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MID-YEAR COMPLIANCE

R E P O R T

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OVERVIEW

2019 Mid-Year at a Glance

69% FOI Manuals Compliance	4,107 FOI Receiving Officers
14,949 eFOI Portal Requests	58,885 Standard Paper-Based Requests
447 Government agencies are onboard the eFOI portal	42% Success rate in processing requests in the eFOI portal
436 Information, education, and communication activities had been organized and participated in by the FOI-PMO	299,559 Records had been consolidated from the submitted Agency Information Inventory
7 Working days average processing time	

STATEMENT FROM THE FOI PROGRAM DIRECTOR

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Freedom of Information – Project Management Office (FOI-PMO) 2019 Mid-year Compliance Report. We owe you an update on what the Office had so far accomplished from our 2019 targets and the things that we are set to achieve before the conclusion of this year.

The FOI-PMO is now composed of 31 staff hailing from 3 divisions and 1 unit, namely, the Policy, Planning, and Support Division (PPSD), Communications and Capacity Development Division (CCDD), Compliance Monitoring Division (CMD), and the Strategic Partnerships (StratPar) Unit.

The Team, although far from perfect, has a clear vision on what we should achieve in our endeavor -- to normalize the culture of transparency, to equip the Executive Branch to cope up with new and trending open government policies, and to empower citizens with ease of access to government information. This vision is now being materialized with continued high levels of public awareness on FOI which is reflected by the rising number of requests lodged in the eFOI Portal (www.foi.gov).

“We cannot preach transparency if we will conceal the bottlenecks and challenges in FOI implementation.”



Some FOI Receiving Officers (FROs) and FOI Decision Makers (FDMs) as well as Requesting Parties have reported glitches and deficiencies in some features of the eFOI Portal. There are also several criticisms being made about the FOI practice by a number of agencies due to FOI being on top of their heavy workload and agencies not having dedicated FOI Officers. Further monitoring of the Program had also lead the Team to identify poor practice in records management and shallow data culture as a few of the major impediments for attaining efficient FOI implementation.

“Working on a new program is quite challenging. Nevertheless, clinging to this excuse is not part of our practice”



As the FOI-PMO is working on addressing these areas for improvement; the eFOI Portal will undergo interface development with reference to the technical issues encountered by the FROs during the FRO Hangouts, the request for the creation of plantilla positions for FOI Receiving Officers had already been submitted to DBM, and the FOI-PMO will determine the change in agencies' records management policies and practices through the conduct of the FOI Aid Tool Survey.

The FOI-PMO will always serve as an ally of the Government, through continuous training, assistance, and consulting with agencies for the enhancement of their FOI practices, and to the people, by making it easy for them to access government information. FOI-PMO serves as a bridge between government and the people by building public trust through accountability, which in return empowers citizens to be involved in the decision-making processes of the State.

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FOI Program Mid-Year Review

On 23 July 2016, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Executive Order (EO) No. 2 s. 2016 to answer the people's call for transparency and full public disclosure from the national government by operationalizing in the Executive Branch the people's right to information. The FOI Program is a mechanism that enables individuals to request any information on government operations and transactions through standard paper-based or electronic means.

As the designated lead office in the implementation of the FOI Program, the FOI-PMO, continuously expands its efforts in fostering a nation of engaged and well-informed citizenry by promoting access to government information within our government agencies and the academic community.

The FOI-PMO envisions to strengthen implementation of the Program, specifically to:

Review and develop current and new policies;

Deepen engagement with agencies;

Maintain and improve the electronic FOI portal;

Expand capacity-building activities to more stakeholders; and

Contextualize the Program for identified pilot local government units.

Aside from capacitating government agencies under the Executive Branch, the FOI-PMO believes that FOI promotes use of truthful information and factual datum in the conduct of research, and encourages meaningful discourse among members of the academe on issues of national relevance. With this, the FOI-PMO facilitated the active participation of our academic institutions to nation-building through information awareness campaigns and capacity-building activities to empower stakeholders in exercising their right to information.

Moving forward, the FOI-PMO recognizes the importance of learning from the major accomplishments, challenges, and innovative solutions to further improve program implementation.



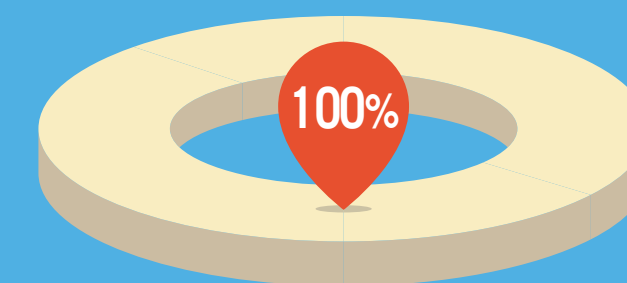
PERFORMANCE AND ANALYSIS

People's FOI Manual

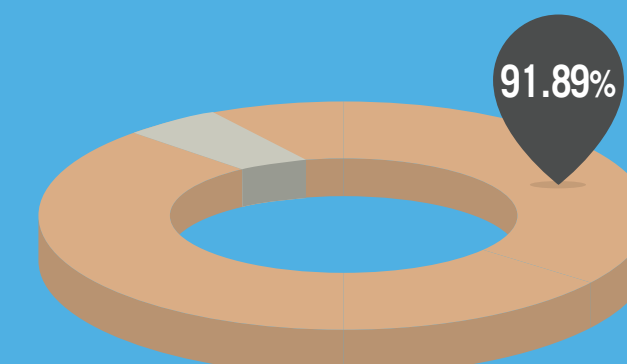
As provided in the EO No. 2, s. 2016, every government agency under the Executive Branch are required to submit their People's FOI Manuals defining how it will facilitate standard paper-based and online FOI requests. The Manual must be published in print format - to guide ordinary citizens who do not have internet access, and in digital format - for the public who wish to request without physically going to the government office.

The People's FOI Manual is one of the Good Governance Conditions for the grant of the Performance-Based Bonus (PBB) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 pursuant to Section 6.5.b of Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2018-1 issued by Inter-Agency Task Force on the Harmonization of National Government Performance Monitoring, Information, and Reporting Systems (Task Force AO 25).

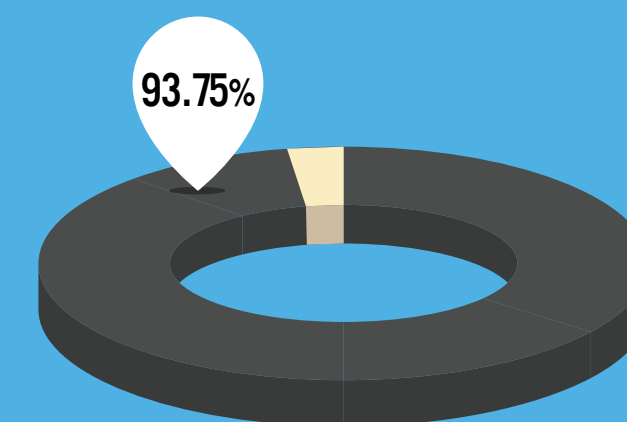
All 190 National Government Agencies (NGAs), 102 (or 92%) Government-Owned and / or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), 105 (or 94%) State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and 215 (or 41%) Local Water Districts (LWDs) complied with the set of requirements to the FOI Program.



