

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

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<b>November 24-25, 2017</b>	<b>CODE-NGO 6<sup>TH</sup> Congress and SocDev2017</b>	
<b>Day 0 – Nov. 23</b> (Thursday)/ <b>CODE-NGO Office</b>	<p><b>9:00am – 4:00pm</b> Internal/ institutional meetings</p> <p>9:00am – 12:00nn Network ED/ Coordinators Meeting</p> <p>1:00pm – 4:00pm CODE-NGO Board Meeting</p> <p><b>12:00 nn onwards</b> Check-in time for delegates with accommodation Ground floor lobby (left side), Great Eastern Hotel</p> <p><b>5:00pm – 7:00pm</b> CODE-NGO Office Blessing</p>	<p>CODE-NGO members/ by invitation</p> <p>CODE-NGO members w/ accommodation</p> <p>CODE-NGO members and partners / by invitation</p>
<b>Day 1 – Nov 24, 2017</b> (Friday)/ <b>Great Eastern Hotel</b> (formerly Aberdeen Court), Quezon Ave., Quezon City	<p><b>6:00am – 9:00am</b> Breakfast for delegates with accommodation G/F Cafeteria/Dragon Room, Great Eastern Hotel</p> <p><b>Plenary Talk and Simultaneous Learning Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Quezon Ballroom, 8/F Great Eastern Hotel</p> <p><b>8:00am -9:00am</b> Registration</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Paul Paraguya, NAPC Basic Sector Representative Eloi Rivera, CODE-NGO CICB Chairperson/ PBSP</p> <p><b>9:00am – 9:30am</b> <b>Doxology and National Anthem</b> Ruzzel Clemento and Jasmin Salvo UST Conservatory of Music</p>	<p>CODE-NGO members w/ accommodation</p> <p>CODE-NGO Member Networks and MBOs, other CSOs and youth groups/ open to the public</p> <p>Registration fee: CODE-NGO Members - PhP 900.00 (for 2 days)</p> <p>Non-members: PhP 1,700.00 (for 2 days)</p>

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	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b> Alma Dela Paz, CODE-NGO Vice Chairperson/ PHILDHRRRA</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><b>Speaker: Hon. Laura S. Pascua</b> Undersecretary, Budget Policy and Strategy Group, Department of Budget and Management</p> <p><b>9:50am – 10:10am</b> <b>Plenary Session: PH-OGP National Action Plan 2017 – 2019</b> <b>Speaker: Dir. Rolando Toledo</b> Fiscal Planning and Reforms, 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>Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) and MASA MASID</b> Hon. Austere Panadero Undersecretary for Local Government, Department of the Interior and Local Government</p> <p><b>Citizen Participatory Audit</b> Hon. Michael Aguinaldo (<i>To be confirmed</i>) Chairperson, Commission on Audit</p> <p><b>Shelter Development for Informal Settler thru Community Organizing and Development</b> Dr. Melissa Navarra 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 National Steering Committee Chair, PH-OGP Non-Government Steering Committee</p>	<p>CODE-NGO Member Networks and MBOs, other CSOs and youth groups/ open to the public</p> <p>Registration fee: CODE-NGO Members - PhP 900.00 (for 2 days)</p> <p>Non-members: Php 1,700.00 (for 2 days)</p>

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	25 <sup>th</sup> GA (Nov 24 2016)			
	Business Arising from the Minutes of the Past GA and Updates	Roselle S. Rasay Acting Executive Director	For information	
	<b>6:30pm – 7:00pm</b>			
	Ratification of the Acts of the Board	Mario Ian Mosquisa Board Member	For approval	
	Chairperson's Report	Chairperson Paraguya	For approval	
	Treasurer's Report	Agnes Bolanos Treasurer	For approval	
	<b>7:00pm – 7:30pm</b>	Dinner		
	<b>7:30pm – 7:45pm</b>			
	Presentation of the Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022 and Balanced Score Card	Alma dela Paz Vice Chairperson	For approval	
	<b>7:45pm – 7:55pm</b>			
	General Assembly Resolutions	Bert Aquino, Chairperson Advocacy Commission	For approval	
	<b>7:55pm – 8:15pm</b>			
	Election of Board Members	Atty. Joy Casis	For approval	
	Oath-Taking of Incoming Board Members	Chairperson Paraguya		

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	<b>8:15pm – 8:20pm</b>			
Recognition of Outgoing Board Members	Chairperson Paraguya	For information	<b>8:20pm – 8:30pm</b>	
Most Active Network Awards 2017	Ivy Marian Panganiban Program Officer for Membership	For information	<b>8:30pm</b>	
	Adjournment			
<b>Day 2 – Nov 25, 2017 (Saturday)/ Great Eastern Hotel</b> (formerly Aberdeen Court), Quezon Ave., Quezon City	<p><b>6:00am – 9:00am</b> Breakfast for delegates with accommodation G/F Cafeteria/Dragon Room, Great Eastern Hotel</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Congress Proper</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Regency Hall, 2/F Great Eastern Hotel</p> <p><b>8:00am -9:30am</b> Registration</p> <p><b>Emcee:</b> Raizsa Mae Anayatin, Executive Director, MINCODE</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><b>10:30am – 11:00am</b> <b>CODE-NGO Strategic Assessment Report 2013-2017</b> Joy Banares, CODE-NGO Board Member/ CBD Strat Plan Committee Member (Luzon)</p>			

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	<p><b>11:00am - 11:30am</b> Individuals and Partners Recognition</p> <p><b>Introduction of Youth Speaker</b> Agnes Bolanos, CODE-NGO Board Treasurer/ MINCODE</p> <p><b>11:30am – 12:00nn</b> Message from Youth Leader <b>Speaker: Ms. Shibby De Guzman</b> (<i>To be confirmed</i>) Student/ Youth Activist</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>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b> Ibing Paraguya, CODE-NGO Chairperson/ NATCCO</p> <p><b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b> Keynote Talk <b><i>“Future of Philippine Democracy and the prospects of the CSO Sector”</i></b> <b>Speaker: Hon. Maria Lourdes P. A. Sereno</b> Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines</p> <p><b>3:30pm – 4:00pm</b> <b>CODE-NGO Strategic Map 2018-2022</b> Ibing Paraguya, CODE-NGO Chairperson/ NATCCO</p> <p><b>4:00pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Congress Resolutions</b> Bert Aquino, CODE-NGO Advocom Chairperson/ PHILDHARRA</p> <p><b>4:30pm – 5:00pm</b> <b>Closing Message</b> Fr. Manny Guazon, CODE-NGO Board Member/ AF</p>	