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ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2020 EROPA CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS ONGOING



The official marketing header of the 2020 EROPA Conference

"Public Governance for Inclusive Growth: Accountability, Engagement, and Digital Transformation"

Thailand, through the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), and the EROPA Secretariat, will be hosting the 2020 EROPA Conference. The conference proper will be held in The Sukosol, Bangkok Hotel on 25 to 28 October 2020.

CALL FOR PAPERS

As basis for the presentations and discussions, papers are requested on the theme identified. Papers will be accepted for presentation as they are judged to form a substantial basis for a discussion of the issue and make an important contribution to the knowledge of the subject.



*"The **Carlos P. Ramos Award for Best Conference Paper** shall be conferred to the*

*most outstanding paper presented in the conference, which is authored by an individual or team of individuals. Only one award shall be given to one paper. In case of multiple authors, the Award shall be shared by the authors. The Award consists of a **certificate of recognition** and a **cash prize of USD 1000.**"*

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RATIONALE OF THE CONFERENCE THEME

Across the globe, growth and productivity have fluctuated while people of both developed and emerging countries face rising levels of inequality as well as erosion of social cohesion. This has led to a global consensus on the need for a more inclusive and sustainable model of growth and development that promotes higher living standards for all. Central to the policy debate on the issue of inclusive growth is the ability of governments to put in place policies that deliver economic growth together with better sharing of the benefits among social groups. These benefits go beyond income to include inclusive outcomes across the different dimensions that matter for societal well-being, such as jobs, education, health, and other public services.

The nature of inclusive growth itself demands strong government capacity to deal with complex problems as well as strong levels of policy coherence. Public governance, through the principles and mechanisms driving decision-making with accountability and engagement of stakeholders with the more advanced digi-

tal tools, can be a key reinforcement of sound and sustainable policy-making for inclusive growth. This may require new approaches to policy making that cut across policy sectors and levels of governments with the aim of pursuing inclusive growth and development outcomes. In particular, a whole-of-government approach that aligns vision, incentives and delivery mechanisms across the policy-making cycle should be required.

Despite relatively brighter economic growth prospect for Asia-Pacific countries, at least in the near future, concerns over the issue of inequality and the sustainability of long-term growth that benefits all social groups remain strong and there are high demands for governments in the region to deal with this issue. The theme for 2020, therefore, focuses on the role of public governance that is central to the promotion of inclusive growth and development across the region. There are four main related issues to be presented in the following sub-themes.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

Promoting Government Accountability for Inclusive Growth

Greater accountability is needed to achieve more inclusive growth in developing Asia-Pacific countries. Despite being able to achieve economic growth, a high degree of inequality constrains the impact growth can have on reducing poverty and achieving desirable development outcomes. High levels of gross inequalities can also undermine social cohesion and stability. Making growth more inclusive requires greater accountability of public institutions as poor public sector management undermines economic growth as well as puts inclusion out of reach.

A range of initiatives involving increased accountability in all level of governments' activities should be supported.

Policy implications on the improvement of accountability across the region are needed for governments to use as a tool to achieve inclusive growth. This sub-theme will focus on the following areas:

- Open and inclusive governance
- Decentralization and local governance
- Polycentric governance
- Upward and downward accountability of public organization
- Governance networks in the public sector
- Social capital and institutional trust
- Public-private-society partnerships



**EROPA is an Online Regional
Center of the United Nations Public
Administration Network (UNPAN).**

UNPAN is an international network linking national, regional, and international organizations and institutions across the globe to promote better public administration.

For more information about the network, visit www.unpan.org.

Stakeholder Engagement for Inclusive Policy Making

Better stakeholder engagement both within and outside the public sector can help ensure that policies to promote inclusive growth are the right ones and are implemented efficiently and successfully. There can be many economic and social benefits to be gained from effectively engaging stakeholders as policies are more coherent and more synergy among projects can be expected. Greater acceptance as well as public trust can also be gained from more engagement of stakeholders. Public administration solutions are crucial to promote engagement of all stakeholders at all level of public policy making in order to ensure that policies to promote economic growth are inclusive. Several issues concerning the role of the public sector to support stake holder engagement for inclusive policy making should be addressed critically and receive targeted attention from policy makers across the region. The sub-theme will focus on the following areas:

