

## Transnational Migration and The Philippine Experience: Challenges and Opportunities

6 May 2016, 12 noon-5 pm, UP Asian Center

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM (as of 28 April)

12:00 to 12:45 Registration

12:45 to 1:00 Opening Ceremonies

Opening Remarks by Dr. Joefer Santarita, Dean, UP Asian Center

1:00 to 1:30 ***Push and Pull Factors and International Trends of Migration***

Ms. Romina Sta. Clara, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

1:30 to 2:00 **Asia and the Pacific Migration**

Fr. Graziano Battistela, Director, Scalabrini Migration Network

2:00 to 2:30 ***Migration in the Philippines and why does it continue?***

Ms. Rhodora Abano, Advocacy Officer, Center for Migrant Advocacy (CMA)

2:15 to 2:30 **BREAK**

2:30 to 3:00 **“Migration and the Philippine Response“**

Mr. Jose Molano, Senior Consultant, Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO)

3:00 to 3:30 ***Philippine Transnational Crimes and Migration Challenges***

Mr. Daniel Bernardo, Office of the President

3:30 to 4:30 Open Forum

4:30 to 4:45 Synthesis

4:45 to 5:00 Closing Remarks by Dr. Henelito Sevilla

Closing Ceremonies