

## CREW Project Opening Meeting Agenda

C. P. Romulo Hall, NEDA sa Makati Building  
106 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City  
7 May 2013, 9:30 am to 2:15 pm

**9:30am – 9:45am: REGISTRATION**

**9:45am to 10:00pm: WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS**

- *Dr. Josef T. Yap, President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)*
- *Atty. Geronimo Sy, Assistant Secretary and Head, Office for Competition, Department of Justice*

**10:00am to 11:00am: CREW PROJECT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE PHILIPPINES**

*Dr. Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary-General, CUTS International (20 mins)*

- Goal, Objectives and Anticipated Outcomes
- Country-level activities
- Timeline of Phase-I

**Chair:** *Dr. Josef Yap*

**Invited Comments (10 mins each):**

- *Mr. Filomeno Sta Ana, Action for Economic Reforms*
- *Dr. Erlinda M. Medalla, PIDS Senior Research Fellow*

Q&A

**11:00am – 11:15am: COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15am – 12:15am: BRIEF OVERVIEW OF STAPLE FOOD SECTOR IN THE PHILIPPINES**

**by Majah-Leah V. Ravago, UP School of Economics, Assistant Professor**

**Issues to be covered (20 mins):**

- *Structure of the Market and Distribution network*
- *Reforms undertaken (What/When/Why): Policies, Laws, Programmes*
- *Performance of reform programmes (assessment reports, etc.)*
- *Public and Private participation in the sector*

- *Markets where consumer and producer benefits/concerns have been seen*
- *Private Associations and their nature of engagement*

**Chair:** *Dr. Danilo Israel, PIDS Senior Research Fellow*

Q&A

**12:15am -12:45am: LUNCH**

**12:45 – 1:45 pm: BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PASSENGER TRANSPORT SECTOR IN THE PHILIPPINES**  
**by Gilberto M. LLanto, PIDS Senior Research Fellow**

**Issues to be covered (20 minutes):**

- *Structure of the Market*
- *Reforms undertaken (What/When/Why): Policies, Laws, Programmes*
- *Performance of reform programmes (assessment reports, etc.)*
- *Public and Private participation in the sector*
- *Markets where consumer and producer benefits/concerns have been seen*
- *Private Associations and their nature of engagement*

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

Q&A

**1:45 – 2:00pm: FEEDBACK AND DISCUSSIONS FROM PARTICIPANTS**

Participants will be given an opportunity to provide feedback, input, and reactions on project activities in general, and on the specific presentation that will be made

**2:00 – 2:15pm: CLOSING REMARKS**

- *Dr. Rafaelita M. Aldaba, PIDS Vice-President*
- *Dr. Pradeep S Mehta, CUTS International Secretary-General*