



### **Diagnosing the Philippine Economy**

Toward Inclusive Growth

*Edited by Dante B. Canlas, Muhammad Ehsan Khan, and Juzhong Zhuang*

**Pub Date:** January 2011

**Binding:** Paperback

**Price:** £25 / \$40

**ISBN:** 9780857289940

**Category:** BUSINESS & ECONOMICS /  
Development / Economic Development

**BISAC code:** BUS068000

**BIC code:** KCM

**Extent:** 359 pages

**Size:** 229 x 152mm / 9 x 6

**Illustrations:** 150+ figures and tables

**Rights Held:** World

***This title is part of the Anthem-Asian Development Bank Series.***

#### **Description**

**Describes the conditions that depress economic growth in the Philippine economy, and their causes and potential solutions.**

The pace of growth in the Philippines is slower than that of many neighbouring countries, and despite increasing growth in the period before the current global financial crisis, domestic investment remained weak, and had a declining share in gross domestic product. Understanding limits to growth in the Philippines' economy and how they may be counteracted is crucial for policy makers seeking to encourage economic development.

*Diagnosing the Philippine Economy* investigates the binding constraints on economic development, by following a growth diagnostics approach. Articles within this collection cover the areas of macroeconomic management; trade, investments, and production; infrastructure, human capital; equity and the social sector; poverty reduction efforts; and governance and political institutions. The studies' findings provide insight for politicians, academicians, and economists into the issues and their potential solutions.

**Readership:** Political economists, political historians, Philippine studies, development practitioners, academic institutions, academic and political think tanks.

#### **Contents**

Foreword; Preface; Abbreviations and Acronyms; Ch 1. Introduction; Part 1: Overview and Synthesis; Ch 2. Development Performance and Policy; Ch 3. Critical Constraints to Growth and Poverty Reduction; Part 2: Background Studies, Ch 4. Macroeconomic Management; Ch 5. Trade, Investments, and Domestic Production; Ch 6. Infrastructure; Ch 7. Human Capital; Ch 8. Equity and the Social Sector; Ch 9. Poverty Reduction: Trends, Determinants, and Policies; Ch 10. Governance, Institutions, and Political Economy; Index

#### **About the Editors**

Dante Canlas is Professor of Economics in the School of Economics, University of the Philippines.

Muhammad Ehsan Khan is Principal Economist at the Asian Development Bank.

Juzhong Zhuang is an Assistant Chief Economist at the Asian Development Bank.

Based in Manila, Asian Development Bank is owned by 67 members, including 48 from the region. Its main instruments for helping its developing member countries are policy dialogue, loans, equity investments, guarantees, grants, and technical assistance.

#### **Ordering in the UK/Rest of the World**

Marston Book Services  
P.O. Box 269  
Abingdon, Oxfordshire  
OX14 4YN, United Kingdom  
Tel: +44 (0)1235 465577  
Fax: +44 (0)1235 465556  
direct.orders@marston.co.uk  
trade.orders@marston.co.uk

#### **Ordering in North America**

Books International  
P.O. Box 605  
Herndon, VA 20172-0605  
United States  
Tel: +1 703 661 1570  
Fax: +1 703 661 1501  
bimail@presswarehouse.com