



2019 MCPI Annual Conference

MCPI@20: Transforming Microfinance through Digitalization

25 – 26 July 2019 | Manila Prince Hotel, Ermita, Manila

Session Tracks:

Digitalization

Improving Systems and Processes

MFI Exchange

Pre-Conference Events: 24 July, Wednesday

[9 a.m. – 5 p.m.]	Orientation Seminar for Microfinance NGOs on the Truth in Lending Act, Data Privacy and Credit Information System Act
[9 a.m. – 5 p.m.]	Microfinance Client Summit
[12 p.m. – 5 p.m.]	MCPI Annual Membership Meeting <i>(For MCPI Members Only)</i>

Day 1: 25 July, Thursday

[8 a.m. – 9 a.m.]	Registration
[9 a.m. – 10 a.m.]	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <p><i>Invocation</i></p> <p><i>Entrance of Colors and National Anthem</i></p> <p><i>Parade of MCPI Members and Festive Dance by KMBI Force</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <p>Fr. Jose Victor Lobrigo Chairperson, Microfinance Council of the Philippines, Inc.</p> <p><i>Video Presentation – MCPI's 20 Years</i></p> <p><i>Microfinance and Beyond Book Launch</i></p> <p>Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip Founder and Chairman Emeritus, CARD MRI</p> <p><i>Keynote Message</i></p> <p>Hon. Emilio Benito Aquino Chairperson, Securities and Exchange Commission</p> <p><i>Oath-taking of the MCPI Board of Trustees, 2019 – 2020</i></p>
[10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.]	Coffee Break
[10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m.]	Plenary Session 1: Roadmap to Digitalization

Ms. Pia Roman Tayag, Managing Director, Center for Learning and Inclusion Advocacy, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
Mr. Lito Villanueva, Chairman, FinTech Alliance and Chief Innovation and Inclusion Officer, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation
Ms. Kelly Hattel, Financial Sector Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division, Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank
Facilitator: Ms. Riella Mae Guioquio, Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc.

[12 p.m. – 1 p.m.]

Lunch Break

[1 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.]

Message from the Women’s World Banking

Mr. Ade Ashaye

Executive Vice President, Women’s World Banking

[1.15 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.]

Intermission Number by the CARD MRI Performance Arts Group

[1.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.]

Plenary Session 2: Opportunities in Digitalization

Digital Microinsurance – Making Microinsurance More Sustainable and Effective for Microfinance Clients

Mr. Justin Arcenas, Managing Director, RuralNet, Inc.

Mr. Ricardo Reyes, Jr., PhD, Chairman, Kazama Grameen Microfinance, Inc.

Digital Transformation: What Our Experience Has Taught Us

Mr. Rob Rances, Business Development Officer, Jyosna, Inc.

Cloud Software that Earns More than it Costs

Mr. James To, Chief Commercial Officer, Nextbank, Inc.

Facilitator: Ms. Maria Teresita Espenilla, Consultant

[3 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.]

Plenary Session 3: Market Systems Approach to Incremental Housing

Mr. Jessan Catre, Manager, Philippine Market Systems and

Entrepreneurship, Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter-Habitat for Humanity International

[3.15 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.]

Coffee Break

[3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.]

Breakout Sessions

Empowering Women in the Digital Age

Mr. Ade Ashaye, Executive Vice President, Women’s World Banking

Ms. Christine Violago, Country Manager, Philippines, Grameen Foundation

Facilitator: Ms. Meliza Agabin, Consultant

Coaching Session on MNRC Accreditation and BIR Compliance

Atty. Miracle Anne Rodriguez, Chief Counsel, Monitoring Division, Corporate Governance and Finance Department, Securities and Exchange Commission

Atty. Teresita M. Angeles, Assistant Commissioner, Client Support Service,
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Facilitator: Dr. Ma. Piedad Geron, Consultant

Developing Strategic Partnerships

MFI Exchange – Facilitated discussion and sharing on developing strategic
partnerships by MFIs
Facilitator: Ms. Maria Anna Ignacio, Kasagana-ka Credit and Savings
Cooperative

[6 p.m. – 9 p.m.]

Socials and Reunion of Pioneers (By Invitation Only)

Day 2: 26 July, Friday

[9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.]

Plenary Session 4: Poverty Situation in the Philippines

Dr. Claire Dennis Mapa, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General,
Philippine Statistics Authority
Reactors: Mr. Eduardo Jimenez, Kabalikat para sa Maunlad na Buhay, Inc.
Ms. Corazon Henares, Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation
Facilitator: Ms. Lalaine Joyas, Consultant

[10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.]

Intermission Number from NWTF – Tribu Buglas

[10.45 a.m. – 11 a.m.]

Coffee Break

[11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.]

Breakout Sessions

Digital Payment Solutions for Microfinance Clients

Ms. Marivic Austria, President/CEO, CARD Bank, Inc.
Ms. Sylvia Paraguya, Chief Executive Officer, National Confederation of
Cooperatives
Facilitator: Mr. Anatoly Gusto, Consultant

Succession Planning and Business Continuity

Dr. Ronahlee Asuncion, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, University
of the Philippines
Ms. Maria Regina Pacifico, Senior Director-Head of Operations, ASA
Philippines Foundation
Mr. Michael Godinez, Chief People Officer, Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc.
Facilitator: Mr. Danilo Songco, PinoyME Foundation

Retaining Staff

MFI Exchange: Facilitated discussion and sharing on retaining staff of MFIs
Facilitator: Fr. Jose Victor Lobrigo, SEDP-Simbag sa Pag-asenso, Inc.

[12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.]

Lunch Break

[1.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.]

Breakout Sessions

The Role of Fintechs in Financial Inclusion

Mr. Shane Hermans, CEO/Founder, Geniusto International Ltd
Mr. Jojo Malolos, CEO, Wing (Cambodia) Limited Specialised Bank
Facilitator: Ms. Girlie Lopez, Consultant

Compliance with the Credit Information System Act

Mr. Jaime Garchitorea, President and CEO, Credit Information Corporation
Mr. Angel de Leon, Jr., President, Microfinance Information Data Sharing, Inc.
Mr. Miguel Marquez, Vice President – Head of Sales, CIBI Information, Inc.
Facilitator: Ms. Jesila Ledesma, Consultant

Retaining Clients

MFI Exchange - Facilitated discussion and sharing on retaining MFI clients
Facilitator: Ms. Lecira Juarez, APRACA CENTRAB

[3 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.]

Coffee Break

[3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.]

Closing Plenary

Renewal of the Memorandum of Support between Credit Information Corporation (CIC) and the Microfinance Information Data Sharing, Inc. (MIDAS)

Tribute to Gov. Nestor A. Espenilla Jr. and Dr. Cecilia del Castillo

Closing Remarks

Ms. Pia Roman Tayag
Managing Director, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

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