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Leonardia in Indonesia for ASEAN conference

BACOLOD City – Mayor Evelio R. Leonardia joined officials from the 122 cities in the Philippines to the Third transnational Conference of the Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in Southeast Asia (DELGOSEA) , a regional project supporting best practice exchange in local governance.

With Leonardia are members of the project team, Councilors Em Ang, Caesar Distrito and Human Resource Management Officer IV, Gilda Lluisma, pilot area coordinator for the project.

The midterm Review Conference held in Bantam, Indonesia from 26-30 September 2011 includes a one-day training workshop on monitoring and evaluation.

DELGOSEA is co-funded by the European Commission and Conrad-Adenauer –Sifting (KAS) of Germany through the German Ministry for Development Cooperation.

The conference draws some 160 delegates coming from 16 pilot areas in the five-partner countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam) including representatives of Local Government Associations (LGAs), local governments, civil society organizations, academia and media.

Leonardia was selected to represent the Philippine delegation during the first roundtable discussion participated in by mayors from other countries.

He also gave the final inspirational message in behalf of all the participants in the first-round table discussion at the plenary.

Apart from participants from the five partner countries, the conference is also attended by representatives of the European Union - Mr. Erik Habers, First Counsellor, and Ms. Novianty Manurung, Project Officer, EU delegation to Indonesia, and Brunei Darussalam. The project partners - the Association of Cities of Vietnam (ACVN), the Local Government Development Foundation (LOGODEF), the National League of Communes/Sangkats of the Kingdom of Cambodia (NLC/S), the Thailand Environment Institute (TEI) and the United Cities and Local Governments-Asia Pacific (UCLG-ASPAC).