

Competition Reforms in Key Markets for Enhancing Social & Economic Welfare in Developing Countries (CREW Project)

FIRST MEETING OF NATIONAL REFERENCE GROUP (NRG) MEMBERS

(AGENDA)

Date: July 30, 2013

Venue: Romulo Hall, PIDS, Makati City

Time: 9:00 am-2:30 pm

0900-0920: Welcome & Introduction

- Welcome by Partner Organization: Dr. Gilberto Llanto, President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) and Mr. Filomeno Sta. Ana, Coordinator, Action for Economic Reforms (AER)
- Opening Remarks by Atty. Geronimo Sy, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Department of Justice (DOJ) and Head, Office for Competition (OFC)
- Address by Chief Guest/Chair of NRG: Dr. Shyam Khemani (*CREW Project Advisory Committee*)

0920-0940hrs: Project Outline, Progress & Planned Activities (Phase-I): (20 mins)

Dr. Rafaelita Aldaba, Senior Research Fellow, PIDS

- Introduction to the CREW Project
- Country-Specific Activities in Phase I
- Project Update (in Countries) and Planned Activities till the 2nd NRG Meeting
- Expectations from NRG Members

0940-1040hrs: Overall Diagnostic Country Report (DCR) Methodology: Kristen Harkins, Associate Advisor, Nathan Associates Inc. (30 mins) :

- Conceptual Framework of Phase-I
- Overall DCR Methodology

Questions and Clarifications (30mins)

Chair: R Shyam Khemani (CREW Project Advisory Committee)

1040-1050hrs: Coffee Break

1050-1210hrs: Alignment of DCR Methodology in Staple Food Sector: Sector Expert (20 mins) :

Dr. Roehlano Briones, Senior Research Fellow - PIDS

- *Discussion and inputs by NRG Members (60 mins)*

Chair: Mr. Filomeno Sta Ana - , Coordinator, AER

12:10-13:00hrs: Lunch

13:00-13:20hrs: Alignment of DCR Methodology in Passenger Transport Sector: Sector Expert (20 mins) :

Dr. Gilberto Llanto, President, PIDS *

- *Discussion and inputs by NRG Members (60 mins)*

Chair: Dr. Adora Navarro, Senior Research Fellow, PIDS

13:20-14:30hrs: Concluding Remarks & Way Forward:

Mr. Udai Mehta, Associate Director & Centre Head, CCIER; Dr. Rafaelita Aldaba – PIDS

Note: * Alignment of DCR Methodology in Passenger Transport Sector was presented by Ms. Debbie Gundaya, Research Associate, PIDS