

Privatisation and public-private partnerships and the right to education: building critical research skills

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved for you at the following hotel:

Holiday Inn Manila Galleria

One Asian Development Bank Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1655

It is in the Ortigas business district of Metro Manila.

To get there

GCE and its partners will be covering the cost of your transfers to and from Ninoy Aquino International Airport. GCE will reimburse you in Philippine pesos on the first day of the event, and provide you with the return fare.

Please take a taxi from an official taxi rank at the airport. The fare should cost approximately P400-500 (US \$9-11), so please ensure you have some Philippine pesos. The journey will be approximately 30-45 minutes depending on traffic.

There are several currency exchange units as soon as you exit customs at the airport. If you prefer, there is also an ATM machine in the arrivals area of the airport, which is located before you reach the taxi area. The current exchange rate is approximately PHP 43 to US \$1.

Location of event

The event itself will take place in the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, which is next to the Holiday Inn. Registration for the workshop will take place inside the Crowne Plaza on the morning of 1st August.

Amenities: in the hotel

- Business Centre: staffed between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM. This offers photocopying, printing and internet access.
- Wireless internet: available in bedrooms for a fee of P200 (US \$4.50). Premium internet for streaming is available for P600 (US \$14).
- Gym: open 6:00AM – 9:00PM, offers training equipment as well as shower facilities.

Please visit the website for more information:

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/pasig-city/mnlgl/hoteldetail/amenities>

Amenities: local area

The Holiday Inn is located next to Robinson's Galleria, which has plenty of restaurants, shops and banks if you have need of any services.

Please visit the website for more information:

http://www.robinsonsmalls.com/malls_galleria.php

Meals

Breakfast is included in your room rate at the Holiday Inn. For the workshop, we are providing for all participants:

- Lunch on 1-3 August
- Dinner on 1 August
- Drinks/refreshments throughout the workshop sessions

We are hoping to arrange a reception on the evening of 2 August, but this is to be confirmed.

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