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BTC-JICA hosts Preparatory Training on the Local Gov't. Code, Omnibus Code of the Philippines



The participants in the preparatory orientation training on Local Government Code and Omnibus Election Code of the Philippines from the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP), Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MLF) working together towards a meaningful governance in the future Bangsamoro government.

The Institutional Organizational Building (IOB) component of the CCDP-B hosted preparatory session and orientation training for the “Bangsamoro Code Study Mission in Japan” in partnership with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC) held at the Pinnacle Hotel and Suites, Davao City on June 22-24, 2015.

The study mission in Japan will be held from July 5th to 14th. During this mission, the members will conduct a research on Japanese codes and its experience in Election and Local Government Code, and they will come up with the research papers which are expected to be used as reference for drafting of Bangsamoro codes by the future parliament.
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CCDP-B Public Service Delivery (PSD) Update...

The Social Preparation Component of the Quick Impact Project (QIP) for the Twenty (20) project sites was completely done last May 2015. Mr Kasan M. Usop, Jr., Project Officer of the QIP said “The concentration of the QIP now focuses on its Technical Component mainly on the completion of construction works and the turn-over of Twenty (20) projects in different sites in Mindanao.”

“In addition to the successful bids done between the JICA and the Contractor in Lanao sites for the month of June 2015, the QIP Technical Component was still concentrating on the works of the contractors and the continuous close monitoring or visit activities of JICA, BTC, BDA, QIP and Philkoei in the current Sixteen (16) construction sites that have started its construction works,” he added.

The four (4) QIP sites in Lanao region: 2 in Lanao Del Sur and 2 in Lanao Del Norte, the contractor had been selected and the construction works will start before the end of July, 2015. The selected contractor in Lanao areas was Brima Construction and Enterprises based in Marawi City under the General Management of Sultan Bobby Mamiscal, from the Maranao tribe.

Based on the site visits and monitoring activities conducted by the team from JICA, BTC, BDA and QIP Implementation Staff, the **Table 1** shows the Percentage Estimates of Construction Progress for the month of June 2015.

Among the Sixteen (16) QIP sites which are currently under construction, the construction works particularly the Four (4) sites in Kibleg, North Upi Maguindanao constructed by Angkat Construction, Laak, Laak, Compostella Valley by which the BJRN & Associates assigned to construct, in Pamintayan, Buug, Zamboanga Sibugay and in Datu Tumang-gong, Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay constructed by Dawing Construction were all still fast ahead compare to other sites.


“We are expecting that before the end of July 2015, these Four (4) sites will be completed,” Kasan said.

However, in contrast, the three (3) project sites in Lupoken, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat constructed by the Minrock Multi-Builders; Paiksa, Panglima Estino, Sulu and Mungit-Mungit, Talipao, Sulu assigned

to FM4 Builders are delayed in their construction works.

Kasan said “According to their respective foreman, Project Field Assistant (PFA) and PO president during an interview and monitoring by phone and site visits, some reasons of the delay were: Non availability of materials, weather conditions, and difficulties in transporting materials.”

Nomair P. Mustapha, PSD Project Coordinator said, “The construction works in the project sites are progressing with no major problems encountered.

Recommendations were once again made that those contractors in-charged of constructions that are slower in completing their projects needs to augment their work force, exert more efforts, and undertake effective strategies to be able to meet the deadline given them under the contract of agreement”. 



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The training participants were selected by MILF Central Committee from different provinces or region of Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Basilan, Lanao, Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat, North Cotabato and Davao region including four (4) participants from the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) and ten (10) MILF members.

The JICA is providing assistance for this program.


Engr. Mohajirin T. Ali, Project Director of the CCDP-B said that the study trip in Japan was in preparation for the implementation of the commitment of the Government of the Philippines (GPH and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) to the peace process. 

Table 1. Percentage Estimates of Construction (As of June 2015)

Site No:	Name of Sites	Start of Construction	Number of Days Construction	Progress of Construction (Estimates)	Remarks
1	Laak, Compostella Valley	March 15, 2015	108 Days	85-90%	Construction is faster ahead
2	Lukatan, Tarragona	March 15, 2015	108 Days	55-60%	Construction is delayed
3	Burias, Glan	March 16, 2015	107 Days	70-75%	Construction is on schedule
4	Lupoken, Palimbang	March 15, 2015	108 Days	45%	Construction is far behind, too much delayed
5	Kibleg, North Upi	March 14, 2015	106 Days	85-90%	Construction is faster ahead
6	Kabingi, Datu Saudi Ampatuan	March 23, 2015	100 Days	75-80%	Construction is within the schedule
7	Simsiman, Pig-cawayan	March 14, 2015	106 Days	80-85%	Construction is little bit ahead
8	Talagian, Munai	No Schedule yet	Not yet Started	Not yet Started	Brima Construction & Enterprises – Selected Contractor
9	Kala-Kala, Bu-adipuso Buntong	No Schedule yet	Not yet Started	Not yet Started	Brima Construction & Enterprises – Selected Contractor
10	Pendulonan, Masiu	No Schedule yet	Not yet Started	Not yet Started	Brima Construction & Enterprises – Selected Contractor
11	Beruar, Tangkal	No Schedule yet	Not yet Started	Not yet Started	Brima Construction & Enterprises – Selected Contractor
12	Pamintayan, Buug	March 11, 2015	113 Days	85-90%	Construction is faster ahead
13	Datu Tumanggong, Tungawan	March 12, 2015	112 Days	85-90%	Construction is faster ahead
14	Masola, Isabela City	March 18, 2015	105 Days	75-80%	Construction is little bit ahead
15	Bulanza, Lantawan	March 20, 2015	103 Days	65-70%	Construction is little bit ahead
16	Gandasuli, Patikul	March 27, 2015	96 Days	50-55%	Construction is little bit ahead
17	Paiksa, Panglima Estino	March 26, 2015	97 Days	45%	Construction is far behind, too much delayed
18	Mungit-Mungit, Talipao	March 30, 2015	93 Days	45%	Construction is far behind, too much delayed
19	Baldatal Islam, Sapa-Sapa	March 30, 2015	93 Days	60-65%	Construction is on schedule
20	Pasiagan, Bongao	March 31, 2015	92 Days	75-80%	Construction is little bit ahead

