



## WELCOME REMARKS



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# OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMIT – WORKSHOP ON SECURITIZATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET

- <u>Establish a road map</u> that will identify the necessary activities <u>for</u> the <u>sustainable securitization</u> of housing-related financial flows, i.e. home mortgages and Contracts-to-Sell.
- To arrive at a common understanding of the procedures and estimated timelines that will serve as a basis for cost and benefit studies of such undertakings, vis-a'-vis traditional financing modes.
- To <u>identify</u> remaining <u>issues</u> and barriers to securitization and arrive at possible resolutions.
- To <u>present the Government's role</u> in the securitization of housing-related instruments and future plans/direction as this relates to the National Shelter Program.



# Renewed interest on Securitization brought by the following factors:

- The market has grown and we may have already attained critical mass
- Improved legal framework
- Digestion of all the lessons to be learnt from the experiences of the 1990s
- Systemic reduction in interest rates



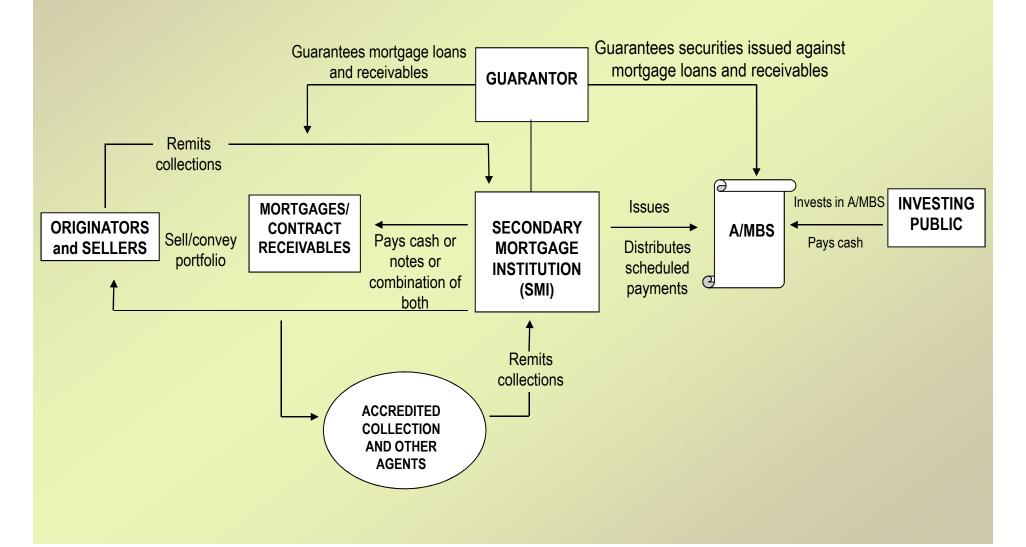
## **Prospects based on FIES**

- Total Family Expenditures will climb by 20% to P3 Trillion by 2009 from P2.5 Trillion in 2006
- Share of Housing Expenditures will go down from 12.7% in 2006 to 12.2% over the next 3 years
- Total Housing Expenditures will grow by 15% over the next 3 years from P325.5 Billion in 2006 to P375 Billion in 2009. Growth was 22% from 2003 to 2006, and 4% from 1997 to 2000



#### **REVIEW OF SECURITIZATION FRAMEWORK**

#### THE SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET: GENERAL DYNAMICS





#### **REVIEW OF BENEFITS FROM SECURITIZATION**

- 1. To provide financial institutions with an alternative liquidity mechanism and increase the velocity of funds to be re-lent for housing.
- 2. To provide real estate developers with an alternative source of funds for the development of more housing projects.
- 3. To contribute to the development of the capital market by introducing new products.
- 4. Encourage long-term credit arrangements that would enhance affordability of housing loans.



