

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES



OPENING PROGRAM

November 15, 5 pm, TriNoma Activity Center, Quezon City
*Open to the public

Social Development Celebration 2010 opens with insightful messages from leaders of the NGO community. The NGO Trade Fair and Exhibit also formally opens to the public.



NGO TRADE FAIR

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The NGO Trade Fair & Exhibit features authentic, good quality and reasonably-priced products from communities from as far north as the Cordilleras to as far south as Basilan. Come and get that perfect Christmas gift for family and friends at the NGO Trade Fair and support efforts at generating sustainable livelihoods for our communities!



SDC PHOTO EXHIBIT

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The photo exhibit features CODE-NGO, PEF and the CODE-NGO member networks. A highlight of this year's exhibit is the gallery of entries to the "Kasali Ako sa Pagbabago!" Photo Contest. Visit the exhibit and support your favorite photo to make it the "Most Liked Photo" in the gallery!



"KASALI AKO SA PAGBABAGO!" ON-THE-SPOT POETRY WRITING CONTEST

November 16, 1 - 5 pm, TriNoma Activity Center, Quezon City
* Pre-registration to join the contest is required. E-mail codengo_facebook@yahoo.com until Nov. 15 to join the contest.

Young poets aged 16 to 30 years old will write verses based on the theme "Kasali Ako sa Pagbabago! (Celebrating Active Citizenship for Effective Governance and Development)."

DEVELOPMENT FORUM SERIES



FORUM ON "EFFECTIVE COOPERATIVE-GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS: HELPING IMPROVE PEOPLE'S LIVES"

November 17, 8 am - 5 pm, Robinsdale Hotel, Araneta Avenue, Quezon City
*Open to the public but prior confirmation is required.

NATCCO organizes this forum to provide a poverty situationer for development partners, present positive partnership experiences of cooperatives with some government agencies and update participants about government programs and projects where there are partnership opportunities for NGOs, people's organizations and cooperatives. Registration Fee of PhP250. Contact NATCCO at tel. (02) 912.5410 to confirm.



REPORT ON THE CIVIL SOCIETY INDEX - PHILIPPINES STUDY

November 17, 8 am - 12 pm, SEAMEO INNOTECH, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City
*Open to the public but prior confirmation is required.

The Civil Society Index (CSI) is an action-research project developed by Civicus that aims to assess the state of civil society in countries around the world. The CSI-Philippines report will present the state of Philippine civil society on the following dimensions: Civic Engagement, Level of Organization, Practice of Values and Perceived Impact.



STRENGTHENING CSO-LGU PARTNERSHIPS

November 17, 1 - 5 pm, SEAMEO INNOTECH, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City
*By Invitation Only.

CSO networks from all regions in the Philippines will gather in Manila for a dialogue with the Department of Interior and Local Government to strengthen and operationalize CSO-DILG partnerships that will push for participatory, transparent and accountable governance at the local level.



PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE FORUM: CSO-GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE AND REFORM

November 18, 8 am - 4:30 pm, Pearl Hall, SEAMEO INNOTECH, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City
*Open to the public, but prior confirmation is required.

The new administration offers more space for civil society to participate in governance. The volunteering spirit among groups and individuals which manifested in the recent national elections should be harnessed and sustained to ensure that the promise of reform is realized. The forum highlights CSOs' partnership milestones with government in the first 100 days of the PNoy administration. Subsidized registration fee of P500 only for those who will avail of lunch.



CLOSING PROGRAM

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14TH CODE-NGO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

November 19, 8 am - 5 pm, Pearl Hall, SEAMEO INNOTECH, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City
*By Invitation Only

CODE-NGO convenes 100 leaders of its 12 member networks from all over the country to review and confirm its accomplishments for the past year and approve its next year's plans and programs. New Board members will be elected and this year's CODE-NGO Most Active Member Network will be named. Registration fee of P500.

NGO TRADE FAIR EXHIBITORS

1. Antique Development Foundation, Inc. (ADF)
2. Bagong Silang Consumer Cooperative (BSCC)
3. Bahandi Producers Association of Eastern Visayas (BPAEV)
4. Basilan Integrated Livelihood Project Association (BILPA)
5. Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO)
6. Claret Samal Foundation, Inc. (CSFI)
7. Coalition of Social Development Organizations in South Cotabato (CSDO-SC)

8. Foundation for the Philippine Environment (FPE)
9. Foundation for a Sustainable Society, Inc. (FSSI)
10. Fundacion Santiago
11. Insol Development Foundation
12. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
13. Kaakbay Entre-Worker Cooperative
14. Non-Timber Forest Products / Custommade Crafts Center, Inc.
15. PAC - Community Consortium, Inc. (PACCCI)
16. Peace and Equity Foundation (PEF)
17. Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP)
18. Philippine Development Assistance Programme (PDAP)
19. Tahanang Walang Hagdanan
20. Uswag Arts and Crafts
21. VSO Bahaginan



The Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO) was established in May 1990 by 10 of the largest NGO networks in the Philippines. CODE-NGO, with its 6 national networks and 6 regional networks, representing more than 1,600 development NGOs, people's organizations and cooperatives nationwide, is the country's biggest coalition of NGOs working for social development. CODE-NGO maximizes its scale and synergy to influence public policy, provide leadership in civil society and increase the effectiveness of social development work in the country. It focuses on policy advocacy and partnership building in the public arena, as well as on developing the capacity and accountability of its member networks and affiliated organizations.



Winning the war against poverty... one step at a time.



Peace and Equity Foundation

The Peace and Equity Foundation (PEF) is a Philippine funding organization that envisions empowered communities having basic needs of life such as food, health, education, shelter and water; engaging in socio-cultural and economic activities; and participating meaningfully in local governance in an atmosphere of social harmony, cooperation, and sharing. It focuses its assistance on poor communities and sectors, especially in rural areas in the Philippines. PEF was formed as an independent non-profit foundation by CODE-NGO to support the work of civil society in eradicating poverty and marginalization. The Foundation manages an endowment fund from the proceeds of the Poverty Eradication and Alleviation Certificate (PEAcE) Bonds. Now on its 10th year, PEF continues to engage communities and forge partnerships to support self-sustaining households through social enterprises.