### Mindanao Network on EPM Studies

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Background

GO-FAR / L-EPM is basically a resource facility that will support LGU's in its efforts to address their environmental concerns by replicating and using L-EPM tools and good urban governance processes.

GO-FAR / L-EPM shall be implemented in four components:

Component 1: Sustaining Gains of L-EPM Process in Cagayan De Oro
Component 2: Up scale Knowledge on L-EPM Process
Component 3: Capacitating the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)
Component 4: Strengthen Capacities of other LGU's and Partners to Address Environmental Issues

The Local Government Academy was identified and tasked by the DILG to manage the GO FAR / L-EPM Component 2. This component primarily focuses on the creation of a center of EPM Studies in Mindanao. This Center shall be the repository of knowledge on EPM Process and Projects in Mindanao. The Center shall facilitate organizing the Local Resource Institutes in Mindanao to share knowledge and technologies as well as design new tools, curricula, and projects concerning L-EPM.

Objectives

- Strengthening Academic Programs
  - Enhanced curriculum on EPM
  - Extension program on EPM
  - System for Scholarship Program on EPM
- Mobilizing other Local Resource Institutions in Mindanao on the Environmental Planning and Management (EPM)
  - Convening and organizing the various LRIs in Mindanao to upscale knowledge, experiences, tools, and technologies on L-EPM process
- Collection of L-EPM related Materials in other Regions

- Catalogue of collected materials that shall be produced and disseminated to LGUs to promote awareness among
- Documentation of L-EPM experiences of three LGUs in other regions
- City to City Exchange: Presentation of the Project in various Conferences
- New strategies of developing EPM capacities for poverty reduction, collection of resource materials from conferences and list of potential partner resource institutions.

Enhanced 15 L-EPM Modules

“Leading to the degree of Master in Management Major in Environmental Planning and Management”

- Air Quality Management
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Planning
- Governance in Environmental Management
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Environmental Advocacy
- Organizational Behavior
- Solid Waste Management
- Water Quality Management
- Urban Environmental Management
- Environmental Research and Statistics
- Financial Management
- Philosophy of Management
- Legal Aspects in Environmental Management
- Quality Management System

Best Practices Documentation

- From Litter to Glitter – “Pera sa Basura” of Barangay Tandang Sora, Butuan City
- Tin-ad Sagay! Problema Nga Basura Napusinan pa (Be Wise, Sagay! Garbage Can Be Made Useful)
- Surigao City Sanitary Landfill Initiative and the Material Recovery Facility and Composting Centers