# SOME WORDS OF CAUTION LESSONS FROM PAST SECURITIZATION DEALS

- Guaranteed securitization deals partly underwrote the 1990s boom
- Default rate on HGC-guaranteed APCs was 93%
- A Guarantor's presence should only be construed to enhance the credit
- The guaranty will not make credit that was bad to begin with, good.
- Are the expected flows securitizable in the first place?
- Values in the secondary market are derived from the primary market
- Avoid securitization for securitization's sake
- Incentivized proponents and players may just be out to exit
- Securitization transactions proceeded even if there were no flows yet
- Some projects did not realize any revenue flow at all
- Maintain defaults at manageable levels



## What do we know of the US sub-prime crisis?

- Excessive lending to Borrowers considered of "low" credit quality
- "Teaser" rates were used to entice them
- Rates were generally adjustable, and rapidly increased to reflect extra risks
- Declining rates and rising house prices during the "Boom" years led to most housing loans being treated as speculative investment; taking out second mortgages was a common practice, even "flipping"
- Low interest rates, high liquidity, and low inflation on a global scale led to an over-bullishness in housing markets among Western nations
- These Sub-prime loans were securitized into Mortgage Backed Securities or (MBS) by credible mortgage banks and lenders, which hid the risks for sometime
- The MBS in turn were pooled into Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) and other Collateralized Debt Obligations (CDOs)



#### WHAT DO WE KNOW OF THE U.S. SUB-PRIME CRISIS?

- When the trends reversed, the Sub-prime borrowers found themselves with costlier mortgages against declining house prices and for some, the house values became less than the loan balance
- The eventual default in sub-prime loans and falling house prices affected the securities issued against those mortgages and housing related instruments
- The subsequent sell-offs of the MBS, ABS and CDOs further lowered the valuation of these securities
- The ensuing tailspin in pricing hit the balance sheets of the investing institutions
- Rescue or bail-outs and provision of emergency liquidity by Central Banks and big private banks had to be resorted to



## Is The Philippines Anywhere Near?

- NO, please keep it that way
- We already had our own housing sub-prime crisis
- Home credit here is based on affordability level, more or less
- Interest rates are subsidized for government funded housing; rates are lower for lower-cost housing packages
- Housing loans are generally obtained for home ownership.
- Housing finance is generally funded through traditional sources



## Is The Philippines Anywhere Near?

- Not much MBS, ABS, and CDOs issued and outstanding
- No securitization of NHA and CMP accounts
- No more UHLP
- Market able to digest lessons from R.P. subprime experience of the mid-80s and 1990s



## **Barriers to Securitization**

- Pricing of volatility and risk factors
- Aggregate intermediation costs could inflate overall costs and make it more expensive than traditional lending
- Lack of specialists firms in related areas such as servicing, rating, backroom requirements
- Lack of standardized documents
- Lack of electronic and computerized infrastucture
- Banks reluctance to off-load housing loans from their balance sheet.
- Remaining taxation and legal issues
- Originators may not be willing to sell loans due to lack of qualified intermediaries
- Sale to banks with recourse to developers, instead of to SMI/NHMFC, is much easier since the developer bears risks.



## PRE - FINAL WORDS





# OVERVIEW OF THE HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET IN THE PHILIPPINES



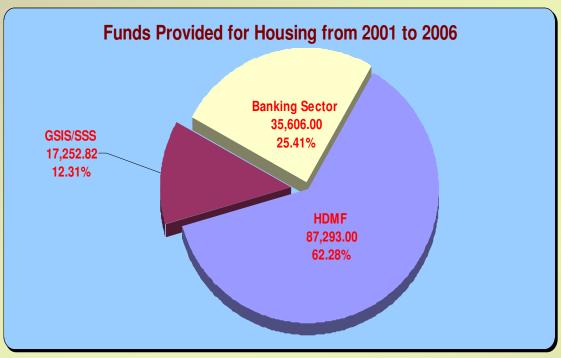
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# THE PRIMARY MORTGAGE/ CONTRACT RECEIVABLES MARKET 2001 to 2006



CONTRIBUTORS	Estimated Cumulative Releases (In Million Pesos)	% to Total
Government:		
• HDMF	87,293.00	62.28
• GSIS/SSS	17,252.82	12.31
Sub-total	104,260.33	74.59
Private Institutions:		
• Banks	35,606.00	25.41
Sub-total	35,606.00	25.41
Grand total	140,151.82	100.00

Note: 1. SSS figures do not include housing loans conduited to banks/financial institutions amounting to P550.97