- Redistribution policies
- Policy implementation and evaluation
- Project management
- Citizen engagement in public service delivery
- Citizen engagement and poverty eradication

- Participatory budgeting and auditing
- Social innovation
- Co-production and co-creation
- Sustainability performance in public organizations

Making Service Deliver Inclusive through Digital Transformation

Digital transformation is rapidly changing service delivery practices. New and more demand for public services are expected from citizens. The shift from reactive to proactive service delivery mechanisms, enabled by a transition from e-government to digital government, offers the chance to better respond to user demand. Governments across the region need to mobilize a more effective response to widening inequality and stagnating median income as technological change and globalization have gathered force. Public data are powerful asset to move from citizen-centered to citizen-driven approaches, allowing governments to better design and tailor public service delivery processes. This sub-theme will focus on how public administration utilizes digital technology to achieve inclusive public services in the following areas:

- Digital government for inclusive development
- Public service Innovation
- Digital transformation in the public sector
- Social Media and Inclusive growth
- Digital welfare
- Cloud computing services for government
- Digital technology as a tool for inclusive development
- Smart city management Artificial intelligence in public service delivery
- Transparent government through information disclosure
- Inter-organizational information sharing

- Making service delivery inclusive with the use of Big Data

Improving Public Sector Performance through Employee Engagement

Across the globe, the public sector has seen a sharp expansion in the amount of activity devoted to improving government performance. It is important to ensure that any government activities can produce the highest possible outputs in order to meet citizens' expectation and hence lead to desirable development outcomes. One important tool to achieve higher performance in the public sector is through employee engagement. Civil service operations are at present considered to be in the very challenging times especially as they are faced with higher citizen expectations, yet, they have fewer resources. It is crucial for public sector administrators to find mechanisms that lead to stronger and more efficient employee engagement to achieve higher productivity and better performance at all levels. This sub-theme addresses the question of how to improve public sector performance through employee engagement in the following areas:

- Integrated human resource management strategies
- Performance management reform
- Policies in human resource development
- Maintaining employee engagement and motivation
- Building social and ethical capital in public sector organizations
- Participatory monitoring and evaluation
- Employee performance and public service improvement. ▣

FULL PAPERS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE CONFERENCE
MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE *ASIAN
REVIEW OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION JOURNAL*.

The “Asian Review of Public Administration” (ARPA) will consider quality papers on important and internationally relevant developments on public administration in the Asia-Pacific region. Paper presenters who wish to have their papers considered for publication in the journal must adhere to the journal style guidelines set forth by the ARPA Editorial Board. Please visit [https://www. eropa.co/arpa.html](https://www.eropa.co/arpa.html) to know more about ARPA, and refer to <https://www.eropa. co/notes-for-contributors.html> for the guidelines.

ABOUT THE HOST: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION



Photo of the International College of NIDA (Source: <http://ico.nida.ac.th/>)

NIDA was established on 1 April 1966 as a government-supported institution with university status in accordance with the Act of 26 March 1966. Currently, it is one of the very few institutions in Thailand that offer exclusively graduate studies in development administration.

Objectives: In order for NIDA to become the leading institution of higher learning committed to developing leaders and knowledge, it has undertaken achieving the following objectives:

- "To fosters with wisdom and integrity for national development
- To construct a body of knowledge and conduct research pertaining to development administration
- To create scholarly works contributing to national development
- To strengthen both the value and consciousness of national development based
- on the solid foundation of Thai culture
- To support management in conforming and good corporate governance principles by valuing personnel’s development and contributions
- To assume social responsibility for the sustainable development of Thai society

NIDA is the state member representative of Thailand to EROPA. It has been an active member since its admission. It has also hosted a total of ten EROPA Conferences since the start of its membership to EROPA; the 2020 EROPA Conference will be its 11th time hosting it.

Information gathered from <http://www.nida.ac.th/en/index.php/nida-about>.



What is an **ACTIVE**
EROPA member?

Active EROPA members are official EROPA members who have paid their membership fees in full (from approval of application up until the present).

