

Who are we?

We are the premier training and development institution for capacity-building towards innovative and effective local governance.

Now on its 25th year of existence, the organization has evolved to become not just one of the country's leading training service provider but more so on orchestrator and trendsetter in capacity development programs.

We regularly conceptualize and develop groundbreaking programs and capacity-building services for local government units (LGUs).

We provide fundamental and demand-driven courses for you!

We are your partner in achieving excellence in local governance

Who are our clients?

We cater to the capability development needs of local officials, functionaries and DILG personnel, as well as our own LGA personnel.

We serve other institutions advocating good local governance that we consider as our partners in delivering quality services.

Who are our partners?

Our local partners are

- Local Governance Training and Research Institutes Philippine Network (LoGoTRI-PhilNet)
- Union of Local Government Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)
 - Leagues of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)
 - Leagues of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP)
 - Leagues of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP)
 - Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB)
- National Government Agencies (NGAs) involved in Local Governance
- Other national network of local governments

We are also a member of the following international organizations:

- Network of Local Government Training and Research Institutes (LOGOTRI) in Asia and the Pacific

- International Union of Local Authorities (IULA-ASPAC)
- Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA)

What can we offer?

Training Management

We carry out training for local governments to boost knowledge and skills in local governance. We aim to produce effective and efficient local leaders that will draw the path towards genuine local autonomy anchored on active people participation and empowerment. We utilize innovative techniques in delivering our training programs such as the clinic method, coaching and distance learning.

Research and Development Services

Aside from training, we also offer research services to provide clients with needed information and aid them in planning and decision making.

Training Needs Analysis

We acknowledge the need of local governments to carefully evaluate if training is vital to solve a particular problem. We do training needs analysis (TNA) to help LGUs identify the appropriate intervention for a specific problem.

Documentation of Best Practices

We consider learning from other's experiences as a good tool to educate local governments. Theories and concepts are better understood through application. That is why we continue to document practices of LGUs that are proven to be successful to help other LGUs apply the same principles to help them succeed as well.

Research Studies

We conduct researches on issues and trends affecting local governance.

Publications

We publish periodic materials such as brochure, newsletter and journal to provide our clients information about our programs and local governance concerns.

Networking / Linkaging

We facilitate LGUs access to local and international institutions to provide them not only financial aid but also technical assistance in implementing programs and projects beneficial to the community. An example of such networking and linkaging is our program with the Swedish Association of Local Authorities-International Development Agency (SALA-IDA)

wherein we have linked four (4) LGUs from Sweden and the Philippines. The partnership program provides opportunities for the LGUs from both countries to learn from their experiences.

Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Materials Development

Inspired by the desire of local governments to continue learning, we develop and distribute materials to keep them informed on the latest developments in local governance. The IEC materials are used for advocacy, training and education purposes made available in printed and electronic copies. These materials can also be downloaded from our website www.lga.gov.ph.

Events management

We also have the capacity to organize and manage study tours, conferences and workshops. We have managed a number of study tour programs for foreign delegates focusing on decentralization and local government system in the Philippines. We organize conferences to serve as venue in discussing issues and trends in local governance. Our people are also skilled in handling workshops to help local governments come up with strategic action and other pertinent outputs.

Accreditation of LGU trainings

Recognizing the needs of local government officials in getting quality training in exchange for the time and resources spent on these interventions, we accredit training programs being offered to LGUs by other training program, LGUs are ensured that programs being offered by other institutions are worth their time and resources.

We also take pride in offering our training facility – the **Local Government Academy Training Center (LGATC)** located inside the University of the Philippines Los Banos campus in Laguna.

The facilities of the LGATC are used for in-service trainings, orientation courses, seminars, workshops and conferences. Other organizations can also avail of the LGATC's facilities at competitive rates. Non-government organizations, educational institutions and business associations are some of the groups that hold trainings at LGATC.

Clients can avail of the following function rooms:

- A conference hall for up to 200 participants
- A case room which seats 80 to 100 participants
- Five meeting rooms which hold 20 to 40 participants

A range of accommodation options are available for training participants. Dormitories for men and women can accommodate up to 150 participants while executive rooms can house up to 50 participants.

Equipment such as LCD projector, video, CD players, television and sound system are also available for use.

LGRC FACILITY

The LGATC is the home of **Local Governance Resources Center (LGRC)**. The LGRC is a dynamic, interactive learning center for LGUs and the other stakeholders that provides greater access to a wide array of updated information on local governance and exemplary practices. It is a user-friendly and accessible repository of knowledge products, technology and relevant information i.e. regional and LGU profiles and sector-specific information about DILG and partners' services and resources targeted to LGUs, thereby establishing a focal point for DILG and regional stakeholders support to LGUs. The LGRC supports LGUs in local development planning, in their access and use of the Local Government Performance Management System (LGPMS) and replicating exemplary practices through Good Practices in Governance: Facility for Adaptation and Replication (GO-FAR) and can serve as venue for the articulation of issues, concerns and trends in local governance through roundtable discussion forums, discussion groups and similar activities.

Who are our people?

We lead the exceptional pack of local governance capacity-builders in the country.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACADEMY

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Who are our allies in bringing quality services?

A pool of advisers provides us consultancy and advisory services. The advisers are representatives from Congress, local governments, NGOs, business sector, and the academe.

Representatives from national government agencies (NGAs), leagues of local governments, local resource institutions (LRIs) and donor agencies serve as our dialogue partners to synchronize and deliver quality capacity development efforts to local government.

We are governed by a **Board of Trustees (BOT)** composed of four (4) members who are appointed by the President. The Secretary of DILG serves as the Chairperson of the BOT.

The Executive Director, who acts as the Secretary of the Board, manages our operations with the support of the **Executive Committee (ExeCom)**. The ExeCom is composed of the chiefs and assistant chiefs of the Local Governance Training and Development Division (LGTDD), Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), Research and Policy Development Division (RPDD), Administrative, Financial and Management Division (AFMD) and head of the Institutional Partnership Unit (IPU).