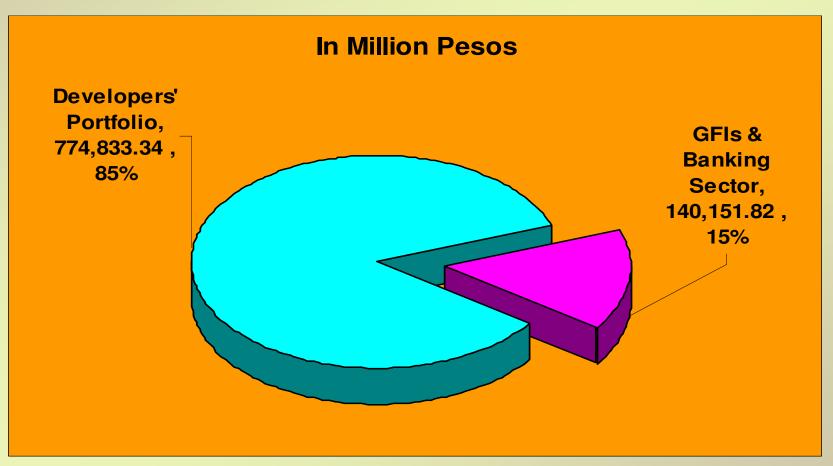
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- 2. HDMF loans include funds conduited to NHMFC & NHA
- 3. Bank loans represent the cumulative releases for the period. As of 2006, outstanding housing loans is P134.74 Billion.
- 4. Outstanding Receivables Portfolio of NHMFC as of end of 2006 is P27.33 Billion
- 5. NHA-completed developments for sale as of end of 2006 is P8.70 Billion



#### TOTAL PORTFOLIO OF THE HOUSING SECTOR

2001 to 2006



Estimated Value of Total Housing Portfolio = P 914.985 Billion

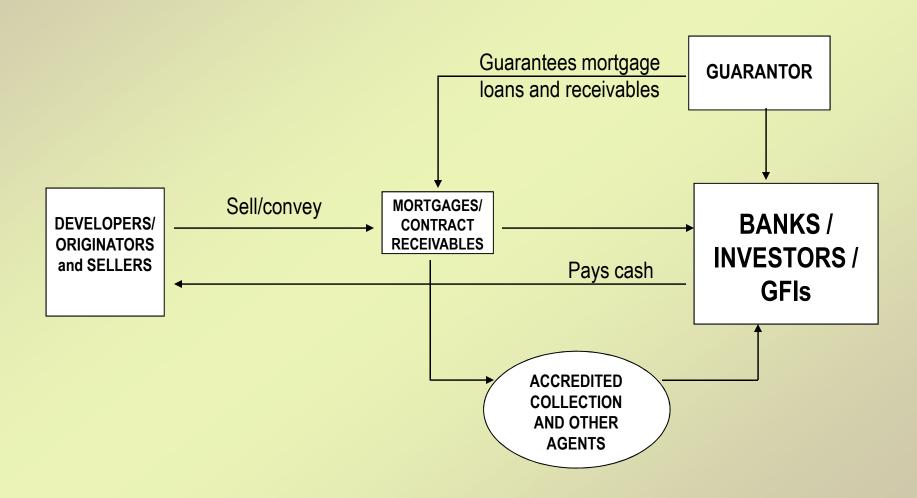


#### **SOME FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- Large potential volume of securitizable housing loans from the banking system and from other institutions
- NHMFC and HGC Charters, the Securitization Law, among others, provide the legal framework
- There is an existing secondary market for housing-related receivables



