



# **CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE TO PROMOTE COMPETITIVENESS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

February 19, 2007  
Columbus, Discovery Suites  
#25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center,  
Pasig City

## Session 4: Nurturing Regional and Local Growth

9:25 – 9:30	Introduction Objectives of the Workshop Appointment of Rapporteur
9:30 – 9:40	Briefing on the Tentative Agenda for the 2007 Philippine Development Forum Break-out Session on Nurturing Regional and Local Growth <i>Director Manuel Gotis</i> <i>Department of Interior &amp; Local Government</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Presentation on the Proposed Local Government Measures on Nurturing Regional & Local Growth <i>Representative</i> <i>Liga ng mga Barangay</i>
10:00- 11:00	Discussion on Key Messages for the 2007 PDF Meeting on the following:  - Enhancing Local Government Services - Sustaining Rural development - Focusing on Mindanao
11:00 – 11:30	Discussion on Additional Proposals for Nurturing Regional and Local Growth for Inclusion in the 2007 Agenda of the Working Group on Decentralization & Local Government
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch

Chair: Mr. Angus Barnes  
Australian Agency for International Development

## Session 3: Improving the Competitiveness of LGUs

9:25 – 9:30	Introduction Objectives of the Workshop Appointment of Rapporteur
9:30 – 9:40	Briefing on the Tentative Agenda for the 2007 Philippine Development Forum Break-out Session on Enhancing Competitiveness <i>Honorable Zenaida Maglaya</i> <i>Undersecretary, Department of Trade &amp; Industry</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Presentation on the Proposed Local Government Measures for Enhancing Competitiveness Representative <b><i>League of Provinces of the Philippines</i></b> <b>(For confirmation)</b>
10:00- 11:00	Discussion on Key Messages for the 2007 PDF Meeting on the following:  - Reducing Transaction Costs & Improving Transactions Flows - Supporting a Seamless Infrastructure Network - Ensuring Energy Cost-Efficiency and Self- Sufficiency
11:00 – 11:30	Discussion on Additional Proposals for Improving Competitiveness of LGUs for Inclusion in the 2007 Agenda of the Working Group on Decentralization & Local Government
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch

## PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	National Anthem Invocation
9:15 – 9:25	Welcome Remarks/Workshop Mechanics <i>Asst. Sec. Austere Panadero</i> <i>Lead Convener, Working Group on Decentralization and Local Government</i>
9:25 – 11:30	Simultaneous Round-Table Discussion  Session 1: <i>Achieving Broad-Based Growth: Enhancing Social Services Delivery in LGUs</i> Session 2: <i>Sustaining Fiscal Progress: Accelerating Revenue Mobilization &amp; Access to Financing by LGUs</i> Session 3: <i>Improving the Competitiveness of LGUs</i> Session 4: <i>Nurturing Regional and Local Growth</i>
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:40	Report on the Recommendations of the sessions (10 minutes each)
1:40 – 2:15	Open Forum
2:15 – 2:20	Closing Remarks <i>Ms. Mukami Kariuki</i> <i>Local Government Program Coordinator, World Bank &amp; Co-Convener, Working Group on Decentralization and Local Government</i>

## Session 1: Achieving Broad-Based Growth: Enhancing Social Services Delivery in LGUs

9:25 – 9:30	Introduction Objectives of the Workshop Appointment of Rapporteur
9:30 – 9:40	Briefing on the Tentative Agenda for the 2007 Philippine Development Forum Break-out Session on Achieving Broad-Based Growth <i>Honorable Alicia Bala</i> <i>Undersecretary, Department of Social Welfare &amp; Development</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Presentation on Local Government Measures for Achieving Broad-Based Growth <i>Representative</i> <i>League of Municipalities</i>
10:00- 11:00	Discussion on Key Messages for the 2007 PDF Meeting on the following:  - Meeting the MDG Goals - Investing in Human Development
11:00 – 11:30	Discussion on Additional Proposals for Enhancing Social Services for Inclusion in the 2007 Action Agenda of the Working Group on Decentralization & Local Government
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch  Chair: Dr. Herwig Mayer German Technical Cooperation

## Session 2: Sustaining Fiscal Progress: Accelerating Revenue Mobilization and Access to Financing by LGUs

9:25 – 9:30	Introduction Objectives of the Workshop Appointment of Rapporteur
9:30 – 9:40	Briefing on the Tentative Agenda for the 2007 Philippine Development Forum Break-out Session on Sustaining Fiscal Progress <i>Honorable Roberto Tan</i> <i>Undersecretary, Department of Finance</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Presentation on the Proposed Local Government Measures for Accelerating Revenue Mobilization and Access to Financing by LGUs <i>Representative</i> <b><i>League of Cities of the Philippines</i></b> <b>(For confirmation)</b>
10:00- 11:00	Discussion on Key Messages for the 2007 PDF Meeting on the following:  - Strengthening Revenue Collections - Implementing the 2007 Expenditure Program - Intensifying Governance Reforms - Developing the Capital Market
11:00 – 11:30	Discussion on Additional Proposals on Fiscal and Capital Market-Related Issues for Inclusion in the 2007 Agenda of the Working Group on Decentralization & Local Government
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch  Chair: <i>Mr. Joven Balbosa</i> <i>Asian Development Bank</i>