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FROM BIG BANG TO INCREMENTALISM: CHOICES AND CHALLENGES IN CONSTITUTION BUILDING

The second Melbourne Forum on Constitution Building in Asia and the Pacific

3-4 October 2017

Venue: Ang Bahay ng Alumni
University of the Philippines Diliman

Program

Day 1: 3 October 2017

9:00 – 9:15 AM	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Ela L. Atienza, Chair, Department of Political Science, UP Diliman <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leena Rikkilä Tamang, Director, Asia and the Pacific Regional Programme, International IDEA • Cheryl Saunders, Laureate Professor Emeritus, Melbourne Law School
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Introductions
9:45 – 10:15 AM	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p> <p>Group Photo</p>
10:15 AM – 12:00PM	<p>Session I - Making a New Constitution</p> <p>Chair: Cheryl Saunders</p> <p>Philippines: Benedicto Bacani</p> <p>Maldives: Mariyam Zulfa</p> <p>Thailand: Borwornsak Uwanno</p> <p>Chile: Javier Couso</p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:45 PM	<p>Session II - Amending an Existing Constitution</p> <p>Chair: Kimana Zulueta-Fuelscher</p> <p>Indonesia: Jimly Asshidique</p> <p>Taiwan: Wen Chen Chang</p> <p>Pakistan: Sadaf Aziz</p> <p>Argentina: Gabriel Negretto (to be presented by Sumit Bisarya)</p>



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2:45 – 3:15 PM	Coffee/Tea Break
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Session III - Moving between a Presidential and Parliamentary System Chair: Will Partlett Kyrgyzstan: Saniia R. Toktogazieva Mongolia: Gunbileg Boldbaatar South Korea: Chaihark Hahm Sri Lanka: Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu

DAY 2: 4 October 2017

9:00 – 10.45AM	Session IV - Moving between a Federal/Devolved and Unitary State Chair: Maria Ela L. Atienza Nepal: Dipendra Jha Myanmar: Min Zaw Oo and Lian Sakhong Solomon Islands: Warren Paia (to be presented by Anna Dziedzic) Papua New Guinea: Eric Kwa
10: 45 - 11.15 AM	Morning tea
11:15 – 1:00 PM	Session V - Deferring or Postponing Controversial Issues Chair: Anna Dziedzic India: Gautam Bhatia Fiji: Vijay Naidu Iraq: Zaid Al Ali (to be presented by Cheryl Saunders) Bougainville: Kearnneth Nanei
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Conclusions and Reflections Chair: Leena Rikkilä Tamang Role of the United Nations in Constitution Building: Rohan Edrisinha Insights for the Philippines: Miriam Coronel-Ferrer Insights: Cheryl Saunders and Sumit Bisarya Thanks and closing: Leena Rikkilä Tamang