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CIPMYL 2008 Public Policy Course – Terminal Report Submitted

CPED submitted the terminal report on the Academic Course on Public Policy and Advocacy for the 7th Cycle of the Congressional Internship Program for Young Muslim Leaders (CIPMYL) conducted last 20 June – 04 July 2008. Nineteen interns graduated from the program last 29 September 2008.

The said program was conducted in cooperation with the United States Agency for International Development's Growth with Equity in Mindanao (USAID-GEM) Project 3, Mindanao State University and the House of Representatives. GEM is currently scouting for new interns for the upcoming 8th Cycle of CIPMYL commencing in the early part of 2009.

Promoting the Formulation and Enhancement of Code of Conduct by Government Agencies in the Philippines – Mentoring and Coaching Program

As part of CPED's project with the Presidential Anti-Graft Commission entitled "Promoting the Formulation of the Code of Conduct by Government Agencies in the Philippines", CPED started its mentoring and coaching program last 17 October 2008 at the NCPAG Assembly Hall.

The program is being conducted in two batches. Each batch consists of agencies with and without codes of conduct with each agency represented by its 7-member project team. The mentoring and coaching program will be conducted for five alternate Fridays per batch for a period of ten weeks starting 17 October until 19 December 2008. The participating agencies are the following: (With codes of conduct) Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Health, Bureau of Customs, Bureau of Immigration, National Labor Relations Commission, National Irrigation Administration, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Foreign Affairs, and Presidential Anti-Graft Commission; (Without codes of conduct) Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency.

Executive Course on Effective Management of Anti-Corruption Program (Upcoming)

CPED, in collaboration with The Millennium Challenge Account (MCA), will be conducting an Executive Course on Effective Management of Anti-Corruption Program in November and December 2008.

At the end of the eight-day workshop, the participants should be able to identify the root causes of corruption and the practical methods to effectively manage the fight against it. The target participants of the course are middle level officials from the Office of the Ombudsman.

At present, CPED is coordinating with MCA for the trainings' logistic preparations.