



CAPACITY BUILDING OF  
PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS:  
PURSUING DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGE OF MIGRATION

PROGRAM

*St. Charles Borromeo Retreat House  
001 Matina Aplaya, Davao City*

3-6 AUGUST 2009



Ms. Myrna Padilla  
Mynd Consulting

Ms. Eulalia Urbina-Gil  
Municipality of Bansalan, Davao del Sur

Romina Sta. Clara  
Delegation of the European Commission to the Philippines

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 **Workshop 3**

6:30-7:30 Dinner

8:00 Solidarity night

#### Aug 6, Day 4

8:30-10:00 Learnings, challenges and proposals for moving forward (group presentations)  
Evaluation of the training program

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Synthesis and future prospects  
Documentor's report  
Delegation of the European Commission to the Philippines  
Scalabrini Migration Center

Closing program and awarding of certificates

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00 Departure of participants

2:00-3:00 Press conference (organized in cooperation with the Philippine Information Agency-Region 11)

\*Participants are cordially invited to this event.

#### Aug 3, Day 1

Morning **Arrival of participants**

1:00-2:00 **Registration and distribution of materials**

2:00-2:30 **Opening Program**

*Welcome messages*  
Dr. Fabio Baggio  
Scalabrini Migration Center

Mr. Jose Maria Palabrica  
Commission on Filipinos Overseas

Councillor Peter Laviña  
City Council of Davao

*Introducing the MAPID Project*  
Dr. Fabio Baggio

*Objectives and structure of the training program*  
Dr. Maruja Asis  
Scalabrini Migration Center

*Introduction of participants*

2:30-3:30 **Session 1: Background and Context**

*The Migration-Development Nexus*  
Dr. Fabio Baggio

*International Migration in Philippine Society: Understanding Global, Transnational and Local Connections*  
Dr. Maruja Asis

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:00 **Session 2: International Migration and Development: Policies, Practices and Perceptions by Government Institutions in the Philippines**

*The National Picture and Luzon*  
Atty. Golda Roma  
Commission on Filipinos Overseas

*Highlights from the Visayas*  
Dr. Alan Feranil  
University of San Carlos

*Highlights from Mindanao*  
Mr. Adonis Gonzales  
Xavier University

5:00-6:00 **Workshop 1**

6:30-7:30 Dinner

8:00 Socials

#### **Aug 4, Day 2**

8:30-9:30 **Session 3: Filipino Migrants as Transnational Actors**

*Voices of Filipino Migrants in Italy and Spain*  
Dr. Fabio Baggio

9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-11:00 **Session 4: The Role of Transnational Communities in Local Development, Part 1**

*The Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL): CFO's Experience*  
Atty. Golda Roma

*Overseas Filipinos as Development Agents: Luzon*  
Dr. Maruja Asis

11:00-12:00 **Session 5: The Role of Transnational Communities in Local Development, Part 2**

*Overseas Filipinos as Development Agents: Visayas*  
Dr. Alan Feranil

*Overseas Filipinos as Development Agents: Mindanao*  
Mr. Adonis Gonzales

12:00-1:00 Lunch

2:00-3:00 **Session 6: Forging and Sustaining Transnational Cooperation**

*Enabling Migrant Workers to Develop Their Local Communities*  
Ms. Maria Angela dlc Villalba  
Unlad Kabayan Migrant Services Foundation, Inc.

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 **Workshop 2**

6:30-7:30 Dinner

8:00 Film showing/free night

#### **Aug 5, Day 3**

8:30-10:00 **Session 7: Private Sector Participation and Governance Challenges**

*Engaging with Overseas Filipinos: AFI's Experience*  
Mr. Mario Deriquito  
Ayala Foundation

*International Migration for Development and the Role of Sub-National Institutions: The Importance of Governance and Institutions*  
Dr. Jorge Tigno  
University of the Philippines

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 **Session 8: Learning from Other Countries**

*Transnational Cooperation for Development: Lessons from the Good Practices in the International Community* (authored by Ms. Dovelyn Agunias, Migration Policy Institute)  
Dr. Fabio Baggio

11:30-12:00 Open forum

12:00-1:00 Lunch

2:00-3:00 **Session 9: Stakeholders' Forum**