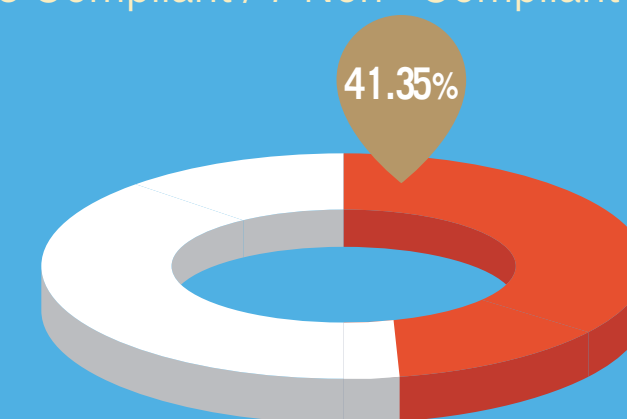
NGAs: 190 Compliant / 0 Non - Compliant



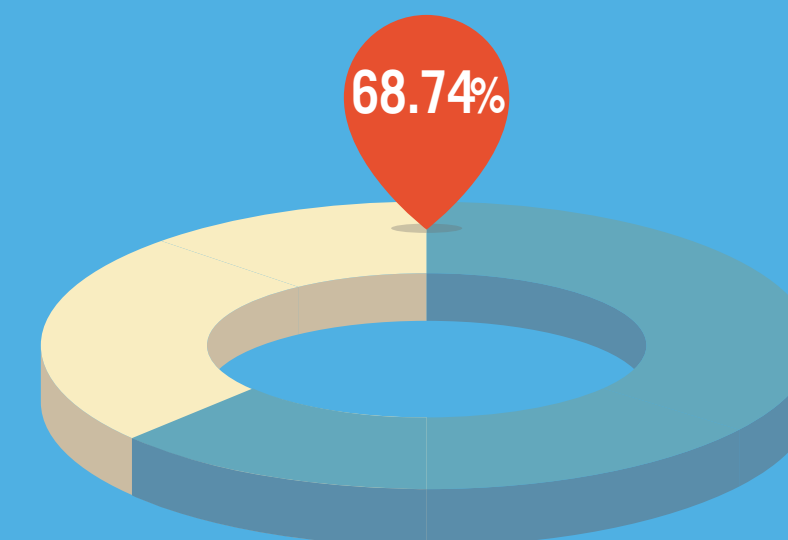
GOCCs: 102 Compliant / 9 Non - Compliant



