



Filipino
Women's
Council



Maximizing the Gains and Minimizing the Social Cost of Migration

15th of April 2011

Sala Di Liegro, Palazzo Valentini,
Via IV Novembre 119/a, Rome

Programme

15:00 – Registration

15:20 – OPENING CERIMONY

Welcome remarks

H. E. Romeo Manalo, Philippine Ambassador in Italy
Claudio Cecchini, Assessor for Social Affairs, Province of Rome
Dona Rose De la Cruz, President, FWC
Paolo Dieci, Director, CISP

15:50 - PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT *“Maximizing the gains and minimizing the social cost of overseas migration in the Philippines”*

The Italian experience

Charito Basa, FWC
Giordana Francia, CISP

The Filipino experience

Estrella Dizon-Anonuevo, Atikha

LESSONS LEARNED AND RECOMMENDATIONS

16:30 - Mainstreaming migration and development for local authorities

Massimiliano Massimiliani, Councilor, Province of Rome

Emilio Ramon Ejercito Estregan, Governor, Province of Laguna

Meynard Melo, Provincial Planning Officer, Province of Batangas

Severino Santos, Director, National Economic and Development Agency, Region IV-A

Nilo Villanueva, Municipal Mayor, Mabini Batangas

17:10 - Coffee Break

17:30 - Examples of institutional policy on migration and development

Josè Galvez, SENAMI – National Secretariat for Migration, Ecuador

17:50 – WAYS FORWARDS

Signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between Philippine local government units and hometown associations, migrants' organizations and Atikha , FWC and CISP.

Participants:

Darlito Bueno, Mayantoc Hometown Association

Ryan Asinas, Lemery Hometown Association

Amado Abe, Mabini Hometown Association

18: 20 – OPEN FORUM and CLOSING CEREMONY

The conference will be held in Italian and English. Simultaneous translation in English-Italian will be provided.

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