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## 2012 PHILIPPINES UPDATE PEACE PROSPECTS AND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES IN MINDANAO

School of International, Political and Strategic Studies (IPS)  
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

### Conference Program

#### DAY 1 Thursday 11 October – Common Room, University House

4.00–4.30pm REGISTRATION

4.30–6.00pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Corazon “Dinky” Juliano Soliman**, Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Republic of the Philippines

6.00–7.00pm DRINKS

#### DAY 2 Friday 12 October – Theatre 1, Hedley Bull Centre

9.00–9.05am WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE LAND

**Paul Hutchcroft** (Australian National University)

9.05–9.15am OPENING REMARKS

**Rod Brazier** (First Assistant Director General, East Asia Division, AusAID)

9.15–10.30am POLITICAL UPDATE

**Ronald D. Holmes** (De La Salle University and Pulse Asia)

*Moving Forward but for How Long? 26 Months into the Benigno s. Aquino III Administration*

Discussant & Chair: **Paul Hutchcroft** (Australian National University)

10.30–10.50am **MORNING TEA**

10.50–12.05pm ECONOMICS UPDATE

**Désirée A. Desierto** (University of the Philippines-Diliman)

*Reforming Institutions and Building Trust to Achieve Sustained Economic Development*

Discussant & Chair: **Hal Hill** (Australian National University)

12.05–1.00pm **LUNCH**



**1.00–3.10pm**

PANEL: PEACE PROSPECTS

**Patricio N. Abinales** (University of Hawai'i)

*Mentalities, Mythology, and the Problem of Mindanao's Biographies*

**Abhoud Syed M. Lingga** (Institute of Bangsamoro Studies)

*Peace Prospects in Mindanao*

**Miriam Coronel Ferrer** (University of the Philippines-Diliman)

*Negotiating a Peace Settlement for the Bangsamoro: Opportunities and Challenges*

**Steven Rood** (The Asia Foundation)

*The Role of International Actors in the Search for Peace in Mindanao*

**Discussant:**

**Noel M. Morada** (University of Queensland)

**Chair:**

**Sam Chittick** (AusAID-Manila)

**3.10–3.30pm**

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**3.30–5.45pm**

PANEL: DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

**Rosemarie Edillon** (National Economic Development Authority)

*Delivering on the Promises to the People of the Land of Promise*

**Toby Monsod** (University of the Philippines-Diliman)

*Armed Conflict and Human Development in ARMM*

**Fracisco J. Lara Jr** (International Alert)

*The 'Real Economy' and Strongman Rule In Mindanao: Sub-National State Building in Conflict-Affected Areas*

**Rufa Cagoco-Guam** (Mindanao State University-General Santos City)

*The Road to Heaven is Littered with Devilish Details - Problematizing Development in Mindanao's Culturally Diverse, Conflict-Affected Areas*

**Discussant:**

**Ron May** (Australian National University)

**Chair:**

**Octavia Borthwick** (AusAID-Manilia)

**6.30pm**

**CONFERENCE DINNER – Delhi 6, 14 Childers Street**