

CODE-NGO 6<sup>th</sup> Congress and SocDev 2017

## ***“What is the Future of Philippine Democracy and the Prospects for the CSO Sector?”***

### **Context**

With the conclusion of the national elections in 2016 and the culmination of the current strategic plan of CODE-NGO in 2017, this year opens up opportunities for CODE-NGO and the CSO sector to recalibrate its strategies and redefine its direction for the next 5 years to support the development agenda of the Philippines.

It has been 2 years since 193 countries signed the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and since the ASEAN Economic Community Integration. These events set the stage for CSOs in 2016 to rally resources and efforts towards defining its work, its agenda and building linkages to support these global and regional development goals. Last year also brought significant transformation to the country and the work of the CSO sector as we ushered in a new administration following the national elections held in May 2016, the ensuing consultations in June and the release of the 10-point socioeconomic agenda immediately after that covers macroeconomic policies, tax reform, competitiveness and ease of doing business, acceleration of infrastructure spending, agricultural and rural enterprise productively and tourism, security of land tenure, human capital development, promotion of science, technology and creative arts, improving social protection programs, and responsible parenthood and the Reproductive Health Law.

The recent changes in the administration policies brought about serious reflection points for the CSO sector on various issues such as human rights, war against drugs, martial law, extra-judicial killings, constricting civic space, and many others. On top of these, CSOs continue to face challenges in disaster risk reduction, climate change and successor generation of development workers.

Where will the next 5 years and succeeding years take us as we perform our development work, while at the same time ensuring that we are able to expand civic space and make significant contributions to the country's development agenda?

### **Objectives**

1. Evaluate CODE-NGO's 5-year accomplishments viz its Strategic Plan 2012-2017 and discuss and approve its successor 5-year Strategic Plan for 2018-2022;
2. Provide venues for CODE-NGO members and other CSOs to discuss critical issues related to the above theme that may affect them and the broader CSO sector in the next years, and agree on courses of collective action that may be taken; and
3. Boost youth interest and engagement in the development work of CODE-NGO and the CSO sector in general.

## Program

Date/ Location	Activity/ Description	Target Audience
<p><b>November 2017</b></p> <p><b>November 7, 2017</b> (Tuesday)/ ISO – ADMU, Quezon City</p>	<p><b>Build Up Events</b> (Point person/s: Mhafe Del Mundo (mdelmundo@code-ngo.org)/ JJ De Guzman (jdeguzman@code-ngo.org))</p> <p><b>#YouTalk: Democracy in Red Alert?</b> <i>Co-organized Events and Youth Assemblies with Member Networks and Youth Groups</i></p> <p>#YouTalk Luzon-NCR <i>(co-organized with Coalition for Bicol Development)</i></p> <p><b>Plenary:</b> Atty. Jacqueline De Guia Commission on Human Rights</p> <p><b>Breakout Sessions:</b> Youth in Governance – Historical Revisionism Maria Sereno Diokno Former Chairperson, National Historical Commission of the Philippines <i>(Invited)</i></p> <p>Security and Protection – The Millennial Fact Checker Mark Angelo Roma Founder, Y-fact</p> <p>Proposed Federal System Sec. Gary Olivar Foundation for Economic Freedom</p>	<p>CODE-NGO Member Networks and MBOs, other CSOs and youth groups/ open to the public</p> <p>Prior registration required. Register here: <a href="http://bit.ly/2yH1Nkq">http://bit.ly/2yH1Nkq</a></p>
<p><b>November 10, 2017</b> (Friday)/ UP Cebu, Arts and Sciences Hall</p>	<p>#YouTalk Visayas <i>(co-organized with Central Visayas Network of NGOs, UP Cebu Student Council)</i></p> <p><b>Plenary:</b> Prof. Randy David <i>(Invited)</i> Dept. of Sociology, UP Diliman</p> <p><b>Breakout Sessions:</b> Threats to Democratic Institutions Ms. Cathy Ruiz Kaabag sa Sugbo</p> <p>Proliferation of Fake News Prof. Jason Baguia Communications Department, UP Cebu</p>	<p>Prior registration required. Register here: <a href="http://bit.ly/2z1Vyg9">http://bit.ly/2z1Vyg9</a></p>

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<p><b>November 16 or 17 (to be confirmed)/</b> Davao</p>	<p>Human Rights, Politics of Gender, and Social Justice Prof. Weena Gera Political Science Department, UP Cebu</p> <p>#YouTalk Mindanao (co-organized with Mindanao Coalition of Development NGO Networks)</p>	
<p><b>November 24-25, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>CODE-NGO 6<sup>TH</sup> Congress and SocDev2017</b></p>	
<p><b>Day 0 – Nov. 23</b> (Thursday)/ <b>CODE-NGO Office</b></p>	<p><b>9:00am – 4:00pm</b> Internal/ institutional meetings (Point person/s: Ivy Panganiban/ Tanya Zaldarriaga)</p>	<p>CODE-NGO members/ by invitation</p>
<p><b>Day 1 – Nov 24, 2017</b> (Friday)/ <b>Aberdeen Court, Quezon City</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary Talk and Simultaneous Learning Sessions</b> (Point person/s: Mhafe Del Mundo (mdelmundo@code-ngo.org)/ Dino Soliman (ssoliman@code-ngo.org))</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Anthony Dignadice, CODE-NGO Board Member/ CENVISNET Eloi Rivera, CODE-NGO CICB Chairperson/ PBSP</p> <p><b>8:30am -9:00am</b> Registration</p> <p><b>9:00am – 9:30am</b> Opening and Preliminaries</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b> Alma Dela Paz, CODE-NGO Vice Chairperson/ PHILDHARRA</p> <p><b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b> Ibing Paraguya, CODE-NGO Chairperson/ NATCCO</p> <p><b>9:30am – 9:50am</b> <b>Keynote Talk:</b> <b>“Maximizing Co-Creation Spaces for Open Government Partnership (OGP)”</b></p>	<p>CODE-NGO Member Networks and MBOs, other CSOs and youth groups/ open to the public</p> <p>Prior registration required.</p> <p>Registration fee: PhP 1,700.00 (for 2 days)</p>

