

## The BLGD-KMC Library



### ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The library is the repository of information materials, documents, reports and publications concerning local governance. Its catalogue is a rich resource on local government administration. It has updates on the different programs and projects of the Bureau. As an advocate of knowledge management, the facility serves as a tool for knowledge sharing, and the promotion and replication of best practices in local governance. You can access the BLGD e-Library at <http://www.dilg.gov.ph/blgd/e-library.aspx>

### LOCATION

The KMC is located at the 4th Floor of the DILG Central Office at the Francisco Condominium Bldg. II, Mapagmahal St. corner EDSA, Quezon City.

### LIBRARY HOURS

The library is open from 9:00am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

### MODE OF BORROWING

Reference materials are for room use only.

### LIBRARY PERSONNEL

The library is manned by a task force headed by a team leader. The task force is responsible for the upkeep and management of the library

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## The KMC Website



This site was developed to provide BLGD clients, the LGUs, interested private individuals as students and researchers, even those from other government agencies access to:

- ❑ Information on local governance, particularly on the environment and sustainability
- ❑ An e-library complete with a catalogue on materials available in the KMC library, including documented LGU best practices and the Bureau's Annual Report for the preceding year
- ❑ Programs and Projects of BLGD
- ❑ The KMC e-group where of status reports for the Bureau's programs and projects are updated on a regular basis
- ❑ Links to other resources available in the e-libraries of:
  - NEDA Knowledge Emporium
  - UN HABITAT Publications catalogue
  - Galing Pook Best Practices
  - DENR Feature Articles
  - AIM-WB Knowledge for Development Center
  - World Bank
- ❑ Project-related News and events
- ❑ Downloads on useful documents on the environment, BMBE, GAD, sustainability, laws, manuals and references
- ❑ A page containing relevant issuances related to the environment

The site also features a list of BLGD Officials.

Soon to be available are photo documentations of significant events in the GALLERY.

## The Replication Facility



The aim is to institutionalize the replication of good practices of the local government units (LGUs) for the well being of the people and the advancement of local governance utilizing the GO –FAR facility.

GO-FAR stands for Good Practices in Local Governance: Facility for Adaptation and Replication Project, designed by the Department to promote a systematic process of replicating LGU best practices with the least possible cost and effort.

DILG plays a significant role in facilitating the replication process between the model and the replicating LGUs.

For a good practice to be considered replicable, it should meet the criteria namely: LGU initiated, simple and can be implemented in a short period of time, a maximum of 18 months, proven and effective solutions to the problem/s encountered, demonstrated level of sustainability and with the least possible cost and effort to replicate.

More information is available at the KMC Web site: <http://www.dilg.gov.ph/blgd>

## Director's message

In the midst of this evolving and fast pace information economy, which many have dubbed the information revolution, the Bureau of Local Government Development is proud to open a portal where its clients, the local government units, interested individuals like researchers and students or even those from other government agencies can access information and assistance specifically on local governance concerns without having to leave their desks.

Technological developments encourage or even oblige us to see the world as one unit-one which exists through cyber space, and is linked together by computer modems over the vast network known as the information highway.

The Bureau strongly supports this concept and it is the rationale for the development of this Knowledge Management Center web page.

We are positive this will further strengthen our ties with our clientele as well as for those who may at one time or another require information on what BLGD is doing and how we may be of help.

## The Web Page Development Team



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