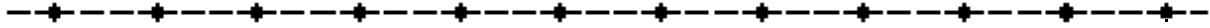




ADFIAP Study Tour Program on Microfinance July 21-25, 2008 ♦ Manila, Philippines



PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Objectives

The program aims:

- 1) To expose participants to best practices in Microfinance through institutional visits to various microfinance major players which include policy-making bodies and conduits of wholesale and retail microfinance funds;
- 2) To deepen the participants' knowledge and understanding of microfinance operations through field visits to microfinance centers; and,
- 3) To provide a platform for exchanging views and ideas among participants leading to a fuller understanding of the significant roles financial institutions play in the promotion of microfinance in their respective countries.

Date

21-25 July 2008 (5 days)

Venue

AIM Conference Center Manila
Meralco Center, Antipolo

Target Participants

Target participants are senior officers/managers in-charge of microfinance lending units as well as key officers from government financial institutions/policy-making bodies involved in promoting microfinance initiatives in their respective countries.

Program Fee

Program fee of US\$1,750 includes tuition fee, hotel accommodation expenses (6 room nights, July 21-25); all meals during program proper including breakfast; certificate of attendance, transfers (airport to hotel and back), programme materials, group photos, institutional visit

and visit to microfinance centers (outside Metro Manila); city/cultural tour and group travel insurance.

Field Trips and Cultural Tour

Participants will be visiting the following:

- ❖ Planters Development Bank (Private Development Bank)
- ❖ Development Bank of the Philippines (Government Financial Institution)
- ❖ Land Bank of the Philippines (Government Financial Institution)
- ❖ People's Credit and Finance Corporation (Government Financial Institution)
- ❖ Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Policy Making Body)
- ❖ Micro Finance Council of the Philippines (Policy Making Body)
- ❖ National Credit Council (Policy Making Body)
- ❖ CARD-MRI Center in Laguna (Center Meeting)
- ❖ Ahon sa Hiras, an NGO (Center Meeting)
- ❖ Asian Development Bank (Multilateral Institution)
- ❖ Cultural Site: Taal Volcano (Tagaytay)

STUDY TOUR PROGRAM ON MICROFINANCE

(Makati City, Philippines ♣ 21-25 July 2008)

| Monday, July 21 | Tuesday, July 22 | Wednesday, July 23 | Thursday, July 24 | Friday, July 25 |
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| <p>8:30 am Registration of Participants</p> <p>9:00 am Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>9:30 am Group Photo</p> <p>10:00 am Microfinance Country Presentations</p> | <p>8:30 am Institutional Visit - Development Bank of the Philippines</p> <p>9:30 am Institutional Visit - CARD-MRI (Bai, Laguna)</p> | <p>8:30 am Institutional Visit - Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)</p> <p>Executive Briefings by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ National Credit Council ❖ Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas | <p>8:30 am Institutional Visit - People's Credit and Finance Corporation</p> <p>11:00 am Institutional Visit - Planters Development Bank</p> | <p>8:30 am Executive Briefing by Ahon sa Hiras, Inc. (ASHI)</p> <p>Executive Briefing to be done at Meralco Management and Leadership Center Foundation, Inc. (MMLDC)</p> <p>10:30 am Observation of ASHI's Center Meeting, Antipolo City</p> |
| <i>Lunch: AIM Conference Center</i> | <i>Lunch: Taalena Resort</i> | <i>Lunch: BSP Exec. Dining Rm.</i> | <i>Lunch: PDB Exec. Dining Rm.</i> | <i>Lunch: Areva Pavilion, MMLDC</i> |
| <p>2:15 pm Institutional Visit Asian Dev't Bank</p> <p>3:45 pm Leave for City Tour</p> <p>7:30 pm Welcome Dinner / Cultural Show (Zamboanga Rest.)</p> <p>10:00 pm End of Dinner</p> <p>10:30 pm Arrive at AIM Conference Center</p> | <p>2:30 pm Observation of CARD-MRI's Center Meeting</p> <p>4:00 pm Leave for Manila</p> <p>6:00 pm Arrive at AIM Conference Center</p> <p>7:00 pm Dinner at AIM Conference Center</p> | <p>2:30 pm Institutional Visit - Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)</p> <p>4:30 pm Visit to Manila Ocean Park</p> <p>5:30 pm Shopping at Mall of Asia</p> | <p>2:00 pm Check out of AIM Conference Center</p> <p>2:30 pm Leave for Meralco Management and Development Center Foundation, Inc. (MMLDC)</p> <p>4:00 pm Arrive at MMLDC</p> <p>5:00 pm Brief Tour of MMLDC Campus</p> <p>7:30 pm Dinner (Areva Pavilion)</p> | <p>1:30 pm Wrap-Up, Course Evaluation</p> <p>2:00 pm Closing Ceremonies</p> <p>3:00 pm Light Snacks/Coffee/ Tea Break</p> <p>3:30 pm Free Time to 7:30 pm</p> <p>7:30 pm Closing Dinner (Padi's Point)</p> |

- Arrival of Participants: July 19 (Saturday) and July 20 (Sunday)
- Departure of Participants: July 26 (Saturday); Participants should be ready 4 hours prior to their flight time.