

Cambodian officials visit Bacolod City

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Six Sangkat officials of Cambodia will be in Bacolod City until Friday for a tour of its tourist spots and to observe private-public best practices in the community as part of the Democratic Local Governance in Southeast Asia project, a press release from City Hall said.

While in Bacolod, the Cambodians will call on Bacolod Mayor Evelio Leonardia, during which they will be treated to a video presentation of the basic local administration structure of the city, and general information on Bacolod.

Soy Kosal, head of the group, will also give a presentation on Cambodia's best practices, followed by the city's best practice replication at the Bacolod Youth Home.

City Administrator Roger Balo will present Bacolod City's development thrust, followed by a dialog and sharing session between the guests and the Liga ng mga Barangays.

The Bacolod Tourism Office will also take the group to Victorias City to tour the Victorias Milling Company and to Silay City so they can also observe other prime tourist destinations in Negros Occidental.

Late last year, Bacolod City was chosen as the pilot city for Best Practices Model Replication by the Local Government Development Foundation. A Bacolod delegation led by Leonardia with officials of the city was sent to Cambodia to observe best practices at Toule Sangke Sangkat. \*(City Hall/CD/JCM/PIA6)

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