

Asian Development Bank
 RETA 6482 - Improving Price Collection and
 Updating of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) Estimates for Selected DMCs
 REGIONAL INCEPTION WORKSHOP
 Bangkok, Thailand
 January 19-22, 2009

Agenda

Time	Activity	Staff Responsible
Day 1 (January 19)		
Morning		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening/Welcome Session Messages Workshop overview and introduction of participants	
9:30– 10:15	Coffee Break and Photo Session	
10:15 - 12:30	Session 1 -The International Comparison Program and RETA 6482 - Purchasing Power Parities and Their Uses and Application - History of ICP - 2005 ICP Asia Pacific and ICP Global Program History of ICP Results and Findings Milestones and Progress Achieved Issues and Recommendation - RETA 6482 - Improving Price Collection and Updating of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) Estimates for Selected DMCs Objectives Data requirements Outcome Sub national PPP Governance and Execution Roles & Responsibilities Work plan	Chellam Palanyandy, Principal Statistician, ADB
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch	
Afternoon		
1:45 - 5:00	Session 2 - The 2009 PPP Updates for Asia and the Pacific - Background - Major Objectives - Scope and Coverage of Price Surveys Household Consumption Expenditure weights to be used Government Consumption Construction Machinery and Equipment - GDP Expenditures to be Use d in the 2009 PPP Updates	Yuri Dikhanov, Resource Person, World Bank

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	- Building The Core Product list for Household Consumption - The Combinatorial Approach	
	- The Subnational Comparisons - (Focus: Country Groupings)	
	- Benefits of the Exercise	
	- Data Requirements for the 2009 PPP Updates	
Day 2 (January 20)		
Morning		
9:00 - 10:30	Session 3 - Some Technical Background on the 2009 PPP Updates	Yuri Dikhanov , Resource Person, World Bank
	- The Aggregation Methodology Implemented in the 2005 ICP Asia Pacific Country-product-dummy Elteto-koves-Szulch Alternative Approaches Geary-Khamis Dikhanov-Ikle	
	- Methodology for adjusting PPP from the core list to the full list	
	- Methodology for adjusting capital city to national	
	- Harmonization of the CPI and ICP (Inclusion of the Core list to the CPI)	
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 12:30	Session 4 - CPI Price Collection - Country Practices	Hong Kong, China, Taipei,China; Brunei Darussalam; Bangladesh; Bhutan
	- Classifications and Weights Used	
	- Sample Design, Selection, Maintenance	
	- Coverage: Rural/Urban; Province/States	
	- Survey framework	
	- 2005 ICP Experience	
	- Integration of the 2009 Core Product List to the CPI Price collection	
	- Future Direction	
12:30 - 1:50	Lunch	
Afternoon		
1:50 - 3:30	Session 4 - CPI Price Collection - Country Practices (Continuation)	India; Maldives; Nepal; Sri Lanka
3:30 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 5:00	Session 4 - CPI Price Collection - Country Practices (Continuation)	Mongolia; Cambodia; Fiji Island; Indonesia
Day 3 (January 21)		
Morning		
9:00 - 9:30	Recap	ADB/WB
9:30 - 10:40	Session 4 - CPI Price Collection - Country Practices (Continuation)	Malaysia; Philippines;

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10:40 - 10:55	Break	
10:55 - 12:55	Session 4 - CPI Price Collection - Country Practices (Continuation)	People's Republic of China; Thailand; Viet Nam; Pakistan
12:55 - 2:10	Lunch	
2:10 - 3:30	Session 5 - Sub-national/ Intra-Country PPPs - Background - General Approach/Methodology Employed - Data requirements for spatial PPPs - Case Studies: Some Results (Philippines)	Yuri Dikhanov , Resource Person, World Bank
3:30 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 5:00	Session 5 - Sub-national/ Intra-Country PPPs (Continuation) - Case Studies: Some Results Malaysia India Indonesia Thailand - Applicability of the Subnational PPP	Yuri Dikhanov , Resource Person, World Bank/ Eileen Capilit , Principal Statistician, ADB
Day 4 (January 22)		
Morning		
9:00 - 10:30	Session 5 - PPP Update Spreadsheet	ADB/WB
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Session 4 - Preparation of Workplans - Listing/discussion of activities - Responsible agencies - Deliverables - Timelines	Chellam Palanyandy , Principal Statistician, ADB
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 - 3:30	Wrap-up and Summary of Agreements - Future Directions - Target setting - Administrative Arrangements	Chellam Palanyandy , Principal Statistician, ADB
Closing		