

### About the Philippine Governance Forum

The **Philippine Governance Forum (PGF)** is a series of consultative discourses on pressing policy and governance issues besetting the country. It is organized by the National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), University of the Philippines (UP), under the auspices of the GOP- UNDP Fostering Democratic Governance Programme. It aims to provide a venue for a continuing dialogue, exchange of ideas and consultation with relevant publics and to articulate recommendations, scenarios, and best practices for fostering democratic governance.

### About the Diliman Governance Forum

The **Diliman Governance Forum (DGF)** is a continuing effort of the National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), University of the Philippines (UP) to initiate collective action for public administration reforms and better governance. Spinning off from the Policy Issues Forum conducted by the College in the past, the DGF has tackled various policy concerns, such as, reengineering government, fiscal crisis, geo- informatics, electoral reforms, youth leaders of the past and present, combating corruption, regulatory governance, policy options for the Bangsa Moro, trade on human terms, the 15 years of the Local Government Code. This 16<sup>th</sup> DGF tackles “The Challenges and Prospects of Sustainable Mining in the Philippines.”

### The Organizers



**UP National College of Public  
Administration and Governance**



**Fair Trade Alliance**



**United Nations Development  
Programme (UNDP)**

## 16<sup>th</sup> Diliman Governance Forum

# The Challenges and Prospects of Sustainable Mining in the Philippines



**11 October 2006  
1:00- 5:00 pm**

**Assembly Hall, UP National College of  
Public Administration and Governance**

*This serves as an invitation*



# Programme

Registration

Film Showing

Opening Ceremonies

Prayer

National Anthem

Welcome Remarks

**Dean Alex B. Brillantes Jr.**

Dean, UP NCPAG

Overview of the Philippine  
Governance Forum and  
Introduction of Speakers

**Ms. Mars Mendoza, FTA**

Speaker

**Usec. Demetrio Ignacio**

Undersecretary  
Planning, Policy Research and  
Legislative Affairs  
Department of Environment and  
Natural Resources (DENR)

Speaker

**Engr. Rodolfo Velasco Jr.**

Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
DENR

Speaker

**Atty. Marvic F. Leonen**

Executive Director  
Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center-  
Kasama sa Kalikasan  
Vice President, UP and  
Professor, UP College of Law

Break/ Intermission

Open Forum/ Discussion

Synthesis

**Dr. Ma. Fe V. Mendoza**

Project Coordinator, PGF

Closing

**Master of Ceremonies /Moderator: Dr. Ebinezer R. Florano, UP NCPAG**

