



## **Book Launch**

# **Budget Reform in the Philippines: Making the Budget a Tool for National Transformation**

07 March 2019, Thursday | 10:00 AM – 01:00 PM  
The Loft, Areté, Ateneo de Manila University

### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (02.22.2019)**

10:00 – 10:05 AM	Welcome Remarks <b>Ronald U. Mendoza, PhD</b> Dean, Ateneo School of Government
10:05 – 10:50 AM	Message from the Authors  <b>Atty. Florencio B. Abad*</b> Former Secretary, Department of Budget and Management  <b>Toby Melissa C. Monsod, PhD*</b> Associate Professor University of the Philippines School of Economics  <b>David G. Timberman</b> Independent Scholar
10:50 – 11:10 AM	Response/Commentaries  <b>Maria Victoria R. Raquiza, PhD*</b> Co-Convenor, Social Watch Philippines  <b>Maxine Tanya Hamada*</b> Executive Director Institute for Leadership, Empowerment, and Democracy (ILead)
11:10 – 11:35 AM	Open Forum
11:35 – 11:40 AM	Closing Remarks <b>Sam Chittick</b> Country Representative, The Asia Foundation
11:40 – 12:00 NN 12:00 – 01:00 PM	Book Signing Lunch

**\*To be confirmed.**