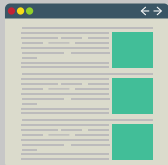
For more information, visit www.eropa.co/join-eropa.html

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

30 APRIL 2020	Deadline of Abstract Submissions
30 MAY 2020	Sending of Online Notification of Acceptance Start of Online Conference Registration
16 AUGUST 2020	Deadline of Full Paper Submissions
30 SEPTEMBER 2020	Deadline of PowerPoint Presentation Submissions End of Online Conference Registration
25 – 28 OCTOBER 2020	Conference Dates

NOTE

1. Abstracts, full papers, and PowerPoint presentations are to be emailed to th2020@eropa.co.
2. Applicants who submit full papers after 16 August 2020 (18:00 Bangkok local time) will not be eligible for consideration of the Carlos P. Ramos Award “Best Conference Paper”.



For more information on NIDA, please visit <http://www.nida.ac.th/en/>.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

EROPA Members	US\$ 250
Non-EROPA Members	US\$ 300
Accompanying Persons*	US\$ 200

*only entitled to meals and opportunity to observe in sessions

LOCAL RATES

	Early Bird	Standard
Local Student	3,000 THB	4,500 THB
Local Professional	4,500 THB	5,000 THB

NOTE

- 1.Foreign and EROPA member rates are to be paid in cash on-site at the conference.
- 2.EROPA Rates are applicable only to individuals who are **active** EROPA Members.
- 3.Local rates are only for individuals who hold Thai citizenship. These fees are not inclusive of dinner.
- 4.Early bird rates will last only until 21 July 2020.
- 5.Local rates must be paid via Bangkok Bank, Account no. 944-031-500-1, Account name EROPA 2020. Please email th2020@eropa.co a scanned copy of the deposit slip once payment has been made.

For any concerns or inquiries, please contact any of the following:



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Through the database, EROPA aims to complement various fields of expertise to the current demand for knowledge, skills, and ideas applicable to international public administration and development initiatives.

For more information about the database, visit www.eropa.co/eropa-exp.html

2020 EROPA CONFERENCE: "Public Governance for Inclusive Growth: Accountability, Engagement, and Digital Transformation" (25 to 28 October 2020)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE *

25 October 2020 – Sunday

- 13:00 - 16:00** Advanced Registration
- 16:00 - 19:00** 66th Executive Council Meeting
- 19:00 - 21:00** Executive Council Dinner

26 October 2020 – Monday

- 8:00 - 9:00** Registration
- 9:00 - 12:00** Opening Ceremony
(Welcoming Remarks, Keynote Speaker, Messages from Heads of the State Member Delegations)
- 12:00 - 12:15** Photo Session
- 12:15 - 13:15** Lunch
- 13:15 - 15:00** Parallel Sessions I
- 15:00 - 15:30** Coffee Break

26 October 2020 – Monday (cont.)

- 15:30 - 17:00** Parallel Sessions II
- 18:00 - 21:00** Welcome Dinner
(Theme: EROPA's 60th Anniversary Celebration)

27 October 2020 – Tuesday

- 8:00 - 9:00** Registration
- 9:00 - 10:30** Asian Leadership Forum
- 10:30 - 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:30** Parallel Sessions III
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00** Parallel Sessions IV
- 15:00 - 15:30** Coffee Break
- 15:00 - 17:00** Parallel Sessions V
- 18:00 - 20:30** Dinner

28 October 2020 – Wednesday

- 8:00 - 9:00** Registration
- 9:00 - 10:00** Parallel Sessions VI
- 10:00 - 10:30** Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 12:30** Closing Ceremony
(Presentation of Session Results, Awarding of the Carlos P. Ramos Best Conference Paper Award, Messages from Heads of State Member Delegations, Presentation of Future Host of 2021 Conference, Closing Remarks)
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 - 18:00** Excursion to Heritage Site of Rattanakosin Island (Bangkok)

* EROPA Committee Meetings (closed-door) and a Forum on the EROPA Future Plans and Programs are still being scheduled.

UPCOMING
EVENTS IN 2020



Center for Asia Leadership
*Rethinking Leadership: Ethics, Power,
and Decision-Making in Volatile Public
Sphere*
EDSA Shangri-la, Mandaluyong,
Philippines
20-21 January 2020

For more information:
asialeadership.org/mec-participate/rethinking-leadership-manila-jan-2020/



**Bangladesh Public
Administration Training Centre (BPATC)**
*7th International Conference on Public
Administration and Development on the
Evolving Nature of Governance and
Development and the Need for Realigning
the Civil Service*
5 to 8 February 2020

For more information:
icpad.bpatc.org.bd/



United Nations
**19th Session of the Committee of
Experts on Public Administration of the
United Nations Economic and Social
Council (ECOSOC)**
United Nations, New York
Headquarters, USA
30 March to 3 April 2020

For more information:
publicadministration.un.org/en/CEPA

66TH - 67TH EROPA EXECUTIVE
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01 January 2020 to 31 December 2021

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Chair of Resolutions Committee: Dr. Vincent Wong
Wai Lun (Hong Kong SAR)

EROPA MEMBERS' CORNER

RECENTLY HELD EVENTS



A group photo of all the conference participants of the 2019 ASPAP Conference.

