

Building on Capacity and Education to Expand Microfinance Access

*A Presentation of Results and Experiences from the Technical Assistance in
Enhancing Access of the Poor to Microfinance Services in Frontier Areas
Pearl Hall, SEAMEO-INNOTECH, Commonwealth Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City
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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<u>Opening Ceremonies</u> Invocation National Anthem Welcome Remarks <i>Sec. Cerge Remonde, NAPC Lead Convenor</i> <i>Mr. Eiichi Sasaki, ADB</i> Introduction of Participants and Organizations Project Background
10:00 – 11:30	<u>Presentation of Results and Findings</u> Training Needs of Microfinance Institutions in Frontier Areas <i>Dr. Gilberto M. Llanto, ADB Consultant</i> Training Needs of Microfinance Clients in Frontier Areas <i>Mr. Joseph Alaban, ADB Consultant</i> Non-Clients' Experiences in Accessing Microfinance Services <i>Ms. Andrea S. Alforte, NAPC</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Open Forum
12:00 – 01:00	Health Break
01:00 – 02:00	<u>Presentation of Experiences and Lessons Learned</u> Summary of Results: On-site Training and Mentoring <i>Mr. Eduardo De Castro, ADB Consultant</i> Microfinance Education for the Poor <i>Mr. Jun Jay Perez, NAPC</i>
02:00 – 02:30	Open Forum
02:30 – 03:30	<u>Strategic Responses</u> National Credit Council <i>Director Joselito S. Almario, DOF-NCC</i> National Anti-Poverty Commission <i>Assistant Secretary Dolores Castillo, NAPC</i>
03:30 – 04:00	<u>Concluding Activities</u> Wrap-Up/Synthesis Closing Remarks <i>Usec. Susana P. Abaya, NAPC</i>

