

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop with Merchants:

"Promoting Transparency, Value for Money and Competition in PS-PhilGEPS Procurement"

## PROGRAMME

- 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION**
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Prayer and National Anthem**
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM **Words of Welcome and Introduction of the Guest Speaker**  
*Atty. Jose Tomas C. Syquia*  
*Executive Director V of the PS-PhilGEPS*
- 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM **Opening Remarks and Inspirational Message by the Guest Speaker**  
*Dr. Benjamin E. Diokno*  
*Secretary of the DBM*
- 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM **A Recap of last year's Workshop with Merchants (MTV Presentation)**  
*Video Presentation*
- 9:10 AM – 9:40 AM **Overview of EU-SWITCH GPP Programme for the Philippine Government**  
*Dr. Channa W. Gunawardena*  
*Team Leader of EU-SWITCH Policy Support Component-Philippines*
- 9:40 AM – 10:00 AM **Transparency through ICT in the PS-PhilGEPS**  
*Ms. Rosa Maria M. Clemente*  
*CIO and Deputy Executive Director of the PS-PhilGEPS*
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **C O F F E E B R E A K**
- 10:15 AM – 10:35 AM **Opportunities in the PS-PhilGEPS: Purchases for 2017**  
*Ms. Florida G. Arias*  
*Director of the Operations Group of the PS-PhilGEPS*
- 10:35 AM – 11:35 AM **Updates in the Revised IRR of RA 9184**  
*Atty. Dennis S. Santiago*  
*Executive Director V of the Government Procurement Policy Board-Technical Support Office*
- 12:00 NN – 1:00 PM **L U N C H B R E A K**
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **The B2G Market: Finding your "Business Fit"**  
*Ms. Cecille L. Ayllon*  
*CEO of Mecka Business Dynamix Incorporated*
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM **PS-PhilGEPS: Stalwart in Promoting Transparency and Competition in Government Procurement**  
*Atty. Vhincen G. Cañares*  
*Chief of the Legal Division of the PS-PhilGEPS*
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM **C O F F E E B R E A K**
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Aspects of Contract Management in the PS-PhilGEPS**  
*Mr. Rommel D. Rivera*  
*Director of the Contract Management Group of the PS-PhilGEPS*
- 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM **Engagement with PS-PhilGEPS: Value for Money**  
*Ms. Laarni U. Testor*  
*Director of the Finance Management Group of the PS-PhilGEPS*
- 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM **Panel Discussion/Open Forum**  
*To be facilitated by the Marketing Division*
- 4:45 – 5:00 PM **Closing Remarks**  
*Atty. Janet B. Abuel*  
*Undersecretary of the DBM*