



April 08, 2015

**HON. ANTONINO G. CALIXTO**  
Mayor  
City of Pasay

*[Handwritten signature and date: 4/19/15]*

Dear Sir:

The National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) would like to cordially invite your local government to join the 4<sup>th</sup> eGOV Awards for LGUs (Excellence in the ICT for Good Governance).

The eGOV Awards is the first and most prestigious recognition to be given by the ICT sector to LGUs with exemplary performance in empowering its Public Customers and Business. The awards aim to recognize two (2) categories: **The Best in eGov Customer Empowerment (G2C) Award** and **The Best in eGov Business Empowerment (G2B) Award**.

For the last three years, the program has "patted the shoulders" of LGU's and LGU officials with best practices in integrating ICT in their programs and services which resulted to truly remarkable impact in improving local governance on a more sustainable and efficient basis. These projects are examples of innovation in governance that are worthy of commendation and replication.

The 2015 eGOV Awards will be held on October 24, 2015 at The Oriental Hotel, Legazpi City, Albay. Once again, we expect many local government units to be represented, along with the hundreds of representatives from various local line agencies, colleges, universities, and companies. Various ICT Councils and LGUs from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao converged to review, evaluate, plan, share best ICT practices.

Please note that our deadline is June 30, 2015. Attached herein is the eGOV Awards 2015 brochure. For more information, feel free to email [egov@nicp.org.ph](mailto:egov@nicp.org.ph) or reach us at 0906-260-NICP (6427). **The nomination forms and mechanics for the event are downloadable at [nicp.org.ph](http://nicp.org.ph).**

Thank you and more power!

Yours in service,

**ATTY. JOCELLE BATAPA-SIGUE**  
Chair, 2015 eGOV Awards Committee



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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OFFICERS, ARMM DILG REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE 8<sup>TH</sup> NICP NATIONAL SUMMIT AND DILG-NICP 2015 EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNANCE THROUGH ICT (eGOV) AWARDS IN LEGAZPI CITY, ALBAY

The National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP) will be conducting the 8<sup>th</sup> NICP National Summit and DILG-NICP 2015 Excellence in Governance Through ICT (eGov) Awards on the last week of October 2015 at the Oriental Hotel, Legazpi City, Albay.

The eGov Awards aim to recognize two (2) major categories namely, the Best in eGov Customer Empowerment (G2C) Award and the Best in eGov Business Empowerment (G2B) Award. The objective of the awards is to encourage the effective and efficient utilization of information and communications technology (ICT) in the delivery of services and performance of duties and responsibilities by local government units (LGUs). It also aims to commend and collate best practices of LGUs in integrating ICT in their processes to serve as example and benchmarks to other LGUs, to improve local business ecosystem and motivate the private/business sector to actively participate and/or invest in the growth of the LGUs, and to promote transparency in governance.

In addition, the 2015 eGov Awards share the vision of establishing indices for local government units across the country in harnessing the potentials of ICT towards raising the bar in delivering public service.

In this connection, all local government units are encouraged to participate on the above-mentioned activity on official business subject to availability of funds thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations. Provided that, travelling expenses shall not be charged against the twenty (20%) percent component of the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) or from whatever source that prejudice on-going poverty alleviation efforts.

For more details, queries may be directed to the NICP Secretariat at [nicp.secretariat@nicp.org.ph](mailto:nicp.secretariat@nicp.org.ph) or [egov.nicp@gmail.com](mailto:egov.nicp@gmail.com).

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



*Mar Roxas*  
MAR ROXAS  
Secretary





## **4th Awards for Excellence in ICT for Good Governance for Local Government Units**

*Organized by the National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)*



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## **eGov Awards for LGUs**

The eGov Awards or Awards for Excellence in ICT for Good Governance for Local Government Units is an annual search for the best practices in local government units in utilizing information and communications technology (ICT) to effectively and efficiently deliver its public services directly to its constituents and to its business stakeholders.

The first eGov Awards in 2012 was named in honor to the late Secretary Jesse Robredo of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) who helped initiate the first DILG-NICP eGov partnerships and for his exemplary work as a local public servant in integrating ICT as part of good governance strategies.

### **HOW IT STARTED**

The National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP), in partnership with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Cyber City Teleservices Philippines Inc. (CCTP) launched in synergy the eGov Awards for LGUs in 2012.

