



Regional Knowledge Sharing and Learning Session on Different Models and Strategies of National FOs Services and Programs Delivery to Members

September 6-8, 2015

La Breza Hotel, Quezon City, Philippines

TRAVEL ADVISORY AND INFORMATION

WELCOME

The Asian Farmers' Association (AFA) welcomes all participants to this meeting, which is being hosted by Pambansang Kilusan ng mga Samahang Magsasaka (PAKISAMA). This travel advisory gives you some important information for your trip.

Arrival and Airport Transfer

Transfer from the airport to the Hotel and vice versa will be arranged by PAKISAMA.

Please note instructions from the arrival area to meeting place as follows:

- For those who will arrive at NAIA Terminal 1:
After giving your declaration form at the customs area of the NAIA (Ninoy Aquino International Airport) please walk out of the building, cross the street and walk towards the Passenger Waiting Area. If unsure, please ask for directions from the information office before getting out of this building. Upon crossing the street, please stand-by in front of the letter sign e.g. K for Krisnayanti for Ika Krisnayanti. , . Please look for **AFA- PAKISAMA** signboard and approach the bearer, **Mr. Atilo "Ati" Luciano, PAKISAMA Staff** . He will assist you to the vehicle that will bring you to La Breza Hotel in Quezon City
- For those who will arrive at Terminal 2 and 3
Please look for the **AFA PAKISAMA** signboard at the waiting area in the airport. Mr. Atilo "Ati" Luciano or Mr. Lee Mark, **PAKISAMA** staff , will assist you to the vehicle that will bring you to **La Breza hotel, Quezon City, Philippines.**

If you need assistance, please call the following numbers:

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Accommodation and Meeting Venue

All participants will be booked at

La Breza Hotel

155 Mother Ignacia Avenue, Brgy South Triangle, Quezon City

Telephone Number: 02 990-4456/990-4452

Fax Number: 02 990-4458

Email address: info@labrezahotel.com.ph Website: www.labrezahotel.com.ph

Please see below location map.



Rooms will be on a twin sharing arrangement. Accommodation is inclusive of daily breakfast and free wifi access in each room. Towels and toiletries will be provided in each room.

Things to Bring/Prepare

- ☐ If you are under medication, please bring your medicines
- ☐ Favorite seasoning or spice, if you have any

For the field visit (Set 6)

- Clothes: short sleeve or light long sleeves
- Shoes: comfortable
- Umbrella and light jacket (to prevent sun-burn and sudden drop of temperature)

For the Learning workshop (September 7-8)

- Clothes: Attire is semi-formal

For the Solidarity Night (September 8)

- Cultural number
- National costume
- CDs, etc.

Others:

- Each member organization brings at least 1 token for the resource persons/hosts.



Please give to the secretariat on the first morning of the workshop/meeting.

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Reimbursement

For those who will be reimbursing their round-trip economy plane tickets, visa fees and travel-related taxes, as stated in the invitation letter, please submit your boarding pass, original receipts and photocopy of ticket. Without the original receipts, we will be unable to reimburse these expenses.

Other Information

Currency: The currency for the Philippines is the Peso (Php). Currently, the exchange rate is USD1.00 = Php46.00. You may change your Dollars to Peso at the money changer near the hotel or you may ask PAKISAMA and AFA staff for assistance.

Weather: Weather patterns in the Philippines are dictated by the prevailing winds – the *habagat* (southwest monsoon), which runs from May to October, and the *amihan* (northeast monsoon), which prevails from November to early May. For most of the country, the dry season is during the *amihan*. The wet season starts in June, peaks in July to October. But patterns have been screwy of late, with the rains arriving later and lingering into December.

Clothing: The training workshop and meeting is not so formal. You can wear semi-formal dress. We usually have a picture taking on the first day. It is recommended to wear casual dress if the participants wish to tour the city.

How to make an international call from the Philippines: Dial 00 + Country code + City code + phone number. You can buy a local SIM for your mobile phones at the airport or nearby store.

Internet: There is free WiFi at the conference room, at the lobby and at the living room of the Labreza Hotel

Electricity in Hotel: Voltage: 220v. Type/shape of sockets for electrical equipments: two-socket (square).

Shopping information: We hope that we will have some time for shopping in Manila. Visa & Master cards are acceptable in most stores. Only Peso is accepted. AFA staff and other Filipino delegates can accompany you during your free time.

Have an enjoyable, memorable and fruitful stay in the Philippines!