



ADB-AIM INAUGURAL NETWORKING CONFERENCE

SELECTED ISSUES IN BANKING, MICROFINANCE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

JV del Rosario Rooms 2-5, 4/F AIM Conference Center, Makati City
21-22 January 2004

AGENDA

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY 2004

0800 – 0900: Registration

0900 – 0930: Inaugural session (welcome remarks by ADB and AIM)

Roberto de Ocampo, *President, Asian Institute of Management*

Jan P.M. van Heeswijk, *Director General, Regional and Sustainable
Development Department, Asian Development Bank*

0930 – 1000: Keynote Address: Knowledge Driven Development: A Vision for Asia

G.H.P.B. van der Linden, *Vice-President, Knowledge Management and
Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank*

1000 – 1030: Coffee break

1030 – 1230: Session 1: Issues in the Banking Sector Post-Asian Financial Crisis and Post-Enron

Chair: Akira Tsusaka, *Exec. Vice-President, SEA Consultants, Inc*

Responses to Uncertainty: The Asian Banking Industry in the Aftermath of the 1997 Crisis

Felix Bustos, *Faculty, Asian Institute of Management*

ASEAN Central Banking: Comparative Public Policy Analysis

Victor Limlingan, *Faculty, Asian Institute of Management*

Discussant:

Eric Manes, *Senior Financial Economist, Governance, Finance and
Trade Division, Mekong Department, Asian Development Bank*

1230 – 1330: Lunch Break

1330 – 1530: Session 2: Selected Issues in Microfinance

Chair: Amb. Jesus Tambunting, *President, Planters Development Bank*

A Study of Selected Micro-Finance Institutions: A Search for Successful Models of Service Delivery

Ronald Chua, *Faculty, Asian Institute of Management*

Interest Rates on Microcredit

Nimal Fernando, *Lead Rural Finance Specialist, Finance and Infrastructure Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank*

Discussants:

Ashok Sharma, *Senior Financial Economist, Governance, Finance and Trade Division, South Asia Department, Asian Development Bank*

Paolo Spantigati, *Project Economist, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank*

1530 – 1600: Coffee break**1600 – 1730: Panel Discussion: Development Prospects for the Philippines and Policy Implications**

Chair: Federico Macaranas, *Dean, Center for Development Management, Asian Institute of Management*

Panel Members:

Thomas Crouch, *Country Director, Philippines Country Office, Asian Development Bank*

Romulo Neri, *Director General, National Economic and Development Authority*

1730 – 1900: Cocktail Reception, 4th Floor Lobby, AIM Conference Center, Makati

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY 2004**0900 – 1045: Session 3: Regional Economic Cooperation**

Chair: Nihal Amerasinghe, *Faculty, Asian Institute of Management*

Developments in Regional Economic Cooperation in ASEAN

Rodolfo Severino, *Faculty, Asian Institute of Management*

Inter-Regional Cooperation: The Role of APEC and FEAFA

Federico Macaranas, *Dean, Center for Development Management, Asian Institute of Management*

ADB Regional Cooperation Practices

BIMP-EAGA: Ayumi Konishi, *Director, Governance, Finance and Trade Division, Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank*

GMS Program: Kazu Sakai, *Deputy-Director General, Mekong Department, Asian Development Bank*

1045 – 1100: Coffee break**1100 – 1230: Session 4: Monetary Integration**

Chair: Roberto de Ocampo, *President, Asian Institute of Management*

Monetary Integration

Yoshihiro Iwasaki, *Director General, South Asia Department, concurrently Head, Regional Economic Monitoring Unit, Asian Development Bank*

1230**Closing Remarks**

Brahm Prakash, *Director, Poverty Reduction and Social Development Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank*

Roberto de Ocampo, *President, Asian Institute of Management*

Closing Lunch