

Workshop on good governance

THE Local Government Development Foundation is holding the Democratic Local Governance in Southeast Asia workshop or the "DELGOSEA" project, a network of local government associations, authorities, non-government organizations and academic institutions in Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

DELGOSEA national coordinator Antonio Avila, Jr. said the project aims to share knowledge and replicate best practices on good governance.

"This project will contribute to the betterment of living conditions of disadvantage groups in Southeast-Asia by

helping increase their participation in local planning and decision-making," Avila said.

The workshop focuses on issues faced by the disadvantaged groups, like poverty, access to public services, information, and economic welfare which would be better addressed if local governments and community members engage in dialogue and participatory decision-making.

This noble mission encourages sharing of lessons learned to improve the quality of local government services for the public, and recognizes different cultural, social and political settings. For more details log on to www.delgosea.eu