SUCs: 105 Compliant / 7 Non - Compliant



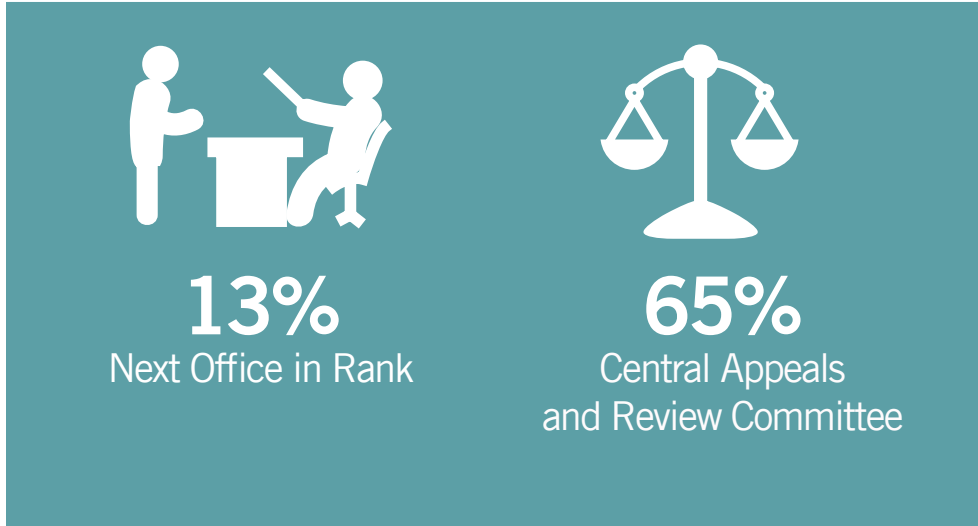
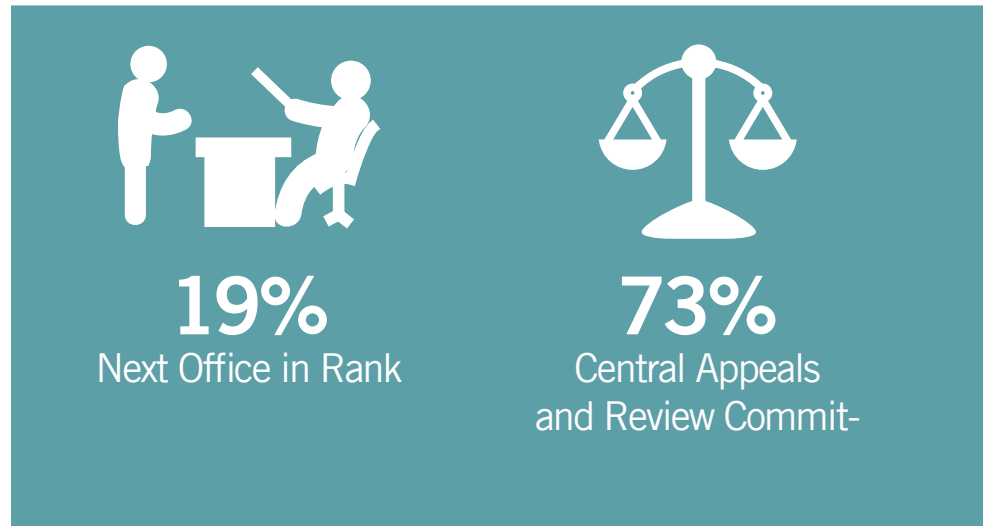
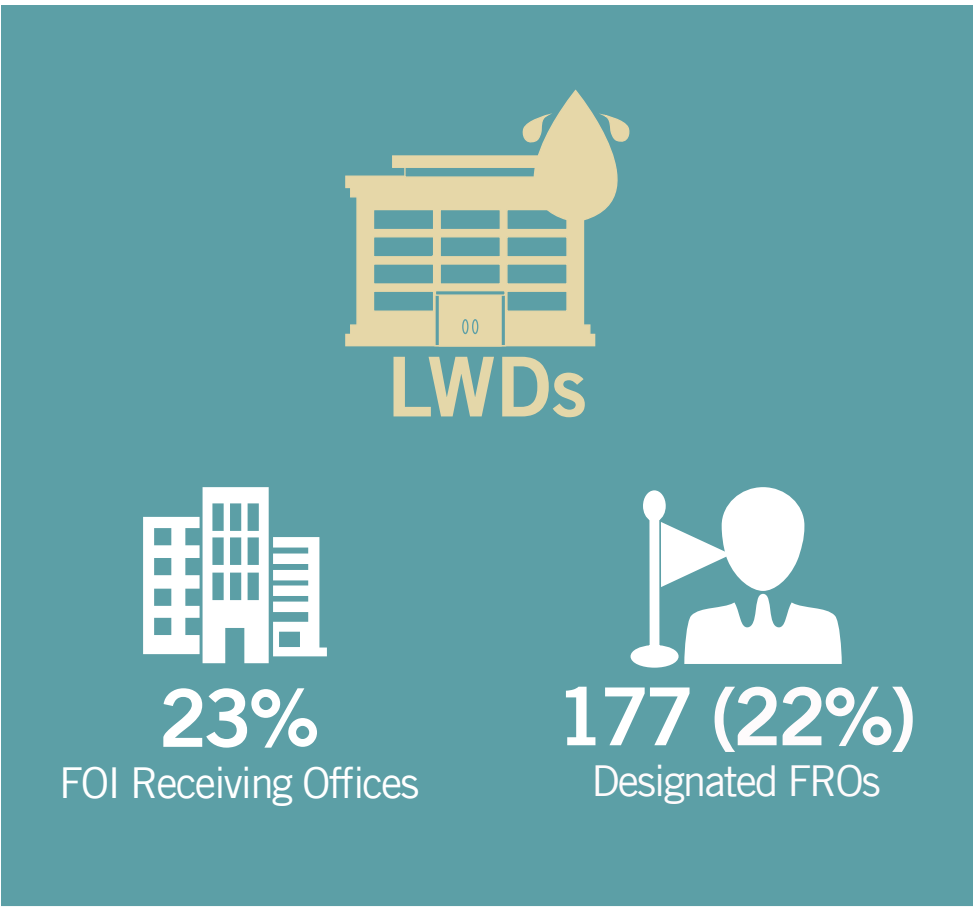
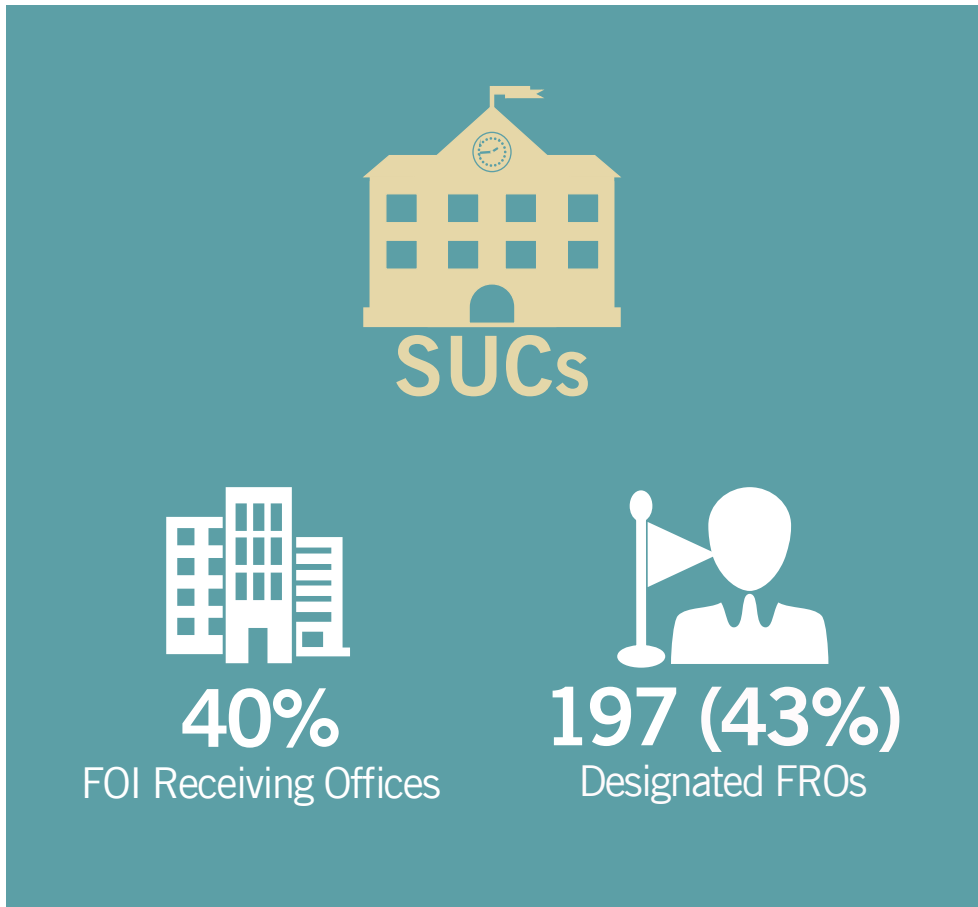
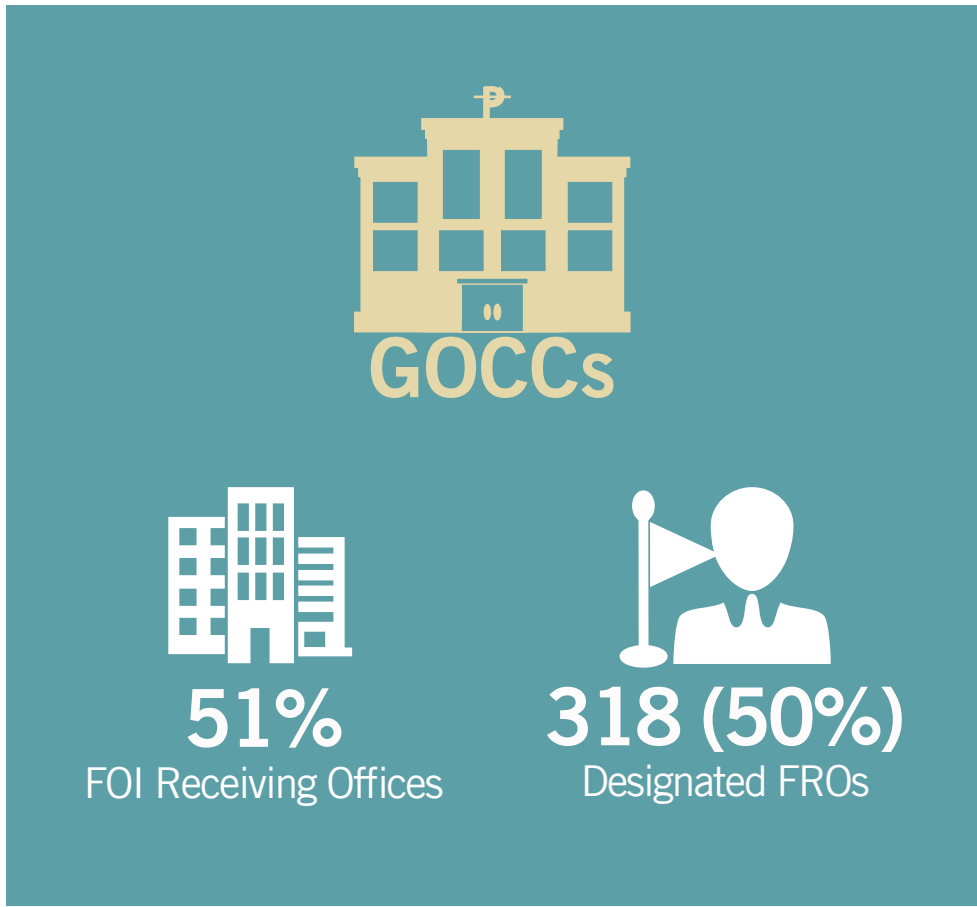
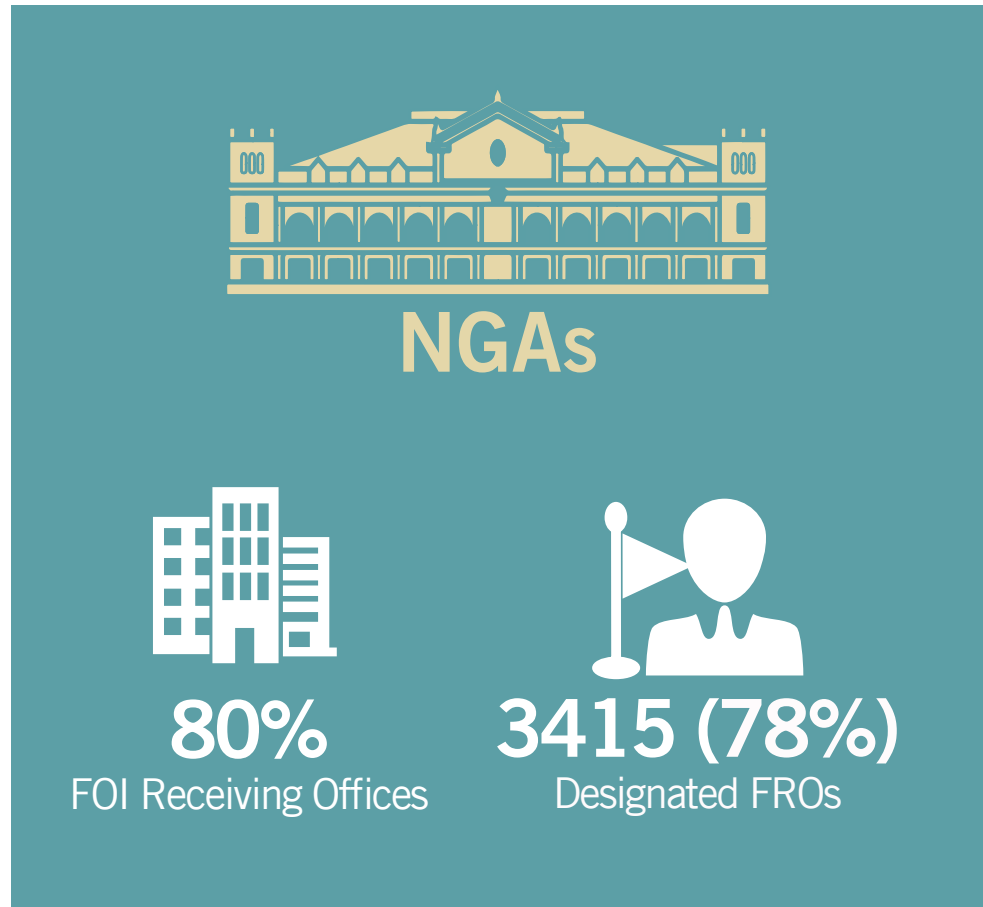
WATER DISTRICTS: 215 Compliant / 305 Non - Compliant



TOTAL: 616 Compliant
Government Agencies



FOI Receiving Officers



Aside from lodging face-to-face FOI request through standard paper-based form, the public can also send an FOI request via postal and electronic mail, and through social media platforms as long as the requester provides the necessary information needed (e.g., title and period of document, purpose, and any proof of identification) to process his/her request.

Through the People's FOI Manuals, agencies must designate its-

FOI Receiving Officers (FROs), who shall facilitate, acknowledge, and process FOI requests. Likewise, agencies are encouraged to create a physical space/office where: (1) citizens can make an FOI request; or (2) where requests are received and facilitated by the FROs.

To date, a total of 4,107 names of designated FROs were published in the agencies' respective FOI Manuals.