2019 ASPAP CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY (14 TO 15 NOVEMBER 2019)

The Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP), a non-stock and non-profit organization of academic institutions all over the Philippines offering degree programs in Public Administration/Management/Governance held the 2019 ASPAP Conference and General Assembly on 14 to 15 November 2019 at UP NCPAG. The event's theme was on "The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Public Administration: Engaging Stakeholders beyond the Conventional". The conference engaged its participants in dialogue on the topics of world-class higher educational institutions (HEIs) in

Public Administration and Governance (PA/G), the role of PA/G HEIs in initiating public sector reforms, and collaboration and co-creation of public value.

ASPAP is a regular group member of EROPA. Secretary-General Orlando Mercado was also invited to speak at the Plenary Session on World Class HEIs in PA/G. You may find his PowerPoint presentation in the EROPA Website under *Sec-Gen's Corner*. ■

Photos and Information Source: ASPAP Inc. Facebook Page (@aspap.org.ph)

2019 ASPAP Conference and General Assembly

"The Role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Public Administration: Engaging stakeholders beyond the conventional"

November 14-15, 2019

Venue:

International Centre of Public Administration, National College of Public Administration and Governance, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines

This two-day conference will have plenary sessions with speakers from different sectors and academic paper presentations along the following sub-themes:

- World Class Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Public Administration and Governance
- The Role of Public Administration and Governance HEIs in Political, Social and Economic Reforms
- Collaboration and Co-Creation for Public Value

Register here:

<http://tiny.cc/ASPAP2019>

For inquiries you may email aspap2019@gmail.com or call +63 939 8149 1753, +63 920 582 8353 and (02) 925 7422

This is a CHED endorsed undertaking. Conference Program and CSC Endorsement will follow.

Registration Fees inclusive of Conference Meals, Kits, and Certificates:

ASPAP Member Schools:	P 4,000.00
Non-ASPAP Member Schools:	P 5,000.00
Students:	P 3,500.00
Non-ASPAP Schools:	P 4,000.00
Foreign Participants:	US \$ 100.00

Deadline of Registration: November 8, 2019



Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines



Top: Official Poster of the 2019 ASPAP Conference; Bottom: A group photo of the set of newly elected officers of ASPAP Officers and Board of Directors

PPPN INAUGURAL CONFERENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (21 TO 22 NOVEMBER 2019)

The Philippine Public Policy Network (PPPN) held its Inaugural Conference and Organizational Meeting last 21-22 November at the UP NCPAG. This newly established association's first conference focused on the theme "Towards Adaptive Public Policy-Making in Anxious Times". Under the main theme, the following were dealt with at the workshop sessions: the Di-

scipline of Public Policy, Policy Evaluation, and Policy Innovations. The event was made possible by PPPN - with the help of UP NCPAG's Center for Policy and Executive Development (CPED). The event aimed to be platform for multi-disciplinary discussion, collaboration, and learning to discuss public policy challenges in a rapidly changing glo-

The organization commits to become the country-based network of public policy scholars under the umbrella of the Asia-Pacific Public Policy Network (AP-PPN). The conference was attended by numerous Public Administration practitioners, policymakers, academics, and students from the various universities, and governme-



CONT. OF PPPN INAUGURAL CONFERENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (21 TO 22 NOVEMBER 2019)

nt and non-governmental institutions.

CPED is a network group member under the Philippines' state membership to EROPA. ▣

Photos and Information Source: CPED Facebook Page (@CPEDncpag)

Clockwise: (1) Participants of a workshop session listening to the presenter; (2) group photo of all the conference participants of the PPPN Conference; (3) 2 members of the audience having a dialogue during a workshop session; (4) same as #1.

