Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security Community of Practice (ARDFS CoP)

**CSOs/FAO/ADB Joint Seminar on**

***Responsible Land Investment in Asia***

***LRC 1, ADB Headquarters***

**Program of Activities**

Monday, 10 June 2013

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| **Time** | **Activity** |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | **Registration** |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | **Video showing: AFA’s** [**Land rights**](http://asianfarmers.org/?p=2255) |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | **Opening Remarks**  Fr. Francis Lucas, Chairperson Emeritus, ANGOC |
| 10:05 – 10:50 | **Theme Setting:Agricultural Investments and Land Rights *- Voices from the Ground***  1***.Land rights (summary)***  Ms. Lany Rebagay, AFA ( 5-minutes)  2.[**The rush for Asia’s farmlands**](http://www.angoc.org/portal/featured/lokniti-on-land-grabbing-changing-the-terrain-of-land-tenure/)  Mr. Antonio B. Quizon, ANGOC Chairperson(15 minutes)  3. **Who and where are these foreign agricultural investors in Southeast Asia? An OXFAM International Study**  Ms. Norly Mercado (TBD) (15 minutes)  *4****. Briefing on the outcomes of the CFS Civil Society Mechanisms for CFS subregional consultation on the RAI process and implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines***  *Ms. Marlene Ramirez, Asia ADHRRA (10 minutes)* |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | **Global processes to help guide or regulate land investments** :  [- *the Voluntary Guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests*](http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/i2801e/i2801e.pdf)  Mr. Paul Munro Faure, NRC, FAO-ROME |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | **Open Forum**  **Chairs:**  Fr. Francis Lucas, Chairperson Emeritus, ANGOC  Ms. Lourdes Adriano, Advisor concurrently Practice Leader (Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security), ADB |
| 11:30- 11:35 | **Closing Remarks** Ms. Lourdes Adriano, Advisor concurrently Practice Leader (Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security), ADB |