40% from the reviewed manuals had established its receiving offices and officers that will facilitate all incoming FOI requests.

APPEALS MECHANISM

If the requesting party is not satisfied with the facilitation of his/her request, he/she may request for an internal appeal either

to the next authority in rank or to the Central Appeals and Review Committee (CARC) as published in the agency's FOI manual. To date, 48% of government agencies established their CARC. For the 7% of government agencies who did not establish their CARC, the requesting party may file his/her appeal to the next authority in rank. The remaining 45% has yet to establish their appeals mechanism.



ONE-PAGER FOI MANUAL

The FOI-PMO has produced a template containing an abridged version of the FOI Manual, which only includes the basic and essential provisions in the agency's Manual, such as the name of the appointed FOI Receiving Officer, FOI Receiving Officer, contact details, details of procedures (the number of days allotted for standard request and for request with extension), flowchart, and remedy in case of denial. The said contents are designed to fit in one page only. Moreover, printed copies of the shortened manual shall be posted in front of government offices and will be distributed to citizens (prospective Requesting Parties) visiting any government office.

Freedom of Information Program

Agency: Presidential Communications Operations Office

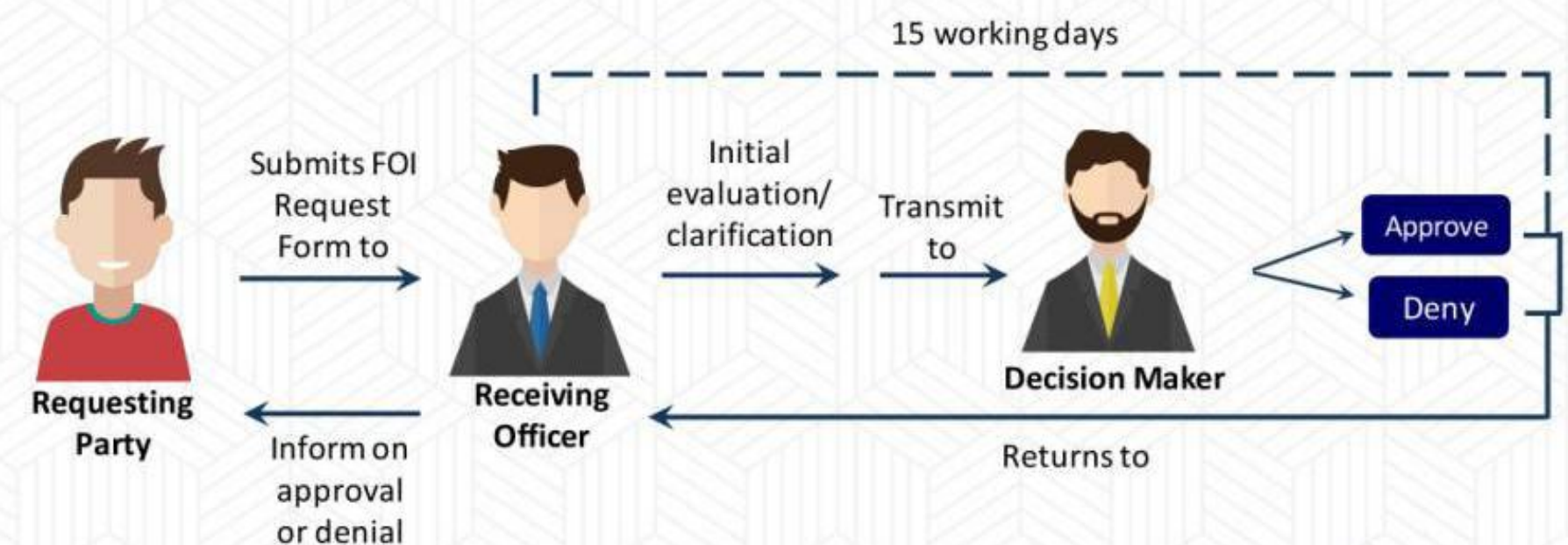
Receiving Officer: Ms. Ma. Danica Orcullo

Designation: Project Development Officer

Office: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Special Concerns

Receiving Office: FOI-Project Management Office, J.P. Laurel St., cor. Matienza St., San Miguel, Manila

Contact Nos: (+632) 588-0691 **Email:** foi@pco.gov.ph



Mode of request



Submit request form with ID and other necessary documents

or



Lodge a request through the eFOI Portal (foi.gov.ph)

15 Working days
No. of days for standard request

and

35 Working days
No. of days for extended request

FOI Appeals

If you are unhappy with the response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response by writing to foi@pco.gov.ph. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with the response, and should be made within 15 calendar days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result within 30 calendar days from the date when we receive your review request.



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Be **informed**. Be **engaged**. Know your government better.

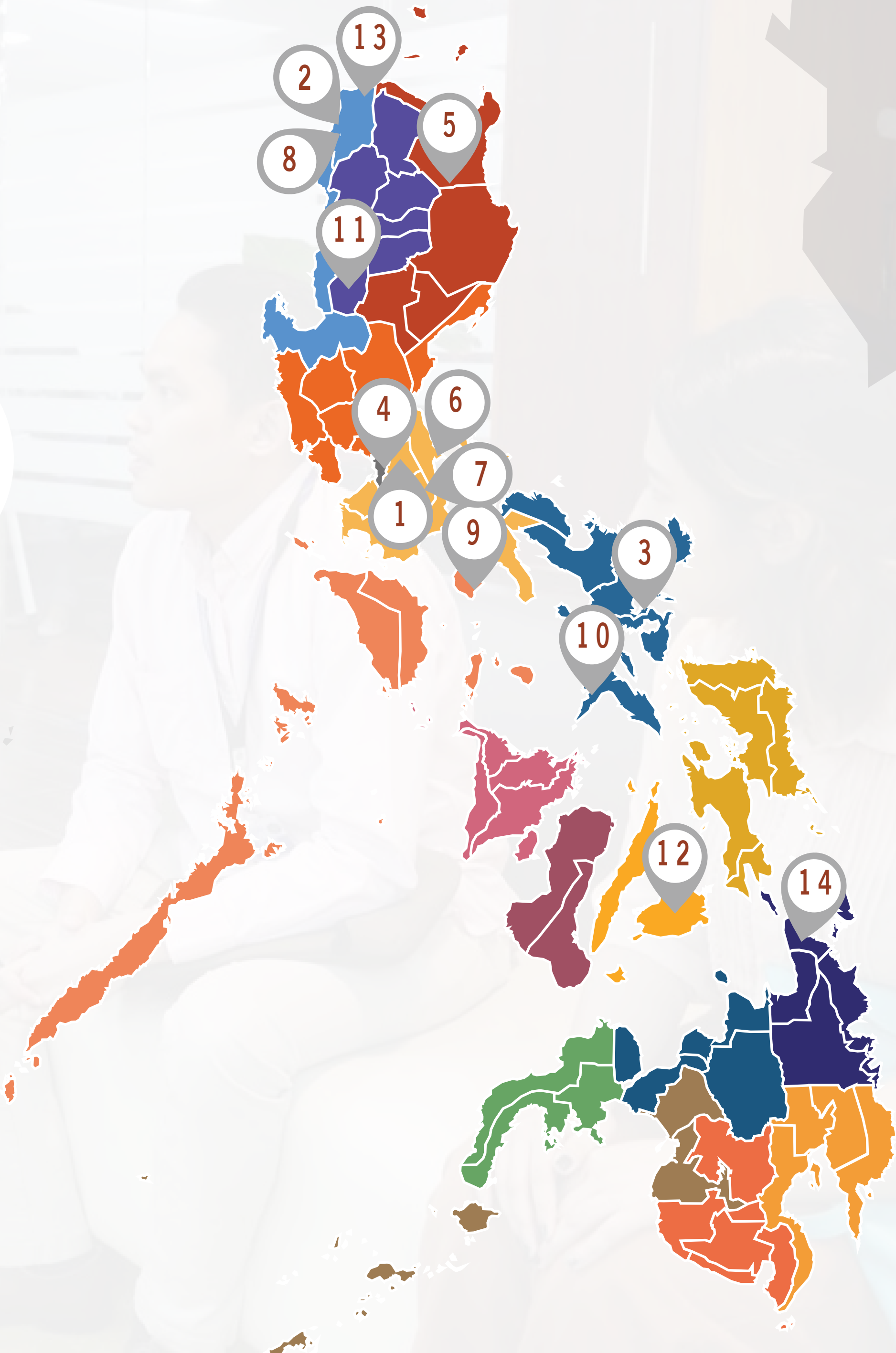


Localizing the FOI Program

Another milestone for the FOI-PMO is the issuance of a Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2018-01 dated 09 October 2018 by the PCOO and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) which encourages local government units (LGUs) to issue local FOI ordinances. This is envisioned to capacitate LGUs in the preparation for the passage of the FOI Bill.

