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SHELTER FOR YOUTH OFFENDERS NEEDED IN BACOLOD: DELGOSEA

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There is a need to establish a new shelter for the youth offenders in Bacolod City, because they need attention. The Democratic Local Governance in Southeast Asia (DELGOSEA) will prioritize these children in conflict with the law in Bacolod according Mr. Cresencio Doma, Jr., national coordinator.

With City Administrator Dr. Rogelio Balo, DELGOSEA is conducting a 2-day workshop that started yesterday, on Cambodia's Best Practices Transfer Concept, held at the new government center.

Joanzen Dedoroy of PIO said in a press statement that Doma's group came up with the idea that there is a need to put up a new shelter for youth offenders because these youthful offenders attention based on the rescent report of the Women and Children's Protection Desk in Bacolod.

Doma and his group are coming up with a planning and consultative meeting together with some sectors such as business organizations, civic societies and people's organizations that are engaged in discussions about plans to put up a City Youth Home in Bacolod .

The Cambodia's Best Practices Transfer Concept workshop is a two-day workshop that aims to formulate transfer concept of Cambodia's best practices on people-private-public partnership in the implementation of projects, and to come up with an action plan in solving local issues.

DELGOSEA has basic idea on establishing sustainable network of local authorities, local government associations, non-state actors, and academic institutions to exchange and transfer democratic local government practices in the region that would benefit the locals.*