World Development Report 2009: Reshaping Economic Geography
January 12, 2009
SGV Conference Room, 3rd Floor ACCEED Conference Center,
Asian Institute of Management (AIM), Makati City
(Videoconference link with the Knowledge for Development Center,
Central Philippine University, Iloilo City)

8:00-9:00 am  REGISTRATION
9:00-9:10 am  NATIONAL ANTHEM
9:10-9:20 am  OPENING REMARKS
Bert Hofman, World Bank Country Director

9:20-9:50 am  WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2009
• Indermit Gill, Chief Economist of the Europe and Central Asia Region and the
  Director of the World Development Report 2009
• Yukon Huang, Former World Bank Director for China and Russia
• Chorching Goh, Senior Economist at the Poverty Reduction and Economic
  Management Unit in Europe and Central Asia

9:50-10:05 am  SPATIAL DISPARITIES AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES
Arsenio Balisacan, Director, Southeast Asia Regional Center for Graduate Study and
Research and Agriculture (SEARCA)

10:05-10:20 am  COFFEE BREAK

10:20-10:40 am  REACTIONS AND COMMENTS
• Dr. Arturo Corpuz, Vice President for Urban-Regional Planning, Ayala Land Inc.
• Hon. Jerry Treñas, Iloilo City Mayor and National Chairman of the League of Cities of
  the Philippines

10:40-11:50 am  OPEN FORUM with Manila and Iloilo Participants through the Knowledge
  for Development Center (KDC) – Central Philippine University, Iloilo City
• Moderator in Manila - Dr. Winfred Villamil
  President, Philippine Economic Society
• Moderator in Iloilo - Mr. Rinand Escuban
  Director, Office for External Affairs and Public Relations, Central Philippine University

11:50-12:00 nn  CLOSING REMARKS
Sec. Ralph Recto, Director-General
National Economic and Development Authority

12:00-1:00 pm  LUNCH/VIDEO PRESENTATION
PRESS CONFERENCE (Metro Pacific Room)

Emcee: Ms. Victoria Quimbo, Director, Development Information Staff (NEDA)