Currently, **fourteen (14) LGUs had successfully passed their ordinances:**

- 1 City of Antipolo, Rizal
- 2 City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte
- 3 City of Legazpi, Albay
- 4 City of Pasig, Metro Manila
- 5 City of Tuguegarao, Cagayan
- 6 Municipality of Infanta, Quezon
- 7 Municipality of Pakil, Laguna
- 8 Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte
- 9 Municipality of Torrijos, Marinduque
- 10 Province of Masbate
- 11 Province of Benguet
- 12 Province of Bohol
- 13 Province of Ilocos Norte
- 14 Province of Surigao Del Norte

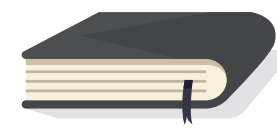




OPERATIONALIZING THE FOI PROGRAM ACROSS THE JUDICIARY AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS

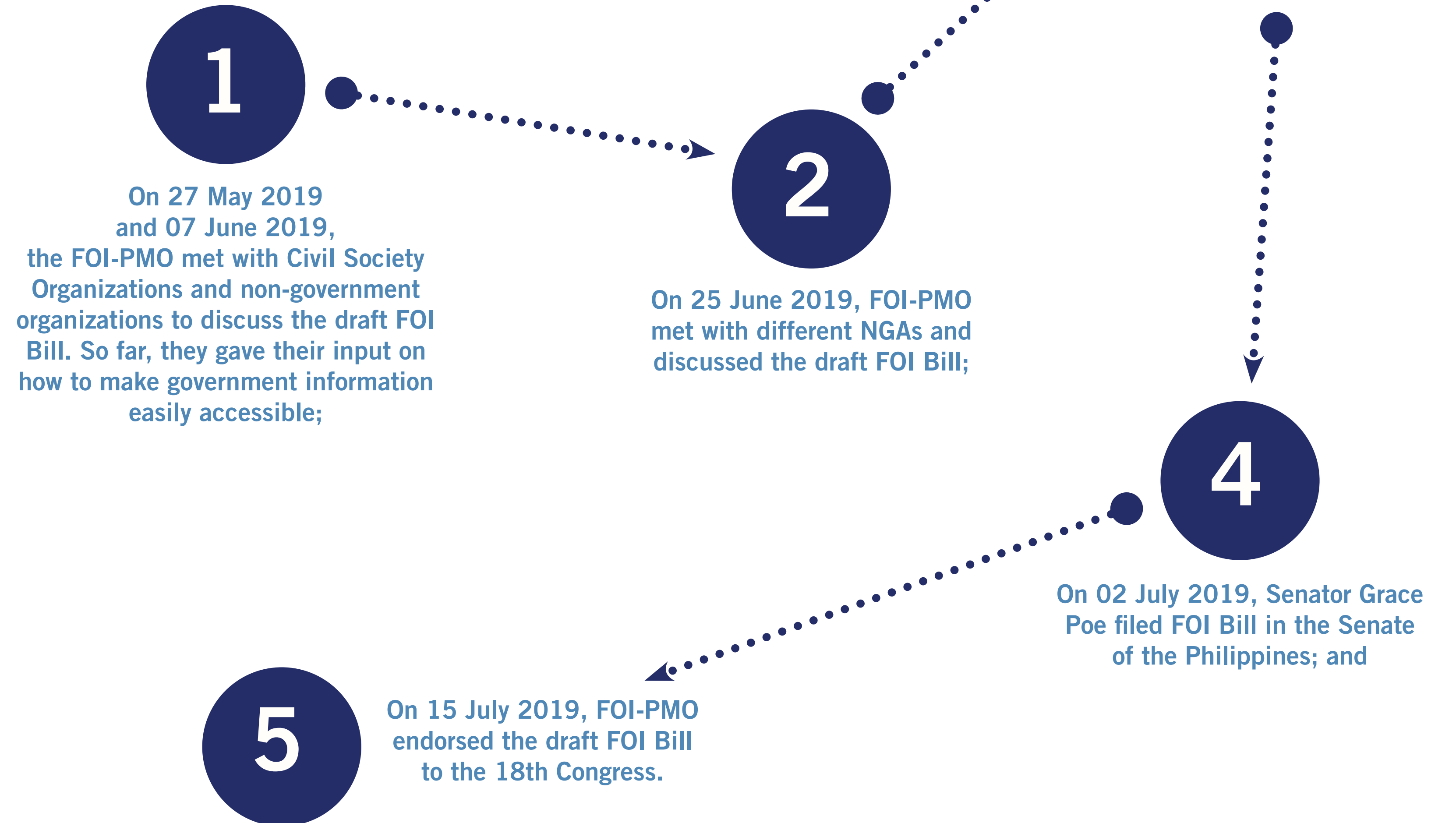
The FOI-PMO has been continuously reaching out to government entities outside the Executive Branch to facilitate implementation of the FOI Program within their respective jurisdictions. In fact, the Supreme Court passed the Rule on Access to Information and ordered the creation of FOI Manuals in the entire judiciary (i.e., Court of Appeals, Sandiganbayan, Court of Tax Appeals, and all lower courts). Likewise, Constitutional Commissions such as the Commission on Audit and the Civil Service Commission published their own FOI Manuals in their respective websites.

The Office of the Ombudsman also issued its own FOI mechanism. Through the unceasing enthusiasm of public servants towards transparency and accountability, the FOI-PMO envisions that this endeavor will result in an FOI Program being operationalized throughout the whole of government.



THE FOI Bill

As the EO on FOI only covers the Executive Branch, the PCOO will push for the passage of the legislation on FOI to also include LGUs. The following are the status of the bills on FOI filed in Congress:



AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY

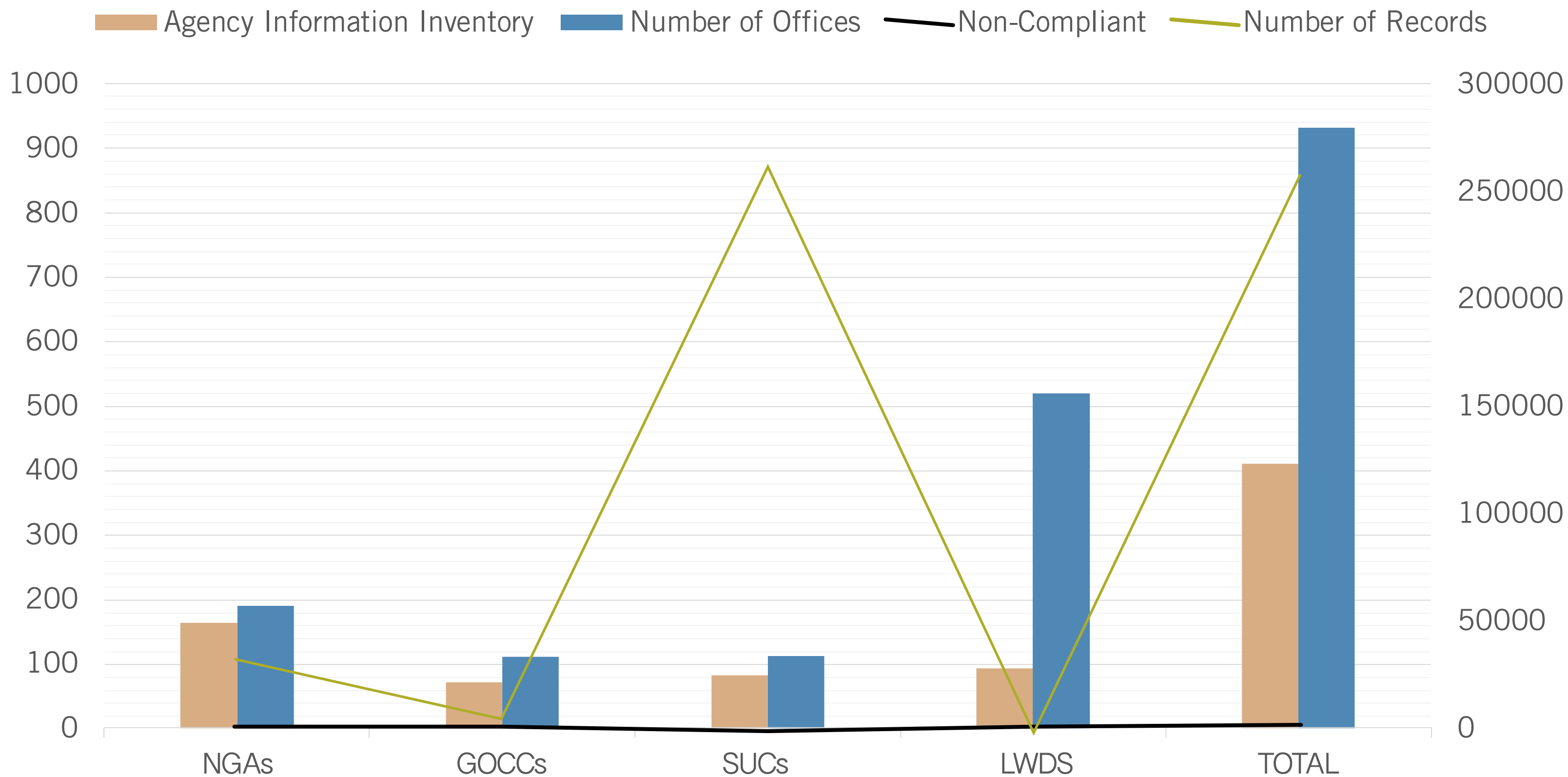
Pursuant to FOI MC no. 1 s. 2016, government agencies are required to submit an Agency Information Inventory – a masterlist of all the information they hold, store, maintain, and archive providing the scope and limitations of each type of information. As of date, the PCOO had received Information Inventories from 411 (or 44%) government agencies.

