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# Policy Insights for More Efficient and Adaptive Social Protection in the Philippines

On July 7, 2022, IPA Philippines held a virtual knowledge exchange to share PIDS and World Bank studies on social protection. The event highlighted lessons on what works and what needs to be fine-tuned and provides policy insights on strengthening social protection to make it more efficient and adaptive in the Philippines. For more information, see the event poster below.

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Virtual Knowledge Exchange

July 7, 2022 9:30am-12pm PST <https://bit.ly/SocialP22> [facebook.com/WorldBankPhilippines](https://facebook.com/WorldBankPhilippines) [facebook.com/PIDS.PH](https://facebook.com/PIDS.PH) [twitter.com/PIDS\\_PH](https://twitter.com/PIDS_PH)

**PRESENTATION**

 **Social Protection in the Philippines: Insights and Lessons from PIDS Studies**  
**Aniceto Orbeta Jr.**  
President  
Philippine Institute for Development Studies

 **COVID-19 and Social Assistance in the Philippines: Lessons for Future Resilience**  
**Yoonyoung Cho**  
Senior Economist - Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice  
World Bank

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

 **Rhea Peñaflor**  
Assistant Secretary for Specialized Programs  
Department of Social Welfare and Development

 **Nassreena Sampaco-Baddiri**  
Country Director  
Innovations for Poverty Action - Philippines

 **Jaime Aristotle Alip**  
Founder and Chair  
Center for Agriculture and Rural Development  
Mutually-Reinforcing Institutions

 Moderator: **Michael Abrigo**  
Senior Research Fellow  
Philippine Institute for Development Studies

**OPENING REMARKS**

 **Marife Ballesteros**  
Vice President  
Philippine Institute for Development Studies

**CLOSING REMARKS**

 **Ronald Mutasa**  
Practice Leader for Human Development  
(Brunei, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand)  
World Bank

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