

2006 PHILIPPINES DEVELOPMENT FORUM:
A Meeting of the Philippines Consultative Group and Other Stakeholders
March 30-31, 2006
Tagaytay City, Philippines

***Building on Economic and Fiscal Reforms
to Achieve Sustainable Growth and Social Progress***

**BREAK-OUT SESSION II:
DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Opening Session

1. Statement from the Lead Convenor of the Working Group
 - Honorable Ronaldo Puno
Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government
2. Statement from the Co-Convenor of the Working Group
 - Mr. Christopher Hoban
Portfolio and Operations Manager, World Bank
3. Statement from the Local Government Units' Representative
 - Governor Erico Aumentado
President, Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines

Presentation of 2006 Action Plans

1. Presentation of Action Plan on Capacity Building
 - Mr. Angus Barnes
First Secretary, Development Cooperation, Australian Embassy
2. Presentation of Action Plan on Performance Benchmarking
 - Mr. Austere Panadero
Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, Department of the Interior and Local Government
3. Presentation of Action Plan on Local Government Finance
 - Mr. Roberto Tan
Undersecretary, International Finance Group, Department of Finance
4. Presentation of Action Plan on Policy Reforms
 - Mr. Austere Panadero
Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, Department of the Interior and Local Government

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