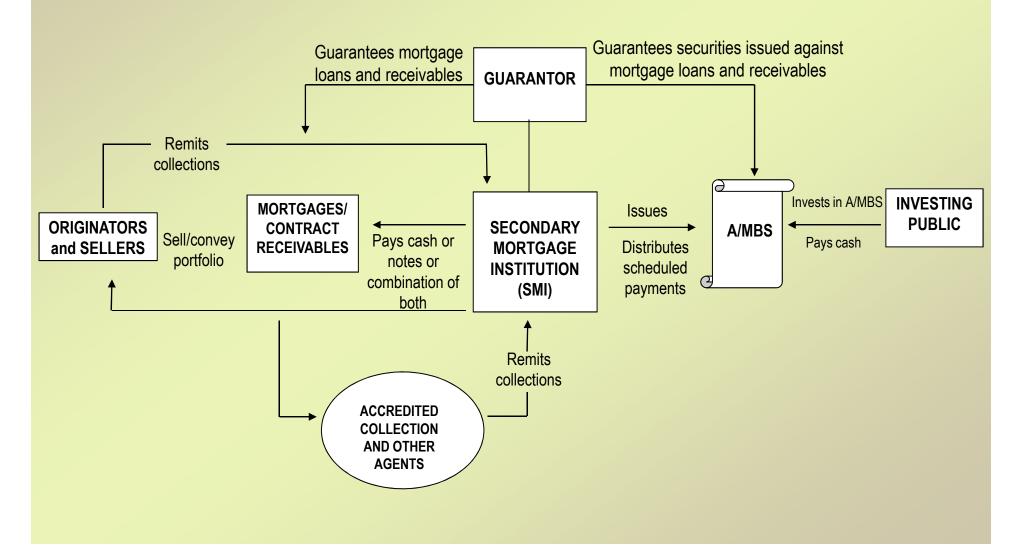
#### THE CURRENT MARKET SITUATION





## **REVIEW OF SECURITIZATION FRAMEWORK**

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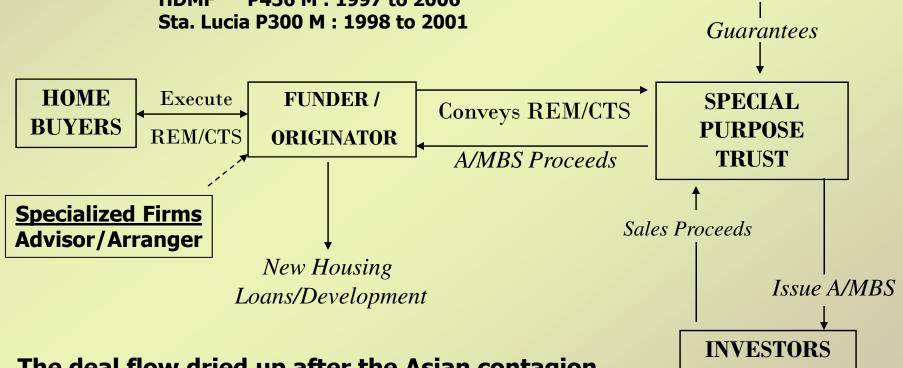
# CONCEPT CHART: SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET, PRIVATE- INITIATIVE TRANSACTION STRUCTURE/PROCESS

**Asset Pooling & Issuance of ABS** 

HGC

#### **Successful past A/MBS Projects:**

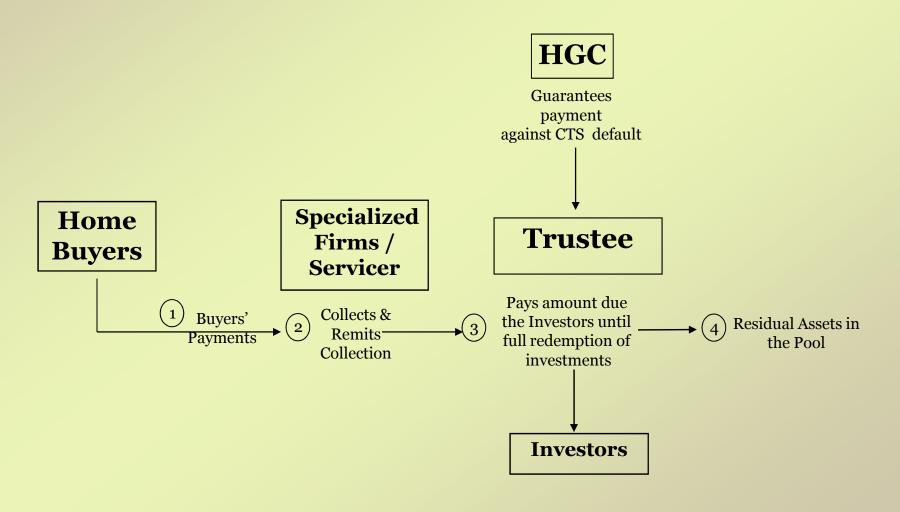
Ayala Life P 93 M: 1997 to 2007 HDMF P436 M: 1997 to 2006



