

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Monday 12 January

Participants Arrive in Manila

19:00 Initial Reception for Participants

Batanes 1 Room
Edsa Plaza Hotel

Tuesday 13 January

8:00 Registration

8:30 **Welcome to Participants and Introductory
Remarks: The Role of Governance in the
Asian Development Bank's Strategy for Asia**

*Yoshihiro Iwasaki, Acting Chief
Strategy and Policy Office
Asian Development Bank*

9:00 **Introduction of Substantive Themes and
Priorities**

*Robert Beschel, Strategy and Policy Officer
Strategy and Policy Office
Asian Development Bank*

10:15 Break

10:30 **Response: Three Views on the ADB's
Approach (Panel Discussion)**

*Chair: Jan van Heeswijk, Assistant Chief
Strategy and Policy Office
Asian Development Bank*

*Syed Fakhar Imam, Chairman
Commission on Administrative
Restructuring, Government of Pakistan*

*Michio Muramatsu, Professor and Dean
Emeritus, Faculty of Law
Kyoto University*

*Nick Manning, Senior Public Sector
Management Specialist
Economic Development Institute,
the World Bank*

11:30 Comments and Discussion

12:00 Formal Luncheon in ADB Private Dining
Room 1

13:30 **The Challenge of Governance in Asia
and the Pacific: Three Perspectives**

***Chair:** Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid
President, Commonwealth Association for
Public Administration and Management
and former Chief Secretary to the
Government of Malaysia*

*Jon Quah, Head
Department of Political Science,
Coordinator, European Studies Programme,
National University of Singapore*

*K. Balapatabendi, Secretary to the President
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*

*Michael Keating, Senior Research Fellow
Australia National University, and former
Secretary of the Department of the Prime
Minister and Cabinet, Australia*

14:30 Discussion

15:15 Break

Key Themes and Priorities for Governance in the Asian and Pacific Region

15:30 **1. Strengthening Central Mechanisms of Government**

***Chair:** P.S.A. Sundaram, Additional Secretary Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India*

*Patricia Lontoc, Associate Dean for International Relations
Center for Development Management, Asian Institute of Management (Central Policy Mechanisms)*

*Trevor Robinson, Principal
Ibis Consultants (Civil Service Reform)*

*Richard Allen, Senior Counsellor
Sigma Programme, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (Public Expenditure Management)*

Ken Dye, Principal, Cowater International (Supreme Audit Agencies)

16:30 Discussion

17:15 Break

**Wednesday
14 January**

8:00 Coffee and Snacks

8:30 **2. Sector Work With Line Ministries, Agencies and Departments**

***Chair:** Weimin Yang, Director Agriculture and Social Sectors Department, Region East, Asian Development Bank*

*Chris Geckler, Manager
Strategy Services, Uniquist Limited
(Organizational Strategies and Mission)*

*Harry Hatry, Director
Public Management Program
The Urban Institute (Performance
Monitoring and Measurement)*

- 9:45 Discussion
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **2. Sector Work With Line Ministries,
Agencies and Departments (Continued)**
- Dennis Ives, Australia (Human Resource
Management and Development)*
- Joseph Tabone, Commonwealth Secretariat
(Information Technology)*
- 11:30 Discussion
- 12:00 Break for Lunch
- 13:30 **3. Sub-National Governance**
- Chair:** *Akira Seki, Deputy Director
Infrastructure, Energy and Financial
Sectors Department, Region West*
- Kenneth Davey, Professor
School of Public Policy, University of
Birmingham (Municipal Management)*
- William Fox, Head and Professor
Department of Economics, University of
Tennessee (Municipal Finance and
Inter-governmental Fiscal Relations)*
- Sam Paul, Chairman, Public Affairs Centre,
Bangalore, India (Enhancing Local
Accountability and Service Delivery)*
- 14:30 Discussion
- 15:15 Break

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15:30 **4. Public/Private Interface**

***Chair:** Salvatore Schiavo-Campo, Advisor
for Public Sector Management and Reform
Asian Development Bank*

*Steph Haggard, Professor
University of California at San Diego
(Business-Government Councils and Other
Collaborative Mechanisms between the
Public and Private Sectors)*

*Salvatore Schiavo-Campo (Corporate
Governance for Public Enterprises)*

*S. Ghon Rhee, Resident Scholar
Asian Development Bank (Financial Sector
Regulation)*

16:30 Discussion

17:15 Break

**Thursday
15 January**

8:00 Coffee and Snacks

8:30 **Strategic Priorities and Operational Issues**

***Chair:** Gerry van der Linden, Director
Programs West Department, Asian
Development Bank*

*Salvatore Schiavo-Campo, SPO (The ADB's
Comparative Advantage)*

*Cedric Saldanha, Manager
Project Operations Division, Office of
Pacific Operations (ADB Products and
Organization)*

*Jan van Heeswijk, Assistant Chief
Strategy and Policy Office (Operational and
Procedural Considerations)*

*Robert Dawson, Manager
Human Resource Division, Budget and
Personnel Management Systems Department
(Human Resource Development)*

- 9:30 Discussion
- 10:15 Explanation of Breakdown into Working Groups
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Break Into Six Parallel Working Groups**
1. Policy Coordination and Civil Service Reform
 2. Public Expenditure Management and Audit
 3. Improving the Performance of Sector Ministries, Agencies and Departments
 4. Improving Sub-National Governance
 5. The Public/Private Interface
 6. Strengthening Civil Society, Social Capital and Participation
- 12:30 **Working Lunch in Groups**
- 14:00 **Continuation of Working Group Sessions**
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 **Report of Working Group 1: Policy Coordination and Civil Service Reform**
- 15:45 Discussion
- 16:15 Report of Working Group 2: Public Expenditure Management and Audit
- 16:30 Discussion

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- 17:00 Break for Dinner
- 19:30 Cocktail Reception and Dinner

**Friday
16 January**

- 8:00 Coffee and Snacks
- 8:30 **Report of Working Group 3: Improving the Performance of Sector Ministries, Agencies and Departments**
- 8:45 Discussion
- 9:15 Report of Working Group 4: Improving Sub-National Governance
- 9:30 Discussion
- 10:00 **Report of Working Group 5: The Public/Private Interface**
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 **Report of Working Group 6: Strengthening Civil Society, Social Capital and Participation**
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:30 **Implications of the Discussion for the ADB's Governance and Capacity Building Work**

*Chair: Barry Metzger, General Counsel
Asian Development Bank*

Panel Discussion

- 12:30 **Concluding Luncheon and Thanks**

Jan van Heeswijk, SPO