

World Bank Group
Country Assistance Strategy for the Philippines
 Program for Consultation Meeting
 September 24, 2008, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Knowledge for Development Center, University of Southeastern Philippines
 Obrero, Davao City**

Objectives of the Consultations:

- 1) To increase the WBG's understanding of Government's and various stakeholders' views on the critical development challenges that the Philippines faces
- 2) To share and discuss ideas for possible policy options and programs that could address these challenges, as well as how the WBG could contribute
- 3) To increase Government's and stakeholders' understanding of the WBG's work in the Philippines

Morning		
8:30	Arrival and Registration	Meeting Secretariat
8:55	National Anthem	
9:00	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Perfecto Alibin USEP President
9:15	Introduction of Participants	Mr. Oman Jiao Lead Facilitator
9:30	Introductory Remarks	Government Representative
9:45	Presentation: The World Bank Group and the Current CAS for the Philippines	WBG Representative
10:05	Open Forum	
10:20	Morning Break	
10:35	Focused Group Discussions (FGD): Key Development Challenges and Possible Solutions	Mr. Oman Jiao (Participants in small groups with assigned facilitators)
12:30	Lunch	
Afternoon		
1:30	Plenary: Reporting and Discussion of FGD Results	Mr. Oman Jiao and facilitators
2:45	Open Forum	
3:15	Presentation: Stakeholder Feedback, Emerging CAS Themes	WBG Representative
3:35	Open Forum	
4:35	Observations/Closing Remarks	WBG Representative
5:00	End of Consultation / Snacks	