

Regional Strategy Meeting of Asian NGOs on ADB Advocacy

30 March - 2 April 2001

Subic, Olongapo City, Philippines

(Organized by the NGO Forum on the ADB)

Objectives

1. To share updates and highlights of country and regional activities directly or indirectly related to NGO advocacy on the ADB;
2. To share current issues and updates on the ADB;
3. To 'expose' newcomers to the issues and dynamics of the ADB campaign;
4. To share and, if possible, harmonize action plans on the ADB advocacy in the next 1-3 years, including the Honolulu ADB Annual Meeting;
5. To raise NGO concerns with relevant Bank staff through face-to-face meetings (Only applicable to participants who request these meetings)

Expected participants

Mr P K Dilena, Environment Foundation Ltd (EFL), SRI LANKA

Mr Sarath Fernando, MONLAR, SRI LANKA

Mr M Ahsan Wagha, Damaan, PAKISTAN

Mr Prakash Mani Sherma, ProPublic, NEPAL

Mr . Mr Chhim Van Deth, NGO Forum on Cambodia, CAMBODIA

Ms Arimbi Hereopoetri, Debt Watch, INDONESIA

Mr Lodel Magbanua, Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center, PHILIPPINES Mr

Gani Serrano/Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement, PHILIPPINES

Ms Lidy Nacpil-Alejandro, Freedom from Debt Coalition, PHILIPPINES

Mr Josua Mata, Alliance of Progressive Labor, PHILIPPINES

Mr Rey Ureta, IPAR, PHILIPPINES

Mr Jude Alon, MBRLC, PHILIPPINES

Ms Kyoko Zshida, JACSES, JAPAN

Mr Don Marquez, Asian NGO Coalition (ANGOC)

Ms Celle Almojuela, ANGOC

Ms Joy Chavez, Focus on the Global South

Mr Egoy Bans, Jubilee South Network

Mr Tony Asper, Asian Labor Network on IFIs (ALNI)-PHILIPPINES

Mr Luis Corral, ALNI-Philippines

Program

March 30 (Friday)

AM

9:30-10:00

10-12:00

ARRIVAL/BREAKFAST

Welcome/Introductions

Expectations Check

Form a steering committee

Review Documents in Conference kit

Orientation on Crown Peak/Housekeeping

PM

12-2:00

2-4:00

LUNCH/CHECK-IN

Session 1: Country cases

- Cambodia (National Highway 1)
- Pakistan (CRBIP)
- Indonesia (Jalambi plantation)
- Nepal (Melamchi drinking water)

4-4:30

4:30 - 6:30

SNACKS

Session 2: Sharing of other country experiences

- ADB and Japan
- Sri Lanka
- Capacity-building workshops (Philippines, Cambodia, Indonesia, South Asia)
- Thailand (Chiangmai) protests
- Honolulu: No Aloha to ADB in May 2001

6:30 onwards

END OF SESSIONS/DINNER

March 31 (Saturday)

AM

8:30- 9:00

9- 10:30

BREAKFAST

Session 3: Poverty reduction, PRSP/HIPC, debt

- ADB on poverty reduction
- HIPC/debt
- PRSP process in Cambodia
- DebtWatch Indonesia
- Freedom from Debt Philippines
- Jubilee South Network

10:30-11

11-12:30

SNACKS

Session 4: ADB and privatization

- ADB's Private Sector Development Strategy (PSDS)
- Philippines: Power sector reform, Maynilad water
- Sri Lanka: Water management

PM

12:30-2

2-3:00

LUNCH/BREAK

Session 5: ADB and labor

- ALNI
- Core labor standards, social protection

3-3:30	SNACKS
3:30-4:30	<u>Session 6:</u> ADB and Regional Economic Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) - South Asia Growth Quadrangle (SAGQ)
4:30-5:30	<u>Session 7:</u> Updates on other ADB policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Capital Increase (GCI) - NGO Center - Environment policy - Inspection function - Involuntary resettlement - Etc
5:30-6:30 pm	<u>Session 8:</u> Identify priority issues for action planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form workshop groups
6:30 pm	END OF SESSIONS/DINNER

April 1, 2001

AM

8:30-9 am
9-11:00 am
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BREAKFAST
WORKSHOP SESSIONS
Session 9: PLENARY REPORTING

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LUNCH
Session 10: Action Planning

- 1-3 years
- Honolulu ADB Meeting
- (Update on April 2 Bank meetings)

3-3:30
3:30
7 pm

SNACKS/PACK-UP
FAREWELL/LEAVE FOR MANILA
ARRIVAL IN MANILA

April 2, 2001

8 am - 5 pm

ADB Meetings (For confirmation) (Optional)

- Office of Environment and Social Development (OESD)
- NGO Center
- Private Sector Development/Group
- Strategy and Policy Development (SPD)
- Japan and US Executive Directors
- Others - Melamchi, CRBIP

7 pm

Dinner hosted by ANGOC (venue to be announced)

April 3, 2001

DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS
(Have a safe trip, and looking forward to hear from you soon!)