

PUBLIC FORUM

**Policies of P lunder: The ADB's Role in the Philippines**

8am – 6pm, 26 June 2003

PRRM Bldg, 56 Mother Ignacia Ave., Quezon City

P R O G R A M M E

*Morning Sessions (Moderators: Joy Chavez and Jessica Rosien)*

8 am – 8:30 am

Registration

8:30 am – 8:45 am

Welcome Remarks - *Rebecca Malay*

*Philippine Working Group*

**SESSION 1**

8:45 am – 10:15 am

a) Basic Facts about the Asian Development Bank – NGO

*Forum on the ADB*

b) Role of ADB in the Philippines – *Freedom from Debt Coalition*

*OPEN FORUM*

10:15 am – 10:30 am

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**SESSION 2**

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

*Ongoing Campaigns*

Core Labor Standards – *ALNI*

Expanding the International Campaign in Europe - *Rod Harbinson*

Mekong campaign, Samut Prakam inspection case - *Toshi Doi*

Palm Oil Exploitation in PNG - *Damien Ase & Lee Tan*

Water Privatization in Indonesia – *Fabby Tumiuwa*

Melamchi Water Supply project - *Gopal Chintan*

*OPEN FORUM*

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

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*Afternoon Sessions (Moderators: Sameer Dossani & Randy Dacanay)*

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**SESSION 3**

Power Sector Restructuring Program

a) ADB's Role in Power Privatization – Action for Economic Reforms

b) Effects of ADB-Funded Power Privatization – *Freedom from Debt Coalition with community Representatives from Baybay, Leyte (3 presentations)*

*OPEN FORUM*

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

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**SESSION 4**

3:45 pm – 5:45 pm

*MWSS / Water Privatization*

a) LGU Water and Sanitation Project of ADB & WB – *Bobet Corral, NGO Forum on ADB*

b) Impact of Water Privatization to Public Sector Employees - *Victor Chiong, National President, Alliance of Government Workers in the Water Sector (AGWWAS)*

c) MWSS privatization – *Carla Montemayor, Bantay Tubig*

d) Community Representative from Calapan, Oriental Mindoro c/o LRC

5:45 pm – 6 pm

Synthesis and Closing – *NGO Forum on ADB*