



## Keeping the OFW Family Together

March 21, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Celestino Dizon Auditorium, UA&P

### PROGRAMME

- 8:00 a.m. Registration  
8:30 Opening Preliminaries  
8:40 *Welcome Remarks*  
**Bernardo Villegas, Ph.D.,** *University of Asia and the Pacific*  
9:00 Keynote Address  
**The OFW Family: Past, Present, Future**  
9:45 Break

#### PANEL 1

- 10:30 **OFW Health Concerns**  
Veronica E. Ramirez, Ph.D, *University of Asia and the Pacific*  
10:50 **Initiatives towards Family Reintegration**  
Ms. Maricris San Diego, Director, *Bank of Philippine Islands Foundation, Inc.*  
11:10 **Reintegration Program for OFWs**  
Mr. Roel Martin, OIC Director, *National Reintegration Center for OFWs*  
11:30 **Discussion and Open Forum**  
12:15 Lunch Break  
1:30 **Living Testimonies: OFW Parents and Children**

#### PANEL 2

- 2:15 **Remittances: Trends in Family Consumption**  
Mr. Bansan Choa, *CEO, IRemit Remittance Center*  
2:35 **The Resilience Program (REPRO) for the OFW Family Left Behind**  
Ms. Maria Dolores Del Rosario, *Executive Director, REPRO*  
2:55 **Labor Migration Policies and Laws Affecting OFW Families**  
Ms. Susan Ople, President, *Blas Ople Policy Center and Training Institute*  
3:15 **Discussion and Open Forum**  
4:00 Closing Remarks  
4:30 End of Conference