



**VIRTUAL FORUM TO KICK OFF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH MONTH (DPRM)  
 September 1, 2020  
 9:00 – 11:30 am, via Cisco Webex**

- 9:00 am      Welcome Remarks  
**Dr. Celia Reyes**  
 President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)
  
- 9:05 am      DPRM concept paper on “Innovating Governance: Building Resilience against COVID-19 and Other Risks”  
**Dr. Justine Sicat and Dr. Aubrey Tabuga**  
 Research Fellows, PIDS
  
- 9:25 am      Institutional Innovation  
**Assistant Secretary Carlos Abad Santos**  
 National Economic and Development Authority
  
- 9:45 am      Project DIME (Digital Imaging for Monitoring and Evaluation) and other ICT-mediated reforms at DBM  
**Assistant Secretary Rolando Toledo**  
 Department of Budget and Management
  
- 10:05 am     Fintech Innovations and their Role in the New Normal  
**Assistant Governor Iuminada Sicat**  
 Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

10:25 am Use of Smart Systems in Local Governance  
**Mayor Mar-len Abigail Binay**  
City of Makati

10:45 am Open Forum

11:25 pm Closing Remarks  
**Dr. Marife Ballesteros**  
Vice President, PIDS

Moderator  
**Dr. Sheila Siar**  
Director for Research Information, PIDS