



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.]	Housing Microfinance Forum: Expanding Affordable Housing and Sustainable Settlements in the Philippines <i>In partnership with Habitat for Humanity International (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 President, Kabalikat para sa Maunlad na Buhay, Inc. 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 , Founder and Chairman Emeritus, CARD MRI Jonar Dorado , Chief Operating Officer, RAFI Microfinance, Inc. Rafael Lopa , President and CEO, ASA Philippines Foundation, Inc. Mercedes Faustino , President and CEO, 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 CashKo Globe Business Palawan Pay
[1.45 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.]	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 * Dr. Emmanuel Santiaguel, Administrator, Cooperative Development Authority * Facilitator: Eduardo Jimenez, Microfinance Council of the Philippines, Inc.
[3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.]	Coffee Break
[3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.]	Breakout Sessions <i>Sustainable Risk Management Solutions for Financial Institutions</i> Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas * Dominic Fajardo, Chief Risk Officer, CreditAccess Philippines Financing Company Gerard Timbol, Internal Audit Manager, Kasagana-ka Credit and Savings Cooperative Facilitator: Lalaine Joyas, Consultant <i>Strengthening Cybersecurity and Digital Resilience in Financial Institutions</i> CARD MRI * TBD Facilitator: Patricia Calilong, Rafael B. Buenaventura Microfinance Foundation * <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 Kabalikat para sa Maunlad na Buhay, Inc. * Shiela Guanzon, General Manager for Operations, Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation, Inc. Facilitator: Marilyn Manila, CARD MRI
Day 2: 13 August 2026, Thursday	
[9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.]	Plenary Session 3: The Future of Microfinance – What Will Thriving Financial Institutions Look Like in 10 Years? Bernardo Contri, Financial Institutions Group Advisory Country Anchor-Philippines, International Finance Corporation

Anshukant Taneja, Program Lead-Microfinance Program, Asian Development Bank
 Lito Villanueva, Chief Innovation and Inclusion Officer, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation *
 Justin Arcenas, President and CEO, CashKo Insurance Brokerage Corp.
 Facilitator: Dr. Ma. Piedad Geron, Consultant

[10.30 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.]	Ugnayan Session Musoni Swift Pay
[10.50 a.m. – 11 a.m.]	Coffee Break
[11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.]	Breakout Sessions <i>Enhancing Client Protection through Use of Credit Information</i> Atty. Ben Baltazar, President and CEO, Credit Information Corporation Marvin Lorilla, Senior Manager, Regional Sales, CRIF Corporation Lorna Delgado, President, Microfinance Information Data Sharing, Inc. Facilitator: Peter Montalban, Taytay Sa Kauswagan, Inc. <i>Inclusive Digital Transformation</i> Dennis Pena, CEO, Traxion Pay, Inc. Rajarshi Dutta Barua, Associate Partner, MicroSave Consulting Divina Gracia Santos, VP for Shared Services/Operation, ASKI Management Group Facilitator: TBD <i>Balancing Responsible Growth and Financial Sustainability</i> MFI Exchange – Facilitated discussion and sharing on balancing portfolio growth, client protection and social performance, operational efficiency, and long-term financial viability Marilou Dimayuga, Finance Manager, Ahon Sa Hirap, Inc. RAFI Microfinance, Inc. * Facilitator: Jane Manucdoc, ASKI Microfinance
[12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.]	Lunch Break
[1.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.]	Breakout Sessions <i>Building Resilient Leadership Models</i> Ellwyn Tan, Head of Business Development and Co-founder, BagoSphere Joseph Quililan, Training Manager, SEDP-Simbag sa Pag-asenso, Inc. UPLIFT Philippines Microfinance, Inc. * Facilitator: TBD <i>Unlocking the Potential of Artificial Intelligence</i> Jed Adao, Program Manager, TechSoup Asia-Pacific CARD MRI *

Facilitator: Jun Jay Perez, Microinsurance MBA Association of the Philippines, Inc.

[3 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.]

Coffee Break

[3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.]

Closing Plenary

Closing Message

Fr. Rex Paul Arjona

President and CEO, SEDP-Simbag sa Pag-asenso, Inc.

Trustee, Microfinance Council of the Philippines, Inc.

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