



# 16<sup>th</sup> ESEANET INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



*Subic Bay Exhibition and Convention Center,  
Olongapo City, Philippines  
November 19-21, 2008*

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, 19 November 2008

- 1:00 – 3:00 Arrival of International Participants in Ninoy International Airport - Bus transfer to Olongapo City
- 5:00 – 6:00 Check in at Subic International Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone
- 7:00 – 9:00 Cocktails hosted by Olongapo City Government at Subic Bay Exhibition and Convention Center

### Thursday, 20 November 2008

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration at the lobby of Subic Bay Exhibition and Convention Center**
- 9:00 – 9:40 Opening Session at the Main Hall**
- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome Remarks by **Mayor James Gordon**, Olongapo City, Philippines  
Opening Statement by:
- **Dr. Colin Duerkop**, *Regional Representative* for Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Singapore
  - **Mr. Klaus Preschle**, *Country Representative* for Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in the Philippines
  - **Professor Edmund S. Tayao**, *Executive Director* of the Local Government Development Foundation, Manila
- 9:20 – 9:35 Conference Overview by **Dr. Gaudioso C. Sosmena, Jr.**, *Chairman* of the Local Government Development Foundation Board of Trustees
- 9:35 – 9:45 Introduction of the Resource Speakers and Participants
- 9:45 – 10:00** \*\*\*\*\* Coffee Break \*\*\*\*\*

### **10:00 – 11:45 SESSION I**

- 10:00- 10:30 Developing Livable Communities by **Hon. Suthang Sieng**, *Deputy Provincial Governor*, Battambang Province
- 10:30 – 11:00 Jakarta and Semarang: A Tale of Two Indonesian Cities by **Prof. Eko Budihardjo**, *Chairman*, Advisory Council on Urban Development, Semarang, Indonesia
- 11:00 – 11:35 The Japan Council of Local Authorities for International Relations' (CLAIR) International Program for Local Governments by **Mr. Yutaka Oinuma**, *Director*, CLAIR Singapore
- 11:35 – 12:00 Open Forum

Moderator: **Dr. Rudolf Hauter**, *Local Government Advisor*, Indonesia Municipal Association

- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:30 SESSION II**
- 1:00 – 1:30 Malaysian Concept of Livable Communities in the Context of Urban Planning by **Prof. Dr. Jamilah Mohamad**, *Associate Professor*, University of Malaya
- 1:30 – 2:00 Asset Management in Malaysian Cities- Upgrading Communities: Kuantan Municipal Council (KMC) Experience by **Hon. Dato Azizan bin Ahmad**, *President*, Kuantan Municipal Council
- 2:00 – 2:30 Open Forum
- Moderator: **Mr. Klaus Duenzkofer**, *Consultant*, Association of Indonesia Municipalities
- 2:30 – 2:45 \*\*\*\*\* Coffee Break \*\*\*\*\*
- 2:45 – 5:00 SESSION III**
- 2:45 – 3:15 The Role of Collaborative Partnerships in Sustaining and Replicating City Innovations Towards Building Ideal Communities by **Dr. Grace Gorospe Jamon**, *National President*, Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP)
- 3:15– 3:45 Olongapo City: Continuing Pursuit for Excellence by **Hon. James Gordon, Jr.**, *Mayor*, Olongapo City
- 3:45– 4:15 Good Practices in Urban Governance by **Hon. Marides Fernando**, *Mayor*, Marikina City, Philippines
- 4:15-5:00 Open Forum
- Moderator: **Prof. Dennis Coronacion**, Faculty of Arts and Letters, University of Santo Tomas
- 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner hosted by Olongapo Business Club (Olongapo City) and Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Olongapo Chapter) at Sam’s By the Sea Beach resort.**

**Friday, 21 November 2008**

- 8:30 – 10:00 SESSION IV**
- 8:30 – 8:40 Assembly
- 8:40 - 9:10 Hi-Tech Industrial City and Community by **Hon. Young Jo Choi**, *Deputy Mayor*, Gumi City, South Korea
- 9:10 – 9:40 Ideal City by **Ms. Vu Thi Thu Yen**, *Vice President*, Vietnam Alliance Minerals, Ltd.
- 9:40 – 10:00 Open Forum
- Moderator: **Prof. Zenia Rodriguez**, *Coordinator*, Political Science Department University of Santo Tomas
- 10:00– 10:15 \*\*\*\*\* Coffee Break \*\*\*\*\*

**10:15 – 12:00      SESSION V**

10:15 – 10:45      Towards an Ideal Society and Sustainable City: Experiences and Lessons Learned of Some Thai Local Government by **Dr. Paul Chamniern**, *Director*, Thailand Environment Institute

10:45 -11:15      Open Forum

Moderator: **Dr. Arlen Ancheta**, University of Santo Tomas

**11:15 – 12:00      Closing Session**

11:15 – 11:30      Message from **Mayor Benjamin C. Abalos**, *President*, League of Cities of the Philippines

11:30 – 11:50      Awarding of Certificates to ESEA Host and Speakers

11:50 – 12:00      Closing Remarks

**12:00 – 1:00      Lunch**

**1:00 – 5:00      City Tour c/o City Government of Olongapo**

**6:00 – 8:00      Farewell Dinner hosted by KAS Singapore at the Lighthouse Marina Resort, Moonbay Marina Complex Waterfront Road CDB Subic Bay Freeport Zone**

**Dr. Edwin Martin**

Philippine Institute for Development Studies

*Master of Ceremonies*