



FORUM ON MULTI-LEVEL SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT – STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

11-12 May 2018 | Dusit Thani Manila

PROGRAM

11 May 2018 | Day 1

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	Preliminaries Welcome Remarks Forum and Conference Overview Keynote Address	Jonathan E. Malaya Assistant Secretary for Communication and Public Affairs, DILG Phillip Gonzalez Senior Director, Asia and Australia, Forum of Federations Eduardo M. Año Officer-in-Charge, DILG
9:30 – 10:30	Presentation: The virtues of Intergovernmental Institutions – the indispensable oil of government cooperation in the implementation of reforms	Rupak Chattopadhyay President CEO, Forum of Federations
10:30 – 11:00	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Moderator: Susan Ubalde-Ordinario Commissioner Consultative Committee on Amending the 1987 Constitution Panelists: Rupak Chattopadhyay Bertus De Villiers Edmund Tayao
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation: South Africa's Approach to Intergovernmental Coordination and Development Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Political background/ historic grievances</i>• <i>State Structure</i>• <i>Division of Powers</i>• <i>Institutionalizing Cooperative Governance</i>• <i>The role of the Fiscal Commission in financial coordination between</i>	Jaap de Visser

	spheres of government	
12:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Moderator: Sec. Gary Olivar Panelists: Jaap de Visser Grace Gorospe-Jamon Bertus De Villiers
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	Presentation: Spain's Transition to a Decentralised System of Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Political background/ historic grievances</i> • <i>Constitutional Arrangements</i> • <i>Features of the Spanish Governments/Structural Arrangements</i> • <i>IGR forums</i> • <i>Fiscal coordination mechanisms</i> • <i>Dispute resolution</i> • <i>Current reforms</i> 	Sandra Leon
2:30 – 3:00	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Moderator: Salma Pir Rasul Panelists: Sandra Leon Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza Benedicto Bacani
3:00 – 4:00	Presentation: Nepal's Transition to a Federal System of Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Political background/ historic grievances</i> • <i>Constitutional Arrangements</i> • <i>Features of the Nepal Governments/Structural Arrangements</i> • <i>Political and Administrative Challenges</i> • <i>IGR forums</i> 	Surya Dhungel
4:00 – 4:30	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Moderator: Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza Panelists: Surya Dhungel Mon Casiple Rupak Chattopadhyay
4:30 – 5:00	Announcement for Day 2	

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 10:00	Presentation: Australia's Federal Structure and Intergovernmental Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Divisions of Power</i>• <i>COAG and other forums for dispute resolution</i>• <i>Federal fiscal management</i>• <i>Fiscal equalization and agenda setting</i>	Bertus De Villiers
10:00 – 10:30	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Moderator: Phillip Gonzalez Panelists: Bertus De Villiers Julio Teehankee Alex Brillantes
10:30 – 11:30	Presentation: Canada's Federal Model <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>State Structure</i>• <i>Divisions of Power</i>• <i>Federal fiscal arrangements</i>• <i>Intergovernmental Relations in Canada (Quebec case study)</i>	Rupak Chattopadhyay
11:30 – 12:00	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Moderator: Susan Ubalde-Ordinario Panelists: Rupak Chattopadhyay, Romulo Emmanuel M. Miral Jr. Sandra Leon
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:30 – 3:00	Presentation: India's Federal system of governance and IGR structure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>State Structure</i>• <i>Division of Powers</i>• <i>India's IGR structure and functions</i>• <i>Dispute resolution</i>• <i>Centre – State relations</i>• <i>Centre – Local relations</i>	Ravi Dhingra
3:00 – 3:30	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Moderator: Martin Loon Panelists: Ravi Dhingra Raphael N. Montes, Jr. Rupak Chattopadhyay

3:30 – 4:30

Panel Discussion:
***Multi-level Governance in Philippines –
Establishing Institutions and Cooperative
Coordinate Practices***

- *Assigning roles and responsibilities across tiers of government*
- *Inter-governmental relations and policy coordination*
- *Revenue Sharing and dispute resolution*
- *The role of institutions for independent review and performance evaluation*

4:30 – 5:00

Closing Remarks

Moderator:

Arthur N. Aguilar

Panelists:

Alex Brillantes
Ed Tayao
Novel Bangsal
International Experts

Ed Tayao

Chair, Sub-Committee 1&2, Consultative Committee

Sam Chittick

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