



National Forum on Volunteerism as Strategy for Development

Conference Rooms 14 and 15, Mitra Building (near North Wing)

House of Representatives, Congress of the Philippines

27 January 2010



PROGRAM

Part I

8:30	Registration	
9:00	Invocation	
	National Anthem	House of Representatives Chorale
9:10	Welcome Remarks	Hon. Pryde Henry A. Teves Congressman, 3rd District Negros Oriental and Vice Chairman, Committee on Rural Development House of Representatives
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Ms. Dianne J. Manaligod Committee Secretary Committee on Rural Development
	Keynote Speech	Hon. Arrel R. Olaño Congressman, 1 st District, Davao del Norte and Chairman, Committee on Rural Development
9:40	Photo Opportunity / Coffee Break	
10:00	Overview of Forum Mechanics	Director Virgilio V. Salentes, Ph.D. Economic Research and Information Department Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Forum Facilitator
10:15	Presentation of Proposed Roadmap	Ms. Corazon M. Macaraig Chief Volunteer Service Officer Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA)
10:45	Open Forum	Director Virgilio V. Salentes, Ph.D. Forum Facilitator
11:00	Reactions / Affirmation	Mr. Jonas Tetangco In-Country Manager Australian Volunteer Program Atty. Analyn M. Buan Legal Office, City Government of Manila Dr. Teofilo Britanico, M.D. Filipino United Nations Volunteers Association (FUNVA) Director Cleofe S. Pastrana Social Development Staff National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Dr. Federico B. Cruz, M.D. Director, Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Manila University of the Philippines Manila (UP Manila) Mr. Maximilian Ventura Executive Director Philam Foundation, Inc. Mr. Timothy G. Gabuna President Volunteer Information, Communication and Exchange (VOICE) Network
12:00	Lunch Break	
1:00	Presentation of Ceremonial Declaration of Commitment	Director Virgilio V. Salentes, Ph.D. Forum Facilitator
1:30	Intermission	House of Representatives

Part II

1:45 **Recognition of Outstanding
Volunteers**

**Hon. Arrel R. Olaño and Members
Committee on Rural Development**

I. 2009 Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV)

A. National Outstanding Volunteers Awardees

1. Marita G. Bumatay, President, Immanuel Asian Ministries, Cavite City
2. Col. Celestino F. Desamito, Jr., Retired AFP City Government of Koronadal
3. Mag-uugmad Foundation, Inc., Cebu City
4. Tuklasan at Ugnayan ng Kultura, Lahi at Sining ng mga Katutubo, Quezon City
5. Philex Mining Corporation, Benguet
6. Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) - Philippines, Quezon City

B. Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Awardee (Posthumous)

Dr. Ledevina V. Cariño, UP-NCPAG

II. 2009 CNN Hero of the Year - Mr. Efren Peñaflorida (and 2008 National Outstanding Volunteer Awardee)

3:45 Closing Remarks

Mr. Joselito C. de Vera
Executive Director, PNVSCA

4:00 Cocktails

5:00 Plenary Visit of Participants

Director Maria Luisa Salonga-Agamata, Ph.D.

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