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	<p><b>Speaker: Hon. Benjamin Diokno</b> (<i>To be confirmed</i>)  Chairperson, PH-OGP Steering Committee  Secretary, Department of Budget and Management (DBM)</p> <p><b>9:50am – 10:10am</b>  <b>Plenary Session: PH-OGP National Action Plan 2017 – 2019</b>  <b>Speaker: Hon. Laura S. Pascua</b> (<i>To be confirmed</i>)  Undersecretary, Budget Policy and Strategy Group  DBM</p> <p><b>10:10am – 11:00am</b>  <b>Panel Discussion: PH Open Government Partnerships (OGP) Commitments</b></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b>  <b><i>Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) and MASA MASID</i></b>  Hon. Catalino Uy (<i>Invited</i>)  Officer-in-Charge, Department of Internal and Local Government</p> <p><b><i>Citizen Participatory Audit</i></b>  Hon. Michael Aguinaldo (<i>Invited</i>)  Chairperson, Commission on Audit</p> <p><b><i>Shelter Development for Informal Settler thru Community Organizing and Development</i></b>  Dr. Melissa Navarra (<i>Invited</i>)  Focal Person, Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor</p> <p><b>11:00am – 11:30am</b>  Open Forum</p> <p><b>11:30am – 11:45am</b>  <b>Non-Government Response for OGP</b>  <b>Speaker: Ms. Andrea Maria Patricia Sarenas</b>  Co-Chair, PH-OGP Non-Government Steering Committee</p> <p><b>11:45am – 12:00nn</b>  Photo Op with PH-OGP Steering Committee Members and key leaders of CODE-NGO</p>	

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	<p><b>12:00nn – 1:00pm</b> Lunch break/ Luncheon plenary</p> <p><b>1:00pm – 3:00pm</b> <b>Simultaneous learning session 1:</b> Marawi Updates</p> <p><b>Simultaneous learning session 2:</b> Attracting mission-driven millennials to non-profit sector thru technology (<i>To be confirmed</i>)</p> <p><b>3:00pm – 3:20pm</b> Coffee break</p> <p><b>3:20pm – 5:20pm</b> <b>Simultaneous learning session 3:</b> Federalism and BBL</p> <p><b>Simultaneous learning session 4:</b> SE for Youth (<i>To be confirmed</i>)</p> <p><b>5:20pm – 5:30pm</b> Synthesis Araw Chavez, CODE-NGO CIRI Chairperson/ CBD PH-OGP Non Gov Steering Com Member (Luzon)</p> <p><b>6:00pm – 8:00pm</b> CODE-NGO 26<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Point person: Roselle Rasay)</p>	CODE-NGO members/ by invitation
<p><b>Day 2 – Nov 25, 2017 (Saturday)/ Aberdeen Court, Quezon City</b></p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Congress Proper</b> (Point person/s: Ivy Panganiban (ipanganiban@code-ngo.org)/ Justine Figueroa (jfigueroa@code-ngo.org)</p> <p><b>8:30am -9:30am</b> Registration</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Felix Tonog, CODE-NGO Board Member/ PBSP Bai Anayatin, MINCODE Executive Director</p> <p><b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> Opening and preliminaries/ Parade of Colors</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b> Ibing Paraguya, CODE-NGO Chairperson/ NATCCO</p>	<p>CODE-NGO Member Networks and MBOs, other CSOs and youth groups/ open to the public</p> <p>Prior registration required.</p> <p>Registration fee: PhP 1,700.00 (for 2 days)</p>

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	<p><b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b>            Agnes Bolanos, CODE-NGO Board Treasurer/            MINCODE</p> <p><b>10:30am – 11:00am</b>            Keynote Talk  <b>“Future of Philippine Democracy and the            prospects of the CSO Sector”</b>  <b>Speaker: Hon. Maria Lourdes P. A. Sereno</b> (<i>To            be confirmed</i>)            Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines</p> <p><b>11:15am – 11:45am</b>            Message from Youth Leader  <b>Speaker: Mr. Alfonso Thomas P. Araullo</b> (<i>To be            confirmed</i>)            Youth Leader/ Host, i-Witness</p> <p><b>12:00nn – 1:30pm</b>            Lunch break</p> <p><b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b>            SocDev Talks: Lessons and Success Stories of            CODE-NGO #HigitPa</p> <p><b>2:30pm – 3:00pm</b>  <b>CODE-NGO Strategic Assessment Report 2013-            2017</b>            Joy Banares, CODE-NGO Board Member/ CBD            Strat Plan Committee Member (Luzon)</p> <p><b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b>  <b>CODE-NGO Strategic Map 2018-2022</b>            Ibing Paraguya, CODE-NGO Chairperson/            NATCCO</p> <p><b>3:30pm – 4:00pm</b>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Congress Resolutions</b>            Bert Aquino, CODE-NGO Advocom Chairperson/            PHILDHRRRA</p> <p><b>4:00pm - 4:30pm</b>            Individuals and Partners Recognition</p> <p><b>4:30pm – 5:00pm</b>  <b>Closing Message</b>            Fr. Manny Guazon, CODE-NGO Board Member/            AF</p>	