



Philippines Friedrich Naumann Foundation

Market Economy and Poverty Alleviation:
Making the Market Work for the Poor
13.11 – 15.11.2006

Asian Institute of Management Conference Center
3F Benavidez corner Trasierra Streets
Legaspi Village, Makati City

Objectives:

1. Participants understand the fundamentals of liberalism and the place of the market economy in that.
2. Participants understand basic economic principles.
3. Participants understand how the market economy benefits the poor.
4. Participants know how to create pro-poor market structures.
5. Participants identify how government can institute policy reforms that benefit the poor.

Monday 13.11.2006

- | | |
|------------|--|
| 9:00 a.m. | Opening session
Welcome remarks
Introduction to the Friedrich Naumann Foundation
Introduction of participants and moderators
Presentation of workshop objectives and program
Information on house rules |
| 10:00 a.m. | The fundamentals of liberalism and the place of the free market in it
Exercise with cards and discussion |

11:00 a.m.	The heart of the matter: The market-price mechanism Input and discussion
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	What concerns and worries do you have with the free market? Group work
2:30 p.m.	Group presentations
3:30 p.m.	Break
3.45 p.m.	Economic systems and principles of a market economy Input and discussion
5.00 p.m.	Break
5:15 p.m.	"Globalization is Good" Video presentation and discussion
6:30 p.m.	End of day one

Tuesday, 14.11.2006

9:00 a.m.	Review
10:00 a.m.	What keeps the poor, poor? Exercise with cards and discussion
11:00 a.m.	How economic liberalization helps the poor Input and discussion
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	"No Real Empowerment without Property Rights: Case Study of Malaysian Indian Women" Ms. Sarinthorn Sachavirawong Regional Manager Economic Freedom and Human Rights

Friedrich Naumann Foundation Regional Office

- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Property Rights: A tool for poverty alleviation
Attorney Sedfrey Candelaria
Director
Ateneo Human Rights Center
- 4:30 p.m. Break
- 4:45 p.m. How can property rights reform benefit the poor?
Group work
- 5:30 p.m. Group presentations
- 6:00 p.m. End of day two

Wednesday, 15.11.2006

- 9:00 a.m. Review
- 10:00 a.m. Taking action: Micro-finance and entrepreneurship
Mr. Bienvenido Nito
Head
Social Economics Unit
School of Economics
University of Asia and the Pacific
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Why globalization helps the poor: Case study of South Asia
Input and discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Action plan for the Philippines
Group work
- 3:45 p.m. Group presentations

4:45 p.m.	Break
5:00 p.m.	Synthesis
5:30 p.m.	Evaluation
6.30 p.m.	End of workshop