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2015 PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

I. Project Information

Project Code CARCV
Project Title Preparatory Training and Post-Study Trip Debriefing for GPH and MILF Researchers on the Local Government Code and Electoral Code of Japan
Project Start 15 June 2015
Project End 31 July 2015
Project Price PhP 135,200.00
Client Organization Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Cotabato Project Office

II. Project Team

Project Manager Ma. Christina R. Valte
Team Members Rayhana A. Ditucalan; Ismael M. Usman; Leslie L. Ramos
Supervising Fellow Magdalena L. Mendoza
Consultants/ Resource Persons

III. Project Details

Project Description JICA supported the Study Trip to the National Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan of 14 participants nominated by the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) for the purpose of researching about the Electoral and Local Government System of Japan. JICA requested the DAP to conduct a pre-departure orientation-training, and a one-day debriefing and planning session upon the participants' arrival from Japan.

Project Objective At the end of the project, participants shall have (1) acquired a working knowledge of the Local Government Code and Electoral Code of the Philippines that serves as context for their research in Japan; (2) Identified major elements for research that may be applicable to the Bangsamoro; and, (3) Determined how research outputs from the Study Trip may be developed further and applied for the purposes of the Bangsamoro.

Focus Area Governance
Project Type Training
Project Beneficiary MILF and GPH researchers
Regional Coverage Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

IV. Project Accomplishments

Key Activities Implemented (1) Orientation-Training; (2) Post-Study Trip Debriefing and Planning Workshop

Major Outputs (1) Orientation-Training program; (2) Orientation-Training on LGC and Election Code; (3) Post-Study Trip Debriefing and Planning Workshop design; (4) Post-Study Trip Debriefing and Planning Workshop; (5) two (2) documentation reports

Project Impact The project enabled the participants to formulate a clear research itinerary that is relevant to the requirements of the future Bangsamoro entity

Lessons Learned Proper selection of participants to study trips make a lot of difference in the quality of outputs, pre-departure learning preparation is necessary to orient



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the participants towards the objectives of the study trip, and post-study trip debriefing and planning is important for processing learning and identifying the next steps (i.e. what recommendations arising from the study trip may be proposed to key organizations or stakeholders).

V. Attachments

- Summary of Evaluation for Course and Resource Person (for training program)
- Certificate of Project Closure (for all completed projects)

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Notes:

1. Project details on Section I-III can be generated thru PMIS based on PMs inputs.
2. Project Managers are required to accomplish Section IV & provide Section V to reflect results of project implementation
3. Project Managers can update/adjust the pre-filled sections(I-III) based on actual data



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CERTIFICATE OF PROJECT CLOSURE

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This is to certify that the above-cited project is declared officially closed. It further certifies that all project outputs have been delivered and satisfactorily conform to our agreements and our office's standards.

FEEDBACK (please indicate here your comments and/or suggestions for further improving our services.)

It was well prepared and designed activity through which we could
figure out our future plan. We look forward to our further
collaboration.

Authorized Representative of Client Agency

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Position/Designation