



National Workshop on Local Governance Best Practice Launches in Thailand

DELGOSEA Team in Thailand, in close collaboration with the Thailand Environment Institute (TEI) and Municipal League of Thailand (MLT), organizes a one-day workshop in Bangkok, Thailand on April 29, 2011. The workshop, intended as a sharing forum between local and national government stakeholders in strategizing the implementation of local governance best practices replication, is to be officially opened by Mr. Prai Pattano, the President of MLT.

“We are excited to have reached so far in our common efforts to replicate local governance best practice from our neighboring Southeast Asian countries. We believe that our joint forces in developing strategic framework to secure the implementation and sustainability of best practices replication today will bring tremendous impact to the live of Thai people in near future,” said Mr. Tanongsak Taweething, General Secretary of MLT on the commencement of the national workshop.

For the past two months since February 2011, four pilot cities’ partner in Thailand with DELGOSEA Team and local coaches’ facilitation have drafted best practice transfer concept document. The one-day national workshop will further detailing the replication steps, with each pilot city to focus on their priority area for best practice’s replication:



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- Chiang Rai will replicate *Cooperation between Local Government to Address Shared Needs, Kartamantul, Indonesia*. Through its replication activities, Chiang Rai will be fostering effective and well-managed collaboration among neighboring local governments on solid waste management;
- Yala will replicate *Public Institutional Institution, Lang Son, Vietnam*. It will target improvement on tap-water service as part of its efforts in revamping public institutional institution for replication activities;
- Songkla will replicate *E-Government as the Breakthrough to Enhance Government Performance and Services, Yogyakarta, Indonesia*. It will apply apply E-government approach to enhance its One Stop Service on public services and;
- Pakkret will replicate *Humane Relocation and Empowerment of Street Vendors, Solo, Indonesia*. It will adapt empowerment approach to relevant stakeholders on to conserve and rehabilitate its old market along the river.

Besides partnering through pilot cities, several local governments in Thailand had also been selected as the sources among DELGOSEA's 16 best practices documentation. These local governments and their best practice title are:

- Khonkaen: Decentralized and Community-led Policy-Making;



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- Prik: Governance through Partnership Between Municipality and Community;
- Udonthani: Constructed Wetland for Municipal Wastewater Treatment;
- Muangklang: Low Carbon City;
- Phuket: Preserving Old Town Architecture and Reviving Traditions as Tourist Attraction and Economic Driver.

More information on the result of the workshop will be circulated on DELGOSEA website (www.delgosea.eu).

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