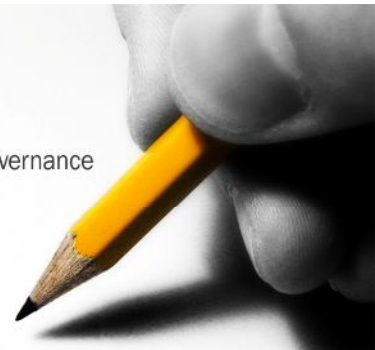


CPED UPDATES

University of the Philippines
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October-November 2009

9th Cycle of the Congressional Internship Program for Young Muslim Leaders (Academic Course on Public Policy Development and Advocacy)

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through its Growth with Equity in Mindanao Project (GEM3), together with the Mindanao State University (MSU) and the House of Representatives (HOR) teamed up with CPED to provide a comprehensive learning course on public policy analysis and development for 25 Muslim interns.

The Interns will present their policy paper on 23-24 November before a panel of representatives from MSU, HOR, GEM and NCPAG.

The graduation ceremonies of the Interns are set on 27 November at NCPAG and 1 December at the HOR with the attendance of House Speaker Prospero C. Nograles.

Discussions for the second and third phase of the course, which will be conducted in Manila, are underway.

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 training program is intended to enhance the managerial knowledge and skills of 20 Assistant Solicitor-Generals (ASGs). The training program design has been submitted to OSG for their review.



The designed management competency assessment questionnaire is presently being accomplished by the Assistant Solicitor General. The results will serve as the basis for the training program design.

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

CIAC is one of the agencies under the infrastructure and public utilities sector which provides assistance in the area of transportation. It is primarily concerned with



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Training Programme on Aid Management for Government Officials

With funding support from the United Nations Development Programme, CPED recently concluded the first phase of the Course for aid management and development policy officers of the Government of Papua New Guinea held at Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea from 28 September to 02 October 2009.

aviation and aviation-related services and logistics activities.

In April 2008, CIAC, a former GOCC subsidiary of the Clark Development Corporation (CDC) was transformed into a subsidiary of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BSDA). As a subsidiary, CIAC is expected to uphold the core values of integrity and accountability. These values prove essential in strengthening its partnership with BCDA and CDC to achieve its goal as a public corporation.

It is in this context that CPED will conduct an Awareness Building Seminar on Ethical Standards for the employees of the CIAC. This seminar aims to provide a venue to have a clear understanding of the existing laws and policies that guide ethical behaviour of employees. This will serve as bases of integrating the moral recovery program in government operations.

The seminar is a half-day session to be conducted in three batches for approximately 100 participants from all levels. The tentative date for the Seminar is on 19-20 November 2009.

Computer Turnover Ceremonies at the Asian Development Bank (ADB)

CPED is one of the beneficiaries of 10 laptops and 10 desktop computers from the Office of Administrative Services

(OAS) and Philippine Country Office (PhCO) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The turnover of used computers to local institutions is part of the ADB's community outreach program.



Other beneficiaries are Sambayanan ng Muling Pagkabuhay Multi Purpose Cooperative (an ADB grant project beneficiary in Smokey Mountain, Tondo); Quezon City Jail (ADB-assisted through the Justice Sector Reform Program) and; the Division of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines (UP) Visayas.

CPED Director Noriel Christopher C. Tiglao with CPED staff, Corinna Frances O. Cabanilla received the donation.

Present during the turnover ceremony are Country Director Neeraj Jain of the Philippine Country Office, Director Cecile Gregory of OAS, OAIS led representatives and former CPED Director, Dr. Joel V. Mangahas.

The turnover ceremony was held at the ADB Philippine Country Office, 05 November 2009.

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She is on study-leave and will return by October 2010.