Bangsamoro Development Plan (BDP) Update...

On April 7, the BDP Component of the CCDP-B was given an opportunity to join the JST and the BDA to meet with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) and with the Department of Finance (DOF) at their respective offices to discuss with them the development directions of the Bangsamoro Development Plan.

In the morning, a meeting with OPAPP Project Development Officers with JST Team Leader Dr. Tsuyoshi Hashimoto was held and presented the BDP Directions, Vision, Objectives and Basic Strategy. After the presentation, he was asked with several

questions, among them were: “What specific projects that can help contribute to end the centuries-old Mindanao problem? Is the improvement of the Bangsamoro economy a guarantee to finally resolve the conflict?”

According to the development officers, OPAPP together with other government agencies are now finalizing the BDP implementing arrangements and the financial gaps occurred in the selection and implementation of the different interventions selected especially in the year 2015-2016.

Creation of the Project Management Office (PMO) is urgent at this moment. In the same manner, the creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the BDP is also of equal importance. Constant meeting of BDA with four agencies: OPAPP, NEDA, DOF and DBM is indispensable to determine and discuss measures pertaining to implementation arrangements and management. **Cont.p4 BDP**

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The International Finance Group Director IV of DOF told the team that the implementation of the projects is the primary concern of the DOF. The department maintains the policy of no duplication of projects in one specific area.

Government projects that were already allotted with funds should be immediately implemented under the ownership of the Bangsamoro to make them feel the peace dividend and at the same time, gain their support for the ratification of the BBL in a plebiscite and during the regular elections.

Among the highlights discussed in that meeting were as follows: The need to hold regular development partners' meetings, categorization of the projects with budget and those without budget, BDP needs to have a master plan for every intervention it has to implement, Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) is now the call of time, and division of tasks among four government agencies – DBM & DOF for financial matters, NEDA & OPAPP for technical works.

The CCDP-B's BDP component was able to join in the BDP II Workshop, held at Grand Regal Hotel, Davao City on June 24-25. The key objectives of the activity were: (a) to present JICA's output at the current stage; and (b) to provide stakeholders the opportunity to make their comments and share their ideas for the refinement of the JICA's initial output.

On June 26, Ustadz Anuas F. Hadjiserad participated in the BDP II Seminar held at Discovery Suites, Manila.

In his welcome address, BDA Executive Director Mohammad Yacob emphasized the importance of sincerity and trust.

Juro Chikaraishi, JICA Senior Advisor for Mindanao said that "JICA is focusing on the economic and infrastructure thematic area as far as BDP II is concerned." He is requesting other development partners to support also the other BDP thematic areas.

Mr Windel Diangcalan, BDP Core Team Leader, tasked to present the "Transition from BDP I – Bangsamoro Development Objectives, Frameworks and Vision. Mr Diangcalan also stressed the continuation of the plan, that is to say, from the BDP 1, which is the Integrative Report to the BDP mid-term and



The BDP II Second Workshop, held at the Grand Regal Hotel, Davao City on June 24-25, 2015. (Seated L-R: BDA SouthMin Region Manager Mr Mohalikin Piang and BDA CenMin Region Manager Hashim Mantican; CCDP-B BDP Project Coordinator Uz. Anuas Hadjiserad. Seated at the back L-R: BTC Commissioner Mr Said Shiek, BDA ZamboPen Region Manager Mohammadun Taug and JICA-CPO Staff Ms Samrah Karon, Raeesah Bantuas, CCDP-B Project Manager Dr Norodin Salam.

long-term program.

BDP 1 is also called Quick Impact Project (QIP) that answers the immediate needs of the Bangsamoro community.

On the other hand, the JICA Study Team Leader Tsuyoshi Hashimoto presented the Bangsamoro Development Plan with four (4) initiatives such as Broad-based Inclusive Development Initiative, Concerted Pump Prime Initiative, Alternative Socio-economy Promotion Initiative, and Enhanced Resources Management Initiative. 👍

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