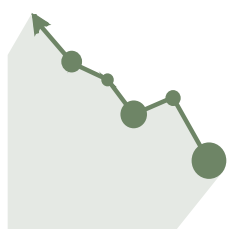
A total of 299,559 records from 411 government agencies have been consolidated from the submitted Agency Information Inventory. The FOI-PMO advises government agencies to proactively disclose information that is considered as “public,” this is to reduce the burden on public administration of having to process requests for information that may be filed under EO No. 2, s. 2016.

Proactive disclosure is an efficient and cost-effective means of providing citizens with information to which they are entitled to. Another benefit of proactive disclosure is that it encourages better information management. This responds to the growing public demand and the desire to provide opportunities for more efficient citizen-access government services.



Agency Information Inventory



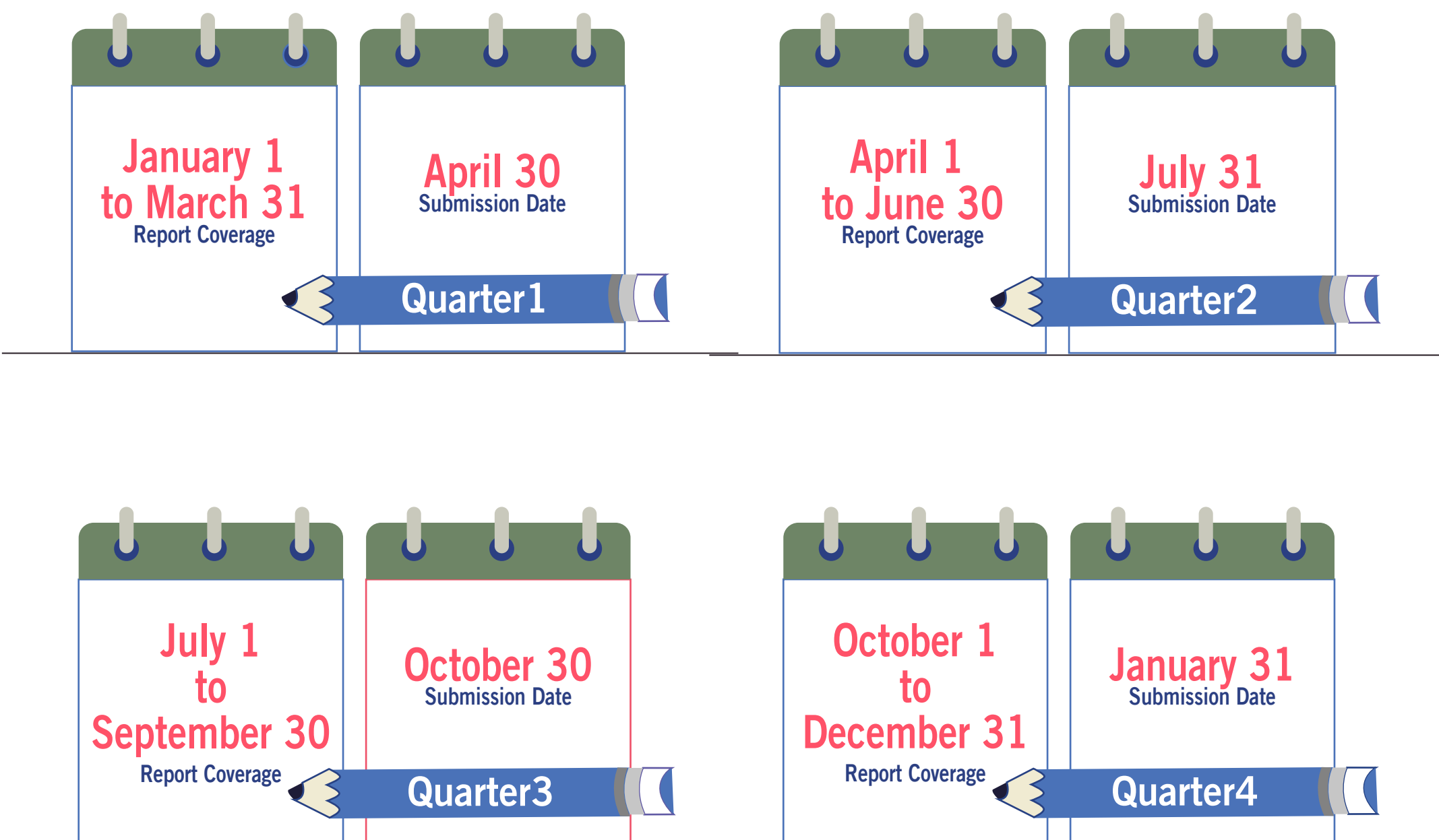


FOI REGISTRY AND SUMMARY SHEET

To facilitate a uniform tracking, monitoring, and evaluation system for FOI program implementation, the FOI Quarterly Registry and Summary sheet¹ is accomplished by FROs. All FOI requests should be logged in to the Excel sheet (.xls) provided by the FOI-PMO and should be updated accordingly.