The signing of the eGov Awards MOA was held in Naga City in 2012 with the late Interior and Local Government Secretary Jesse Robredo and former NICP President Jocelle Batapa-Sigue and Cyber City Teleservices Philippines Inc. (CCTP) President George Sorio as signatories.

The eGov Awards was developed as a strategic approach to stimulate the country's eGovernance, particularly in the LGU level to enable LGUs to become catalysts of change and index models of development anchored on the Philippines Digital Strategy (PDS) and the Philippine ICT Roadmap 2011 – 2016.

### **Our Vision, Mission, and Goals**

The LGU eGov Awards share the vision of establishing indices for local government units across the country in harnessing the potentials of ICT towards raising the bar in delivering public service. By drawing attention to the best practices in integrating ICT capabilities and solutions, the different sectors of society, and local government units are enabled in their roles as catalysts of change.



## Categories for the eGov Awards

### The Best in eGOV

#### Customer Empowerment (G2C) Award

This category recognizes the measurable effect of an LGU's outstanding practices using ICT solutions in the education and engagement of the public and in the use of electronic facilities and channels towards providing improved, timely and relevant delivery of public services.

### The Best in eGOV

#### Business Empowerment (G2B) Award

This category awards the significant effect of an LGU's laudable practices in integrating ICT solutions and the commitment of its administration in the LGU's responsiveness to the needs of business enterprises, thereby creating business opportunities.

### Objectives of the eGOV Awards

To encourage the effective and efficient utilization of information and communications technology (ICT) in the delivery of services and in the performance of duties and responsibilities by local government units (LGU's).

To commend, collate and document best practices of LGU's in integrating ICT in their processes to serve as example and benchmarks to other LGU's.

To improve the business ecosystem of the LGUs and motivate the private and business sector to actively participate and/or invest in the growth of the LGU's.

To promote transparency and accountability in local governance.

### NOMINATIONS

eGOV Awards is open to all local government units such as a city, municipality or province, or municipality.

Only one (1) project per LGU can be nominated for each of the two categories. Hence, there can be two (2) projects for an eGOV Year per LGU.

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### Awarding Rites

The winners are awarded in the Annual Summit where NICP brings together representatives from ICT Councils/Cities/ Provinces from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao to review, evaluate, plan, share best ICT practices and con-celebrate the confederation's achievements and recognition of the best among ICT Cities.

Last November 2012, the first awardees were honored during the 5th NICP National ICT Summit in the City of Sta. Rosa, Laguna. In 2013, the awarding was held at DILG main office, Quezon City and in 2014, at SMX Lanang, Davao City.

**Six (6) LGU's, three each for two categories with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and shall be awarded during the National ICT Summit on October 24, 2015 at the Oriental Legazpi, Legazpi City, Albay.**

### Criteria for Judging

#### Innovative management (25 points)

This criterion demonstrates the degree to which the entry explored, applied and managed the elements and "outside-the-box" strategies that brought about the success of the entry.

**Impact (25 points)** - The project demonstrates the major results, their effects and benefits to the recipients of the service (public, employees, or business).

**Relevance (25 points)** - The project demonstrates how the entry relates to the overall objectives of the LGU and to the category to which it is nominated.

**Replication potential (25 points)** - The project demonstrates the model qualities of the practice with the possibility and applicability of replicating it in other localities.

**The winning LGU's shall be willing to share their stories of best practices to other LGU's and allow their stories and pictures to be published in the eGOV publication. The winning LGU's may also be requested by NICP to speak in national and regional summits.**





- 2012 - Sta. Rosa City, Laguna**
- 2 G2B WINNERS**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cebu City  
 0 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Balanga City, Bataan  
 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Carmona, Cavite
- G2C WINNERS**  
 2 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Province of Tarlac  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Naga City  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Province of Iloilo

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 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cebu City  
 0 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - San Simon, Pampanga  
 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Quezon City
- G2C WINNERS**  
 3 1<sup>st</sup> Place - San Fernando, La Union  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Province of Leyte  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Cebu City / Legazpi City

- 2 G2B WINNERS**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Valenzuela City  
 0 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Quezon City  
 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Marikina City
- G2C WINNERS**  
 4 1<sup>st</sup> Place - San Mateo, Rizal  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Quezon City  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Dalaguete, Cebu



**2013 - DILG, Quezon City**

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