



Draft Program

2026 MCPI Annual Conference

From Recovery to Resilience: Shaping the Next Chapter of Philippine Microfinance

August 12-13, 2026 | Century Park Hotel, Manila

Session Tracks:

Financial Health and Resilience

Digitalization

MFI Exchange

** To be confirmed*

Pre-Conference Events: 11 August 2026, Tuesday

[9 a.m. – 4 p.m.]	Forum on Housing Microfinance – In partnership with Habitat for Humanity International (<i>Open for all</i>)
[1 p.m. – 4 p.m.]	MCPI Annual General Meeting of Members (<i>For MCPI Members only, lunch to be served at 12 noon</i>)

Day 1: 12 August 2026, Wednesday

[8 a.m. – 9 a.m.]	Registration
[9 a.m. – 10 a.m.]	Opening Plenary <i>Invocation</i> <i>Welcome Remarks</i> Eduardo C. Jimenez Chairperson, Microfinance Council of the Philippines, Inc. <i>Keynote Message</i> Dr. Eli M. Remolona, Jr. Governor Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas <i>Oath-taking of the MCPI Board of Trustees, 2026-2027</i>
[10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.]	Coffee Break
[10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m.]	Plenary Session 1: Recover, Adapt, and Thrive – Lessons from the Field Dr. Jaime Aristotle Alip, CARD MRI Jonar Dorado, RAFI Microfinance, Inc. * Rafael Lopa, ASA Philippines Foundation, Inc. Mercedes Faustino, Kasanyangan Microfinance Foundation, Inc. Facilitator: Pia Roman Tayag, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas *

[12 p.m. – 1 p.m.]	Lunch Break
[1 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.]	Ugnayan Session
[1.45 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.]	<p>Plenary Session 2: Building Financial Health and Resilience in Philippine Microfinance – Insights from Regulators Deputy Governor Bernadette Romulo-Puyat, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Chairperson Francisco Ed. Lim, Securities and Exchange Commission * Secretary Frederick D. Go, Department of Finance * Facilitator: Eduardo Jimenez</p>
[3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.]	Coffee Break
[3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.]	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p><i>Sustainable Risk Management Solutions for Financial Institutions</i> Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas OnePuhunan Kasagana-ka Credit and Savings Cooperative</p> <p><i>Strengthening Cybersecurity and Digital Resilience in Financial Institutions</i> CARD TBD</p> <p><i>Designing Integrated Solutions for Recovery and Growth</i> MFI Exchange – Facilitated discussion and sharing on financial and non-financial services designed for recovery and growth Kabalikang para sa Maunlad na Buhay, Inc. Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation, Inc.</p>

Day 2: 13 August 2026, Thursday

[9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.]	<p>Plenary Session 3: The Future of Microfinance – What will Thriving Financial Institutions Look Like in 10 Years? Bernardo Contri, International Finance Corporation * Lito Villanueva, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation * Anshukant Taneja, Asian Development Bank Facilitator: Dr. Ma. Piedad Geron *</p>
[10.30 a.m. – 11 a.m.]	Coffee Break
[11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.]	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p><i>Enhancing Client Protection through Use of Credit Information</i> Atty. Ben Baltazar, Credit Information Corporation * Marvin Lorilla, CRIF Corporation *</p>

Lorna Delgado, Microfinance Information Data Sharing, Inc. *

Inclusive Digital Transformation

Mr. Dennis Pena, Traxion Pay, Inc.

Balancing Responsible Growth and Financial Sustainability

MFI Exchange – Facilitated discussion and sharing on responsible growth and financial sustainability

Ahon Sa Hiras, Inc.

Simbag Microfinance

[12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.]

Lunch Break

[1.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.]

Breakout Sessions

Driving Household Stability through Client-Centered Solutions

TBD

Unlocking the Potential of Artificial Intelligence

CARD

TBD

Building Resilient Leadership in Microfinance Institutions

Ellwyn Tan, BagoSphere

Simbag Microfinance

[3 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.]

Coffee Break

[3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.]

Closing Plenary

Closing Remarks

Raffle
