • General Discussions *****Coffee Break*****
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 nn 11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 nn	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chairman’s Closing Remarks • Chairman’s Closing Remarks
12:00 nn to 1:00 pm	Lunch at Convention Garden

***** Meeting officially ends. *****

A joint press conference by the Chair and Co-Chair will be held from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (optional for delegates) at the Sunflower Function Room.

Note: The PDF Secretariat will be located at the Yakal Room of Holiday Inn on March 25. During the actual event on March 26-27, the Secretariat will be located at the Caval Vine Room in the Fontana Convention Center. Main contact persons for the PDF Secretariat are Ms. Vickie Mendoza and Mr. Arsenio Pascual, both of the DOF. The dress code for all events is business casual or smart casual.

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