EROPA POLICY STUDIES CENTER'S 1ST INTERNATIONAL POLICY CYCLE WORKSHOP (10 DECEMBER 2019)

The EROPA Policy Studies Center (EPSC), which is under the operation of Lembaga Administrasi Negara, held the 1st International Policy Cycle Workshop on "Understanding the Policy-Making Process: Dynamics and Fixtures of Policy Formulation and the Roles of Think Tank Institutions in EROPA Members" last 10 December 2019 at LAN in Jakarta, Indonesia.

The event was attended by around 100 policy analysts, government officials from various ministries, agencies, institutions. There were also representatives from non-government organizations. The event focused promoting evidence-based policy-making by featuring presentations on best practices and knowledge sharing of cases from countries from the EROPA region - i.e. Australia, South Korea, Philippines. EPSC hopes for it to become a catalyst for the creation of a strong policy circle not only in Indonesia but also in the Asia-Pacific, most especially in today's era of uncertainty.

EPSC was approved by the 64th EROPA Executive Council and confirmed for establishment by the 27th EROPA General Assembly.

Secretary-General Orlando Mercado was also invited to share his expertise and experience in policy-making. You may find his PowerPoint presentation in the EROPA Website under *Sec-Gen's Corner*. ▣

Photos and Information Source: LAN RI /National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA) Facebook Profile (*Komunitas Analisis Kebijakan*)



Top: Group photo of the workshop presenters; Bottom: Audience of the International Policy Cycle Workshop



to 'EROPA Secretariat' and 'Thinking About Governance' on YouTube!



PUBLIC SERVICE
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Dr. Pan Suk Kim (Source: mpm.go.kr)

DR. KIM ELECTED AS
INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR OF ASPA

Professor Pan Suk Kim, former AAPA President and a long-time EROPA member, has been elected as the International Director of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) in the 2019 election of the ASPA National Council. The ASPA International Director will serve a three-year term.

For the Results of the 2019 Elections of ASPA, please visit: aspanet.org/ASPA/About-ASPA/In-the-Community/Releases/2019-Elections.aspx ■

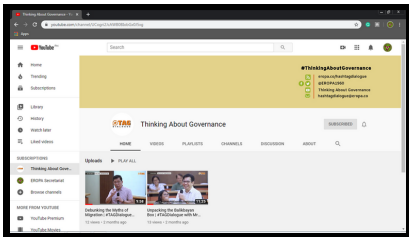


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JOURNAL - CALL FOR PAPERS

ASIAN REVIEW OF PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION (ARPA)

ARPA is open to manuscript submissions for publication in the 30th Volume of ARPA for the 2019 Issue. ARPA welcomes submissions from scholars and academicians, practitioners, students and researchers writing about matters and issues in the field of Public Administration and Governance (PA & G).

About ARPA

ARPA is the flagship journal of EROPA. It is an internationally-refereed journal in the field of PA & G. It has been in publication since June 1989 – succeeding the EROPA Review (1960 - 1975) and the EROPA Journal (1983 - 1984). ARPA intends to serve as a consistent avenue wherein views of scholars and practitioners can be shared. The mission of ARPA reinforces EROPA's commitment to help advance good administration and governance not only among the region but beyond as well.

Since ARPA is essentially a regional journal, priority will be given to manuscripts focusing on issues and developments relevant to Asia and the Pacific region. Articles submitted for publication should be between 6,000 and 8,000 words inclusive of notes and references. They should be submitted double-spaced, preferably online, to publications@eropa.co or <http://journals.sfu.ca/arpa/index.php/arpa/announcement>. ■

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The EROPA E-Government Research Center is now the

EROPA E-Government Human Resource Research Center

The Chinese Academy of Personnel Science established the E-Government Research Center in 2015 and shifted its focus to Human Resources just last year.

For more information about the network, visit www.eropa.co/eropa-centers.html



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We'd love to hear from you!

The EROPA Secretariat is continuously looking for ways to improve its services and activities.

Your feedback helps us decide what kind of programs/activities to create and what improvements to prioritize among many other things.

To help make EROPA the best it can be, please feel free to voice out your thoughts, ideas, suggestions, etc. to info@eropa.co.

Thank you!

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ARPA Journal Editor-in-Chief Position

The Editor-in-Chief (EIC) Position of the *Asian Review of Public Administration* Journal is currently vacant.

