

National Conference on
Imperatives for Poverty Reduction Amidst and Beyond the Global Economic Crisis
Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila, Ortigas Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines
31 March 2009

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

<i>Time/Day</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>In-charge/Speaker</i>
8:00-8:30	Registration	Conference Secretariat
8:31- 9:00	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Welcome Remarks □ Message 	Hon. Esperanza I. Cabral (TBC) <i>Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development</i>
9:01-9:40	What we know and don't? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Poverty: Situation, Trends, Comparisons 	Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan Prof. Solita C. Monsod
9:41- 10:10	Discussion	
10:11- 11:10	Why the poor remain poor (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earnings Inequality and Poverty: A View of the Philippine Labor Market • Population and Poverty 	Dr. Dante B. Canlas Dr. Ernesto M. Pernia
11:11- 11:40	Discussion	
11:41- 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:01- 2:30	Why the poor remain poor (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Education and the Household: Explaining Poverty Webs • The Poverty and the Environment: Current Issues in the Philippines • Microfinance: One Promise Too Many? 	Dr. Joseph J. Capuno, Dr. Aleli D. Kraft, and Dr. Stella Luz A. Quimbo Dr. Agustin L. Arcenas and Dr. Nimfa F. Mendoza Dr. Emmanuel F. Esguerra
2:31- 3:15	Discussion	
3:16- 4:15	Globalization and Governance: Do they matter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty and Globalization: Is a Radical Rethinking Called For? • The Private and Social Returns to Migration 	Dr. Raul V. Fabella Dr. Edita A. Tan
4:16- 5:00	Discussion	
5:00...	Closing	