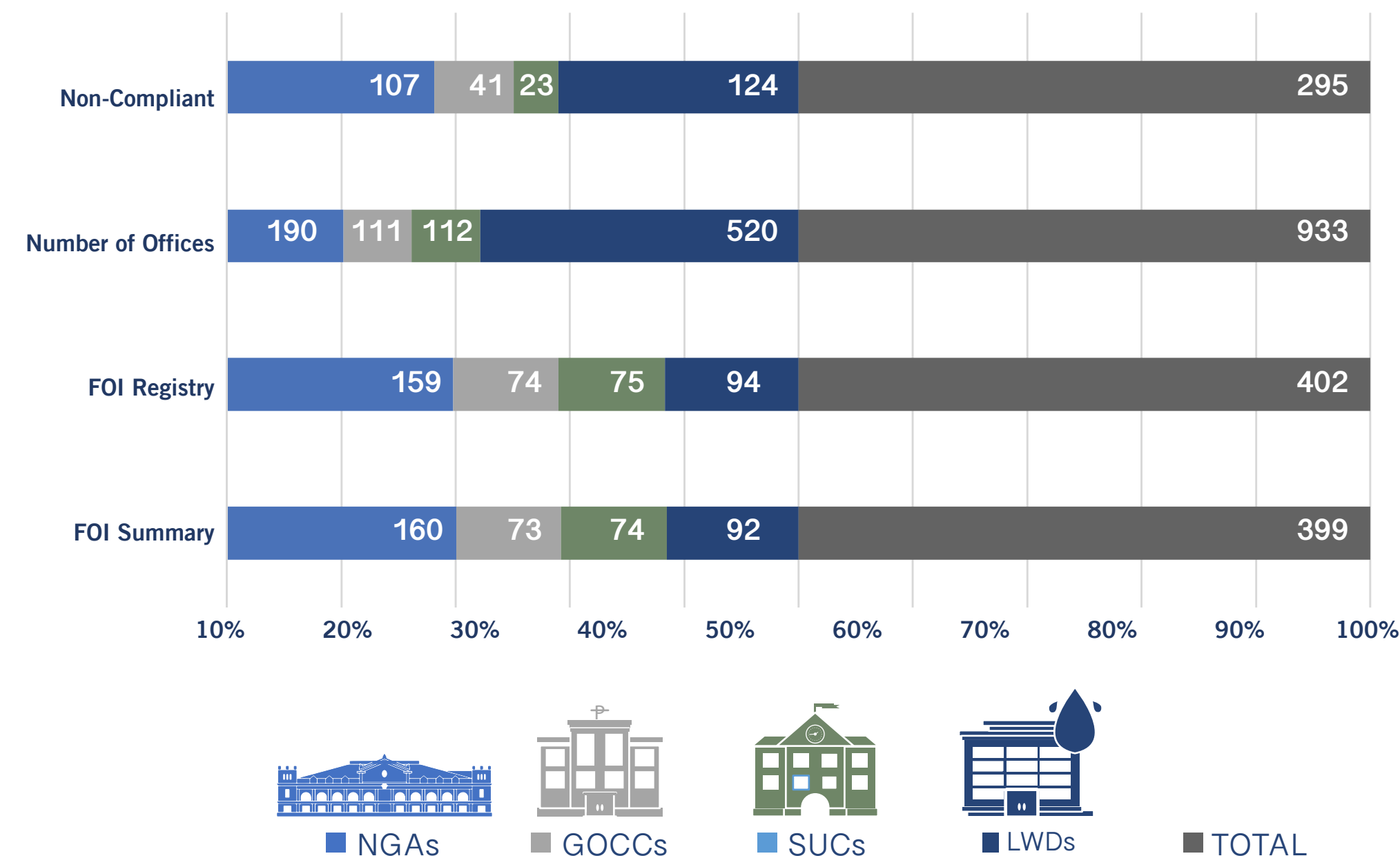
The FOI Registry will be the basis for measuring agency performance and compliance alongside important FOI analytics to assess the initial financial costs of FOI implementation.

For the succeeding submissions, agencies shall observe the following quarterly submission schedule based from a series of FOI memorandum circulars² issued by the PCOO:



1 Section 10, FOI Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 2016.
2 Section 3, FOI Memorandum Circular No. 5, s. 2017.
3 See Annex for the full list of compliant agencies

Quarterly Statistics of Agencies' Compliance³



AGENCIES' COMPLIANCE

399 out of 933 (or 43%) government offices submitted their FOI Registries and Summary Sheets every quarter. 933 (or 43%) government offices submitted their FOI Registries and Summary Sheet every quarter.

While requests through the eFOI Portal are regularly monitored by the FOI-PMO, the number and status of requests lodged through standard paper-based depends on the submission of the government agencies.

Section 3, FOI Memorandum Circular No. 5, s. 2017.
See Annex for the full list of compliant agencies



MONITORING OF STANDARD FOI REQUESTS

From submitted their FOI Registries, a total of 58,885 standard paper-based requests were reported.

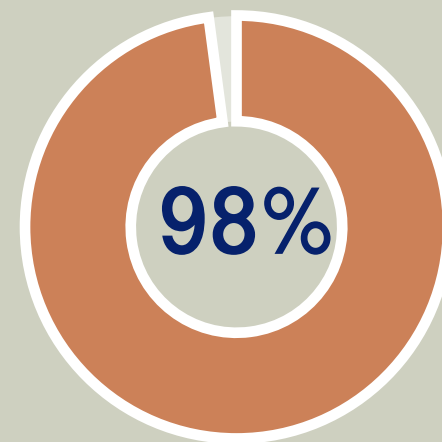


ELECTRONIC FOI (EFOI) PORTAL: www.foi.gov.ph

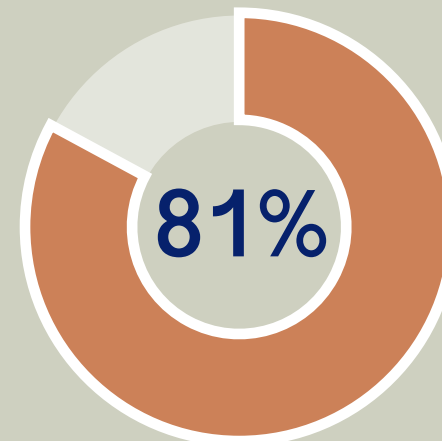
The eFOI Portal (www.foi.gov.ph) was developed to easily provide users the ability to request for information, track their requests, and receive the information that they requested online. Likewise, in order to efficiently handle the influx of requests, the platform is designed to assist government offices in receiving, processing, and responding to the requests that they received.

Under the eFOI Portal, there was an increase of 63% in the total number of participating agencies from June 2018 to June 2019. A total of 447 government agencies are onboard the eFOI Portal (www.foi.gov.ph) in 2019 up from 274 government agencies in 2018.

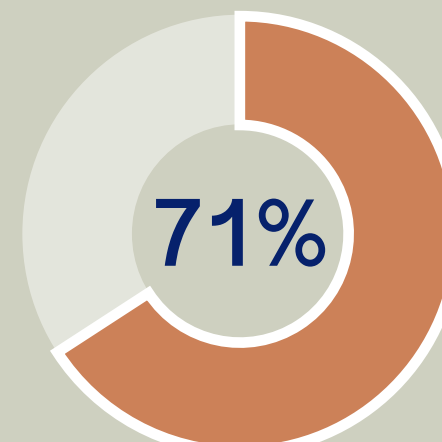
The following are the updates of agencies that are onboard the eFOI portal as of June 2019:



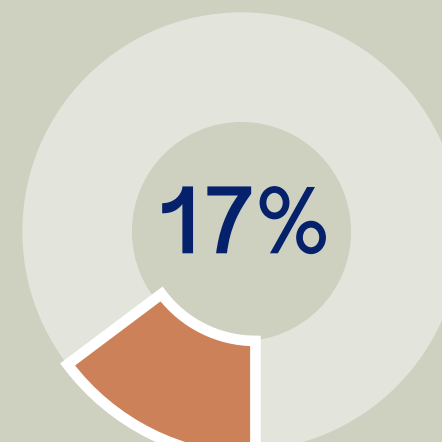
National Government Agencies (NGAs)



Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) (under abolishment)



State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)



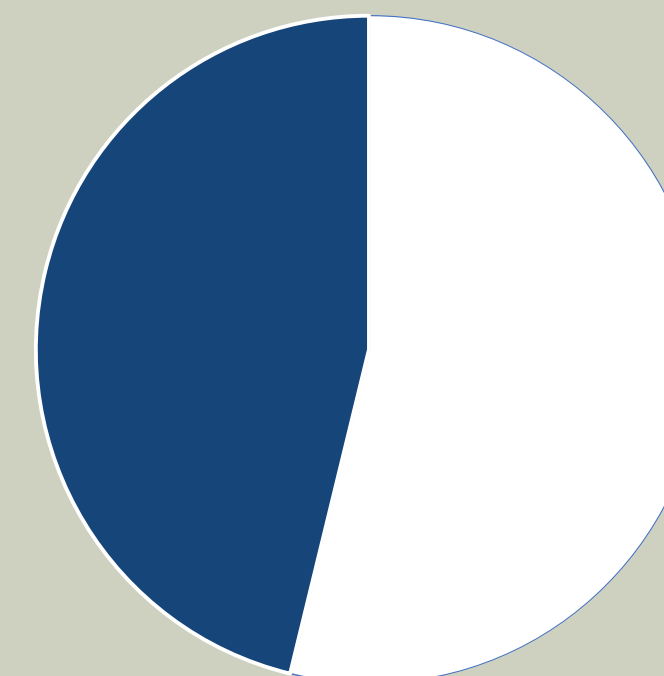
Local Water Districts (LWDs)



