

Mainstreaming the Toolkit on Capacities for Digital Government Transformation in the Curricula of the Public Administration Schools and Training Institutes in the Asia Pacific Region

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Overview

Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA)

- A pioneering public administration organization and network in the Asia Pacific region established in 1958 and formally launched in 1960
- Actively engaged experts, scholars, and practitioners and students of Public Administration working towards responsive public administration and governance public service and governance in Asia
- Granted UN consultative status in 1966 and continues to be engaged with the UN (UNPAN, UNDESA, UNPOG, CEPA)
- Over the recent years, EROPA employing a number of platforms (conferences, publications, webinars, dialogues, etc.) was engaged with a number of partners and training institutions in the advancing the discourse of contemporary issues and concerns of public administration



EROPA in the Asia Pacific Region



Usefulness and Timeliness of the Toolkits

- Toolkits provide modules specific for digital government that are accessible to all public institutions
 - However, there is a need to be mindful of contextualizing the modules to develop training designs that are grounded
- Supplements the lack of training programs and/or manual that are essential in advancing efforts to digitalize the public sector
- Provides systematic approach towards digital transformation
 - Coupled with structural modules that are readily available



Important Role of Educational and Research Institutions

- Maximize the role of higher educational institutions (HEIs) as source of research studies complementing the needs for digital government → strengthening RND of the HEIs
- HEIs as provider of capacity development trainings for government officials
 - Focusing the training on upskilling the digital capacities/competencies of government officials
- Provide training-of-trainers program for HEI officials focusing on digital capacities



Recommendations / Commitments

Building upon the previous activities conducted in collaboration with UN DESA and AAPA, EROPA recommends, and commits to the following:

- Continue capacity building interventions through the conduct of training of trainers on the Toolkit on Capacities for Digital Government Transformation in collaboration with UN DESA
 - Follow up trainings (in person or online) to deepen the understanding of the Toolkit and its application
- Create cohorts of trainers composed of officials from universities and public institutions in the Asia-Pacific region for easier dissemination and mainstreaming the Toolkit in the curricula and training programs for public servants



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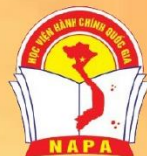
- Continue sharing good practices on how the Toolkits including this Toolkit could be incorporated in PA curricula among communities of PA
 - Share case studies of new courses and translate training materials into different languages
- *Taking off from the UNDESA toolkits, continue efforts to localize and contextualize the teaching and research of SDGs among EROPA partners and public administration institutions in the region.*



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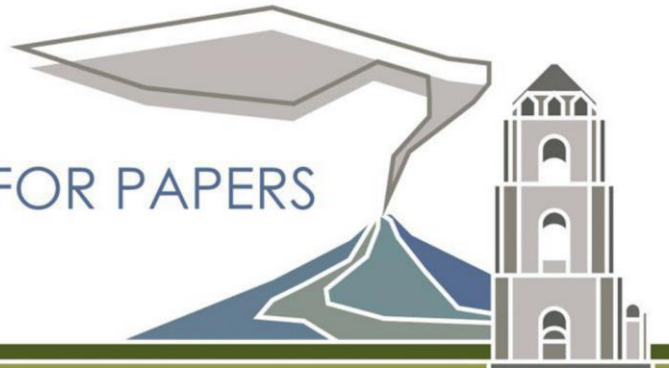


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March 27-31, 2023 – The EROPA Secretariat headed by the Secretary General Dr. Alex Brillantes, Jr. actively participated in the recently held United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (UN CEPA) 22nd Committee Session at the UN Headquarters, New York, USA. This year's committee session focused on *urgently transforming institutions for a greener, more inclusive, and more resilient world at a time of multiple crisis*.

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NAPA and EROPA's Continuous Preparation for the 2023 EROPA Conference

March 14, 2023 – The National Academy of Public Administration in Viet Nam and the EROPA Secretariat conducted a coordination meeting with the newly appointed president of NAPA, Dr. Nguyen Ba Chien. The meeting was also conducted as the courtesy call of the EROPA Secretariat and formal welcome of President Chien to the EROPA Family.

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The International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) together with University of the Philippines – National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG), Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA), Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP), Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela, and EROPA, in partnership with...

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