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## Delgosea partners with SSC for democracy in local governance advocacy in Southeast Asia

THE Democracy and Local Government in Southeast Asia (Delgosea), a Makati-based project funded by the European Commission and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS), recently turned



over important learning materials on good governance to universities in Metro Manila. The project is aimed to share for free the publications of Delgosea with the participating universities in Southeast Asia as spearheaded by the College of Arts and Science (CAS) of the San Sebastian College (SSC) in order to advance the foundation's advocacy of democratic government.

The materials included published "best practices on local government, case studies on local government in Southeast Asia" and an "international textbook on democracy and local government." The books were authored by experts in political science, local government and democracy in Southeast Asia.

The main speakers during the event were Susanne Stephan (left), the German project manager of Delgosea Philippines, who was followed by Sven Herpig, the communications officer of Delgosea. After their speeches, Stephan proceeded with the transfer of the learning materials published by Delgosea to the participating universities.

The welcome remarks were given by Fr. Leander Barrot and the inspirational speech was delivered by Dr. Winston Sirug (center) both of SSC. The universities present included San Sebastian College, Far Eastern University (FEU), University of the East (UE) and University of Santo Tomas (UST).

Accepting the materials for San Sebastian College was Sirug, while student representatives from FEU, UE and UST accepted the materials in behalf of their respective schools. The activity was undertaken together with the Political Science department and the Political Science Society of the SSC.

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