

Philippine Launching of the International Year of Microcredit 2005

- 9:00 a.m. National Anthem
Invocation
Earthsavers Dream Ensemble
- 9:15 Opening Remarks
Hon. Rafael B. Buenaventura
Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and
Chairman, National Committee for the IYM 2005
- 9:25 Message from the United Nations Resident Coordinator
Ms. Deborah Landey
UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative
- 9:35 Special Message
Hon. Imelda M. Nicolas
Secretary and Lead Convenor.
National Anti-Poverty Commission
- 9:45 Microfinance Success Stories: A Video Presentation
- 9:50 Response from Microfinance Client
Ms. Leticia Rosas - Handicraft maker
National Winner, Citibank Microentrepreneur of the Year 2004
- 10:00 Response from Microfinance Institutions
Dr. Cecilia D. del Castillo, Executive Director
Negros Women for Tomorrow Foundation
Ms. Christeta Viesca, Manager
Novaliches Development Cooperative
Lt. Gen. William K. Hotchkiss III (Ret.), President
Rural Bank of Cantilan
- 10:15 Video Message
Her Excellency
President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
- 10:30 Keynote Address
His Excellency
Vice President Noli de Castro
- 11:00 Presentation of 20-Piso Banknote with IYM Overprint
by BSP Governor Rafael B. Buenaventura
to His Excellency Vice President Noli de Castro

Proceed to Ribbon Cutting of Microentrepreneurs Exposition:
A Showcase of Products by Filipino Entrepreneurs
Malacañang Grounds