



National Workshop on Local Governance Best Practice Launches in Philippines

DELGOSEA Team in Philippines, in close collaboration with the Local Government Development Foundation (LOGODEF) organizes a one-day workshop in Manila, Philippines on May 05, 2011. The workshop is intended as a sharing forum between local and national government stakeholders in strategizing the implementation of local governance best practices replication.

“Phillipine local government units, as well as national government agencies that work for furthering good local governance welcome this opportunity. With this project, good local government practices will not only be replicated but key challenges ahead and options to ensure good governance will now be exchanged across the region. LOGODEF, in partnership with all local government stakeholders, is proud to be part of this monumental work to move democracy and development forward” said Prof. Edmund Tayao, Executive Director of LOGODEF.

Since February 2011, three pilot clusters in Philippines with DELGOSEA Team and local coaches’ facilitation have drafted best practice transfer concept document. The one-day national workshop will further detailing the replication steps, with each pilot city to focus on their priority area for best practice’s replication:

- Bacolod City will replicate *People-Private-Public Partnership (PPPP) to Improve Local Infrastructure* from Toul Sangker Sangkat, Cambodia. The city will extend Toul Sangker Sangkat’s approach to mobilize resources in constructing a youth home for children in conflict of the law.



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- One Pangasinan Alliance of Local Government Units (OPAL), particularly Alaminos City, will replicate *Constructed Wetland for Municipal Wastewater Treatment, Udonthani, Thailand*. Treatment and improvement of municipal wastewater is considered primarily important to Pangasinan agri-coastal and tourism industries. It is also alligned with OPAL’s vision of providing adequate, reliable and quality water service for the people.
- Municipalities in Misamis Oriental (ManLuna and BinKiSu) will replicate *Preserving Old Town Architecture and Reviving Traditions as Tourist Attraction and Economic Driver, Phuket City, Thailand*. Both cluster will adapt people-based approach to ensure equal access to potential income resources from tourism and addressing the importance of environmental and cultural protection at the same time.

Besides partnering with pilot areas, several local governments in the Philippines were selected as sources of the 16 local government best practices documented by DELGOSEA. These local governments and their best practices are:

- Guimaras: Participatory Urban Planning
- Marikina: Eco Savers' Project
- Tubigon: Mariculture Project
- Olongapo: Olongapo City Disaster Coordinating Council.

More information on the result of the workshop will be circulated on DELGOSEA website (www.delgosea.eu).

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