Nominations for the said position are **OPEN TO ALL** - so long as the nominee is qualified and fulfills the basic requirements. To find out more about the the ARPA Editorial Board's set of qualification, the nomination and election process of individuals to the EIC position, please

contact the EROPA Secretariat via e-mail publications@eropa.co through publications@eropa.co. Likewise, please do the same to get a copy of an ARPA EIC Nomination Form.

Please note that the Secretariat will start processing the nominations on 24 January 2020. If possible, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving nominations by then. ▣

The ARPA Editor-in-Chief shall have the following responsibilities:

- Take ultimate responsibility for the quality of the journal and management of the publication process;
- Advance the standing of the journal in the academic community and increase its impact;
- Report the developments of ARPA to the EROPA Executive Council annually (and the EROPA General Assembly biennially).

For more information, please contact publications@eropa.co.

LIST OF FORMER ARPA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Dr. Mark Turner (Source: governanceinstitute.edu.au)

Dr. Mark Turner (Professor Emeritus, University of Canberra, Australia)
Term: 2017 to 2018



Dr. Pan Suk Kim (Source: mpm.go.kr/)

Dr. Pan Suk Kim (Professor, College of Government and Business, Yonsei University, South Korea)
Term: 2009 to 2016



Dr. Alex Brillantes Jr. (Source: localgov.up.edu.ph)

Dr. Alex Brillantes Jr. (Professor and Former Dean, National College of Public Administration & Governance, University of the Philippines, Philippines)
Term: Joint with Prof. Simeon Ilago in 1998; with Prof. Vicente Mariano and Prof. Luisa Sambeli on 2005; ; with Prof. Rizalino Cruz on 2004, 2006-2007; with Prof. Ma. Oliva Domingo on 2008)



Dr. Ma. Concepcion Alfiler (Source: oocities.ph)

Dr. Ma. Concepcion Alfiler (Former Professor and Former Dean, National College of Public Administration & Governance, University of the Philippines, Philippines)
Term: 2001-2003



Prof. Simeon Ilago (Source: localgov.up.edu.ph)

Prof. Simeon Ilago (Professor, National College of Public Administration & Governance, University of the Philippines, Philippines)
Term: 2000, Joint with Dr. Leodivina Carino on 1998; with Dr. Brillantes on 1999)



Prof. Jose Endriga (Source: Pursuit of Good Governance Presentation on docplayer.com)

Prof. Jose Endriga (Former Professor, National College of Public Administration & Governance, University of the Philippines, Philippines)
Term: 1997



Prof. Mila Reforma (Former Professor, National College of Public Administration & Governance, University of the Philippines, Philippines)
Term: 1989 to 1996

Note: Terms cited for EICs are per ARPA Issue published under their leadership.

CALL FOR INPUT FOR THE APRIL 2020 ISSUE, VOL. 41, NO. 2 OF EROPA BULLETIN

ABOUT

In an effort to improve the quality of the EROPA Bulletin, we are pleased to announce a CALL FOR INPUT for the April 2020 Issue (Vol. 41, No. 2). Please refer to the following provisional subjects for your consideration:

- Recently held events (e.g. conference, symposium, forum, workshop, training, etc.);
- Upcoming events (e.g. training sessions, workshops, and expert group meetings, etc.);
- Release and authorship of publications*;
- Public Service Developments* (e.g. awards or certification given to individuals or institution, appointments, etc.);
- Newsletter of your institution*;
- Commentary on a Public Administration Issue or Matter**

* The following are exclusive to EROPA members.

** The commentaries that will be submitted are subject to review and approval of the EROPA Secretariat.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

Kindly write a paragraph of the news or announcement that you would like to include in the EROPA Bulletin.

- For News Articles - Maximum word count is 300 words; Include properly identified photographs (if applicable);
- For Commentaries - Maximum word count is 800 words; Include a short biographic sketch of the author to be included in the commentary (Maximum word count is 80 words);
- Events – Recently held events must include the fundamental message of said event; Include properly identified photographs (if applicable).

Please send your contribution(s) to publications@eropa.co, no later than **30 MARCH 2020, MONDAY** – for it to be considered for the next EROPA Bulletin. Contributors will be informed accordingly upon receipt and approval of contribution.



Cover Pages of the Last 2 Published Issues of the EROPA Bulletin



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