

World Bank Group
Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) for the Philippines
 Program for Consultation Meeting
 October 3, 2008, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

TPIC and Bancom Conference Rooms
Asian Institute of Management
Makati 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

8:30	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>	<i>Meeting Secretariat</i>
8:55	National Anthem	
9:00	Welcome Remarks	Dean Victoria S. Licuanan Asian Institute of Management Ms. Lada Strelkova Team Leader, WB CAS
9:15	Introduction of Participants	Mr. Oman Jiao Lead Facilitator
9:20	Updates on the Medium Term Philippine Development Plan	OIC Assistant Director Myrna Clara Asuncion National Economic and Development Authority
9:35	Overview of Development Challenges and Emerging Shifts in the Bank's CAS	Mr. Bert Hofman Country Director, WB Philippines
10:00	Open Forum	
10:45	<i>Morning Break</i>	
11:00	Focused Group Discussions (FGD): Ideas for WB Contributions to Addressing Development Challenges	Participants in small groups with assigned facilitators
12:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:00	Plenary: Reporting and Discussion of FGD Results	Meeting Facilitator and FGD facilitators
3:00	Stakeholder feedback	WB Representative
3:15	Open Forum	
4:15	<i>Afternoon Break and Evaluation</i>	
4:30	Observations/Closing Remarks	Mr. Bert Hofman
4:45	<i>End of Meeting</i>	