

5th Awards for Excellence in ICT for Good Governance for Local Government Units

RATIONALE AND MECHANICS

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.

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.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE PREPARE AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT (STRICTLY 400 WORDS ONLY) AND SEND LOGO OF LGU AND/OR LOGO OF PROJECT

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, at SMX Lanang, Davao City in 2014 and in Legazpi City, Albay in 2015.

Six (6) LGU's, three each for two categories with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd and shall be awarded during the 8th NICP ICT on November 10-11, 2016 in Palo, Leyte.

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 will be asked to share their stories of best practices to other LGU's and for their stories and pictures to be published in the eGOV publication. These LGU's may also be requested by NICP to speak in national and regional summits. ATTENDANCE TO THE SUMMIT AND EGOV AWARDS NIGHT ARE COVERED UNDER DILG MC 2016-73. DEADLINE OF NOMINATIONS IS AUGUST 31, 2016. JUST GO TO nicp.gov.ph to download nomination form, fill up and send to egov.nicp@gmail.com with supporting documents and pictures.