The deal flow dried up after the Asian contagion

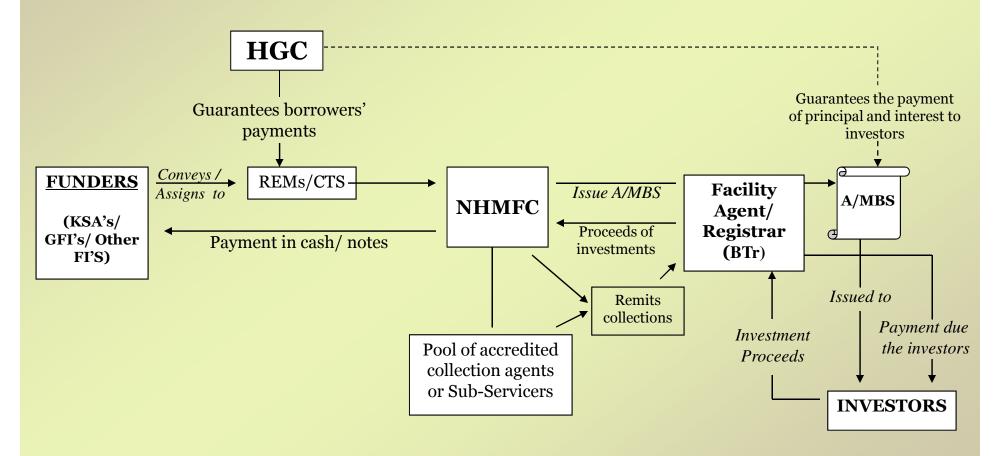
# CONCEPT CHART: SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET, PRIVATE- INITIATIVE POST A/MBS ISSUANCE

# POST A/MBS ISSUANCE SERVICING MECHANICS





#### CONCEPT CHART: SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET, GOVERNMENT- ORIGINATED





## LEAD AGENCIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET

#### NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)

- **■** Lead implementing agency
- Buying and selling of securitizable mortgages and contract receivables from loan originators.
- **■** Issue securities to the investing public
- Act as master servicer, may also accredit and engage sub-servicers, collection and other agents.
- **■** Engage a trustee for the securitized assets.

#### **HOME GUARANTY CORPORATION (HGC)**

- **■** Co-lead implementing agency
- **■** Extend credit guaranty against the payment of the borrowers of the securitized assets.
- Work with NHMFC in the structuring of the securities to be issued against the pool of qualified accounts or mortgages/contract receivables and extend its guaranty on such securities.



# BENEFITS OF SECURITIZATION AND PRESENCE OF AN ACTIVE SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET

#### ■ BENEFITS TO FUNDERS, ORIGINATORS, SELLERS

- Provides liquidity and take-out.
- Pure sale transaction makes it off-balance sheet financing.
- No duration mismatch between medium term to long-term mortgage and receivable portfolio and short-term deposits, once assets are sold by banks to SMI.
- The following regulatory taxes are eliminated for banks:
  - Capital requirement (risk-based capital)
  - Reserve requirement for demand deposits.
- New funds are generated for re-lending
- Develop pool of quality mortgages/receivables based on uniform or standardized documentation and eligibility criteria.

#### **■ CAPITAL MARKETS**

- Broaden the spectrum of investment alternatives with the addition of A/MBS and possible variants
- Provide information on characteristics of pool of mortgages/receivables as basis for investment decision.
- Operation of secondary mortgage market allows for integration between primary mortgage market and capital markets possible.

#### ■ NATIONAL SHELTER PROGRAM

- Promotes sustainability and viability of the formal shelter finance system.
- Forsters greater efficiency in the housing finance system through standardization and quality of underwritten loans.



#### STEPS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY HGC/SMI IN SMM DEVELOPMENT

- 1. SMI and HGC to define and establish the eligibility criteria for selecting the accounts to be securitized.
- 2. SMI/HGC obtains list of qualified accounts from originators and evaluate eligibility for inclusion in pool
- 3. SMI AND HGC approve eligible accounts, communicate to, negotiate and agree with on the terms of asset pooling.
- 4. SMI secures HGC guaranty to cover borrower's payment default. HGC shall extend a cash flow guaranty on the receivables (amortization payments, principal and guaranteed interest)
- 5. SMI and HGC work on the structure of the asset/mortgage backed securities (A/MBS).
- 6. Procurement of services of financial intermediaries.
- 7. SMI/HGC engage the services of a facility agent
- 8. Contracts for execution (Asset Pooling, Servicing & Trust Agreement, Contract of Guaranty, Underwriting Agreement, others)
- 9. Implementation



### TYPES OF SPECIALIZED FIRMS/SERVICERS NEEDED

Advisors/Arrangers

Underwriters/Bookrunners

Legal Experts & Tax Lawyers

Custodians/Trustee

Collection Agents

Credit Rating Agencies

Other Backroom Specialists



## **FINAL WORDS**

- These are just templates
- Revise as you may deem fit
- The design is different in other jurisdictions
- HGC-centric, for obvious reasons
- HGC and other KSAs are here to help
- The next wave is upon us. Now is the time



# Thank You