



Graduate School of Public and Development Management

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[2019] PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

I. Project Information

Project Code : MORAC
Project Title : Certificate Course on Local Legislative Governance for Public Officials of the Province of Isabela
Project Start : July 23, 2019
Project End : October 30, 2019
Project Price : PhP 325,500.00
Client Organization : Provincial Government of Isabela

II. Project Team

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Consultants/ Resource Persons : Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. ; Dr. Lizan E. Perante-Calina; Dr. Enrico L. Basilio; Ms. Michelle F. Alcid; Atty. Alfredo R. Busico

III. Project Details

Project Description

Public service is more than just the desire to uplift the lives of people but, fundamentally, a craft and a virtue - a profession that requires due prudence, knowledge, skills and abilities for the purpose of advancing the common good and affecting significant, meaningful progress for the country.

Members of the Executive and Legislative Branches of Government do not only represent their constituents but more importantly, they play lead roles in defining change and development, and shaping the future of the nation. Indeed, anyone can be a public servant, but not everyone can be effective and ethical.

Learning the intricacies of public institutions, the magnitude of attendant responsibilities, the pace of the dynamics inherent in the position and the astuteness in decision-making may not be mastered in one or several instances. Truly, there is no substitute for actual experience and the diligence required during one's performance in office.

In this regard, the Development Academy of the Philippines - Graduate School of Public Development and Management (DAP-GSPDM) takes on the challenging task of assisting public officials in accelerating their learning process and helping them "*hit the ground running*", i.e. possessing the essential knowledge and certain degree of familiarity of their new environment.

DAP-GSPDM offers the Certificate Course on Local Legislative Governance for elected officials of the Province of Isabela. Participants who have successfully completed the required course hours and submitted the required outputs may, upon the approval by the Academic Council, receive 3 Continuing Education Units that can be credited to the Master in Public Management program of DAP-GSPDM.

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Project Objectives

The Course aimed to provide fresh perspectives of public officials' roles in government, especially as major proponents of development. The Course provided the participants a leadership context from both the national and local levels of government, acquainted them with the processes and procedures in local legislation, and equipped them with technical and practical knowledge necessary to carry out their respective tasks. It is hoped that the learnings of the participants will contribute positively to the attainment of the Province of Isabela's development agenda.

Focus Area/s

Transformation and innovation towards performance excellence

Project Type

Education

Project Beneficiary

Local Government Unit

Regional Coverage

Region 2 (Isabela Province)

IV. Project Accomplishments
Key Activities Implemented

August 5, 2019 (Monday)		
Arrival of Participants		
Courtesy Call on the DAP President and Executives		
Course Orientation		
August 6, 2019 (Tuesday)		
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Opening Program	
	National Anthem Invocation Opening Remarks	Atty. Engelbert C. Caronan, Jr., MNSA President and CEO, DAP
	Briefing on GSPDM and Course Overview	Dr. Lizan E. Perante- Calina Senior Vice President and Dean, GSPDM
9:30 AM – 12:00 NN	Introduction to Public Administration and Governance	Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Public Sector Values	Dr. Lizan E. Perante- Calina
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Introduction to Local Governance and Administration	Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.
August 7, 2019 (Wednesday)		
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Policy-making in the Provincial Level	Dr. Enrico L. Basilio
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	

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August 8, 2019 (Thursday)		
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Best Practices and Appreciating the Role of the Sanggunian Secretariat	Ms. Michelle F. Alcid Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite
10:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Parliamentary Rules and Procedures	Atty. Alfredo R. Busico
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Closing Ceremony and Awarding of Certificates of Completion/ Participation Message Closing Remarks	Hon. Faustino G. Dy III Vice Governor, Province of Isabela Atty. Engelbert C. Caronan, Jr., MNSA President and CEO, DAP
August 9, 2019 (Friday)		
Finalization and submission of class outputs Departure of participants		

Major Outputs

Of the 21 students, 20 were awarded with a Certificate of Completion while 1 received a Certificate of Participation

Project Impact

Students gained fresh perspectives on their role as public officials and public servants. They became more aware of the public administration landscape and became familiar with the process of Phronesis and how such can be applied in their leadership and management styles. They saw policy-making in the provincial level from a different point of view, that is, using the economic lense. They picked up new and best practices on how the Sanggunian Secretariat can perform their functions effectively and efficiently. They were enlightened of the do's and don'ts of parliamentary procedure as well as the relevant legal cases concerning local government administration. All of these learnings can contribute to the better performance of their roles towards achieving the development agenda of the Province of Isabela.


V. Attachments

- Summary of Evaluation for Course and Resource Person
- Certificate of Project Closure

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