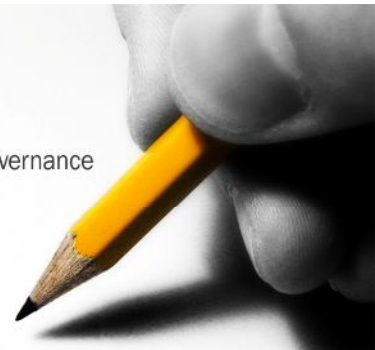


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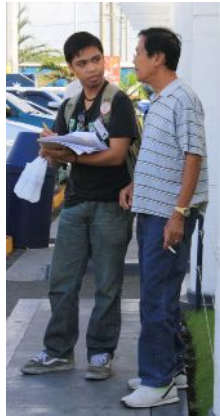
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Traffic Forecasting Study for the NLEX-SLEX Connector Road Project

The Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) through Parsons Brinkerhoff (PB), commissioned CPED to undertake a detailed feasibility study on the NLEX-SLEX connector road project.



The study aims to establish an independent estimate of traffic volumes by vehicle classes traversing the NLEX-SLEX roadways. It also aims to analyze the level of patronage of the proposed facility. The study is expected to be completed by the end of January 2010.

Promoting the Formulation and Enhancement of the Code of Conduct by the Government Agencies in the Philippines

In partnership with the Presidential Anti-Graft Commission (PAGC), CPED will provide assistance to 20 Integrity Development Action Plan (IDAP)-implementing agencies in formulating and enhancing their respective codes of conduct.

The program includes a mentoring and coaching program which will cover the following areas: receiving and handling complaints, reporting of malpractices and corruption, protection of whistle-blowing, gifts and benefits policy, nepotism and conflict-of-interest.

As an offshoot to the 2008 Promoting the Formulation and Enhancement of the Code of Conduct by the Government Agencies in the Philippines likewise conducted by the Centre, this program will introduce the development of the web portal. The portal is a website-based access point to information for end users. It will serve as an efficient and economical resource hub for PAGC, participating agencies and program coordinators in re-formulation, monitoring and evaluation of internal code of conducts.

The program will commence on 03 February and will conclude by 30 June 2010.

People Management Training for the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) Lawyers and Non-Lawyers

CPED is making final arrangements for the conduct of a pilot training program on people management for the Office of the Solicitor-General (OSG). The program will cater to 32 Assistant Solicitor-Generals (ASGs) and division-chiefs.

Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC) Awareness Building Seminar on Ethical Standard

CPED will conduct a seminar on Ethical Standards for the employees of the CIAC. This will cater to approximately 300 participants from all CIAC levels. Final arrangements are underway.

Training Programme on Aid Management for Government Officials

CPED still awaits instructions from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Government of Papua New Guinea (GoPG) for the schedule of the second and third phases of the course in Manila.

The first phase of the course was held at Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea from 28 September to 02 October 2009.



ADMINISTRATIVE CORNER

CPED will sponsor the Flag Ceremony for the month of February 2010. The guest speaker is Mr. Vin Lava, the spokesperson of the Green Force for the Environment Sons and Daughters of the Mother Earth partylist.