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## **LGU's replicate regional best practices**

The recent achievements of the "Delgosea" (Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in Southeast Asia) project served as a challenge in improving democratic local governance in other parts of the country. The ongoing project also provided opportunities for strengthening cooperation among various sectors and stakeholders in the SEA countries. The European Commission and the German Ministry for Development Cooperation co-funded the project. Delgosea is designed and implemented within a 30-month lifetime by a consortium of organizations across six countries: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung from Germany, Germany), Local Government Development Foundation from the Philippines, United Cities and Local Governments for Asia and Pacific and Association of Indonesian Regency Governments both from Indonesia, Thailand Environment Institute, Association of Cities in Vietnam, and the National League of Communes/Sangkats of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Delgosea is primarily concentrated in establishing a sustainable network of local government associations, local authorities, NGOs as well as academic institutions to exchange best practices in democratic local governance in the five participating countries: Thailand, Cambodia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia. Aimed at improving the living conditions of the poor and the disadvantaged sectors, the project embarks on increasing participation in local planning and decision-making processes. The undertaking is accompanied by supporting activities such as political dialogue, transnational exchanges, and sustainable networking activities. In its recently concluded national workshop on policy recommendations, activity involved discussions on crucial points ought to be considered in crafting policy recommendations aimed at addressing legal and administrative impediments in the implementation of local governance projects. For more details, log on to [www.delgosea.eu](http://www.delgosea.eu)