eFOI



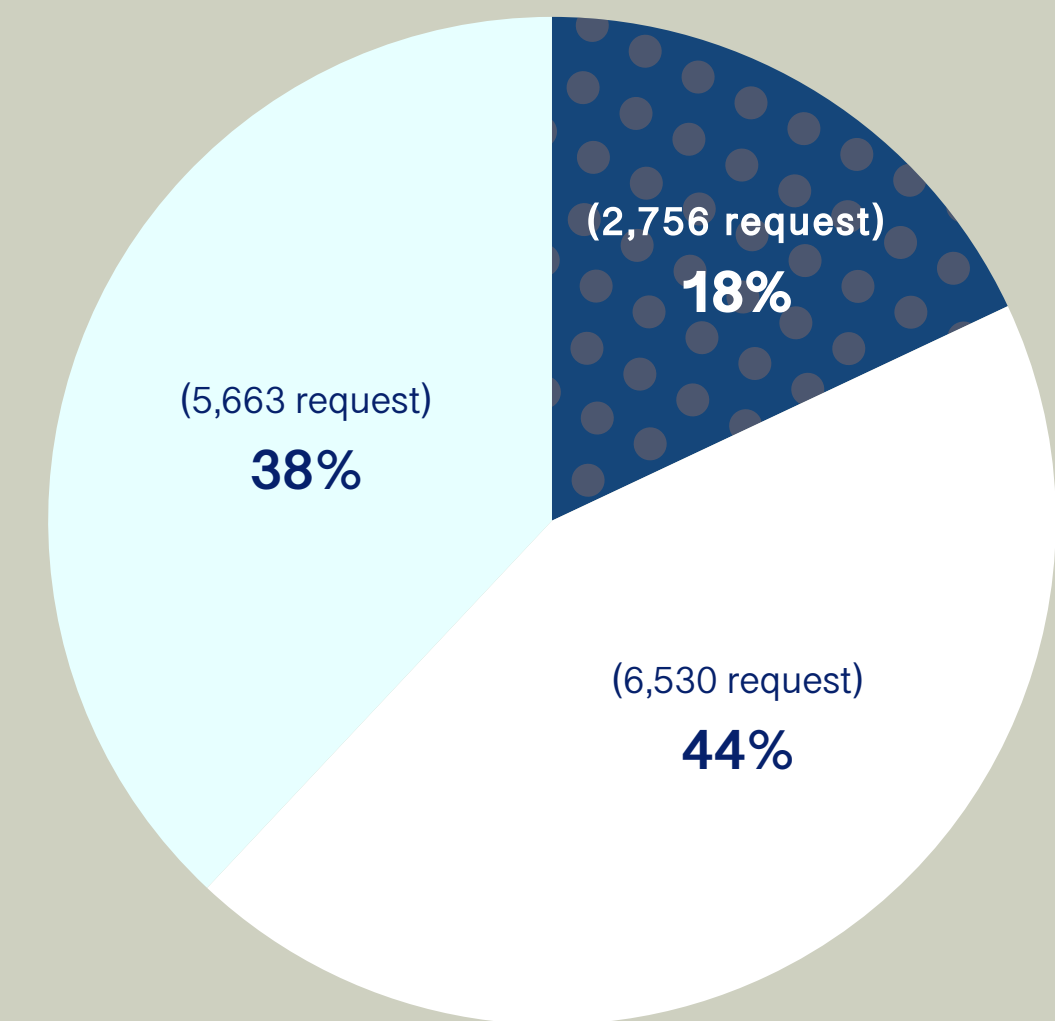
One of the requirements under the FOI Program is posting of an FOI logo in the agency's website homepage hyperlinked to the eFOI Portal. To date, 502 out of 933 (or 54%) government agencies posted an FOI logo to their respective websites.



Agencies with FOI Logo
Non-compliant

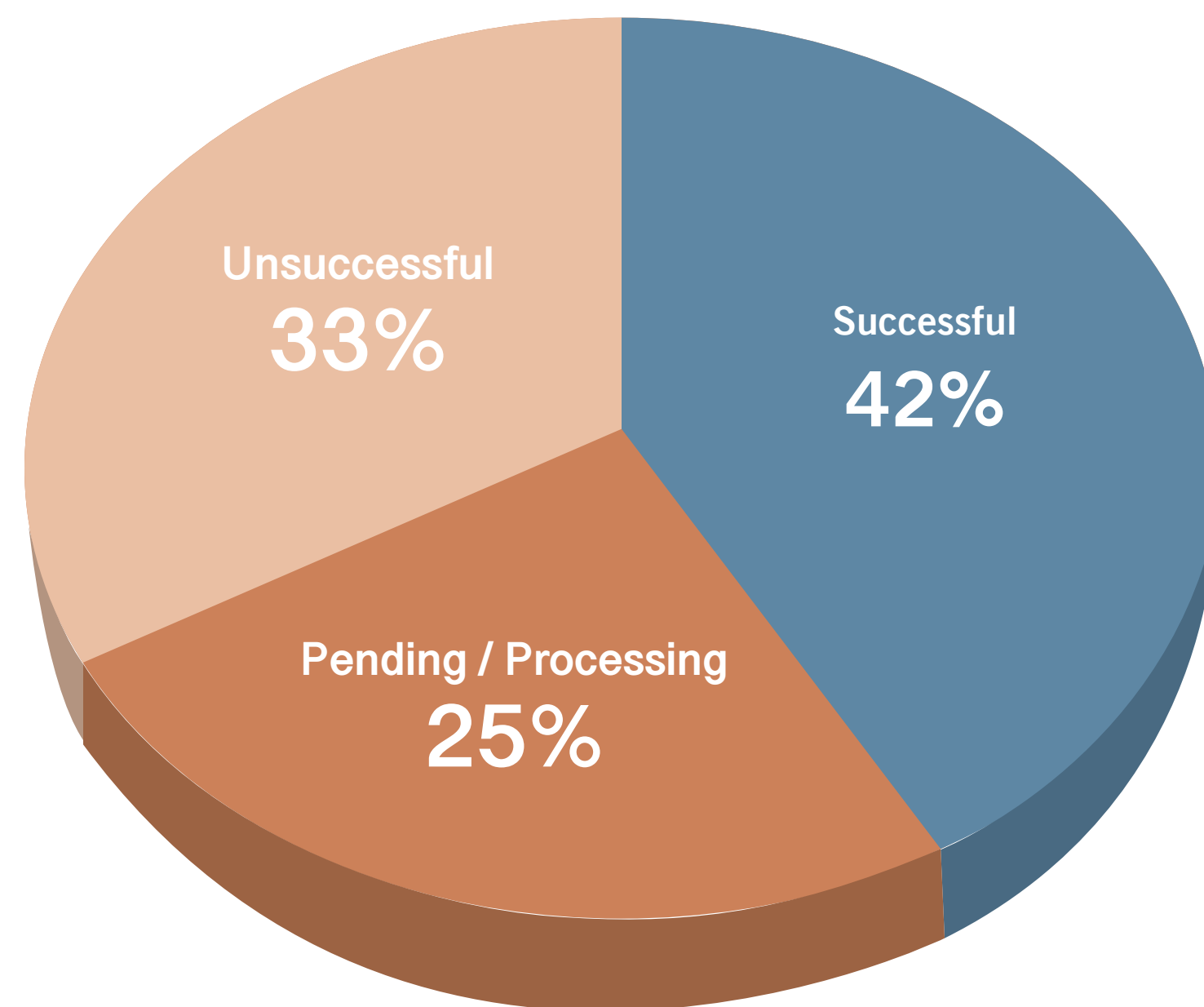
In almost three (3) years of implementation, a total of 14,949 eFOI requests lodged to 447 government agencies were made.

2,756 (or 18%) FOI requests were lodged from November 2016 to November 2017; 6,530 (or 44%) FOI requests were lodged from December 2017 to November 2018; and 5,663 (or 38%) FOI requests were lodged from December 2018 to June 2019.



November 2016-November 2017
December 2017-November 2018
December 2018-June 2019

Number and Status of eFOI Requests from November 2016 to June 2019

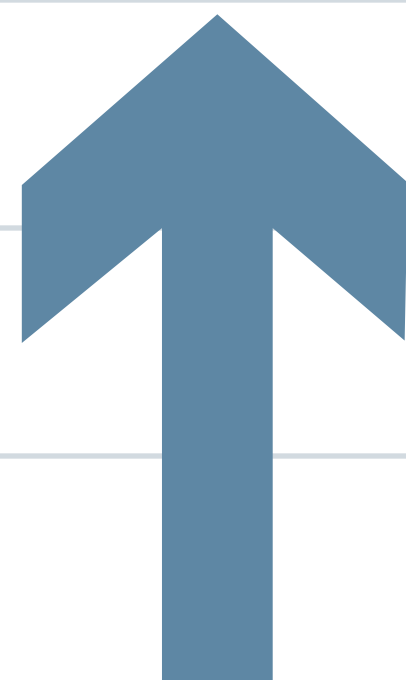


Total eFOI Requests : 14,949

FOI requests lodged in the eFOI Portal

618%

Growth Rate



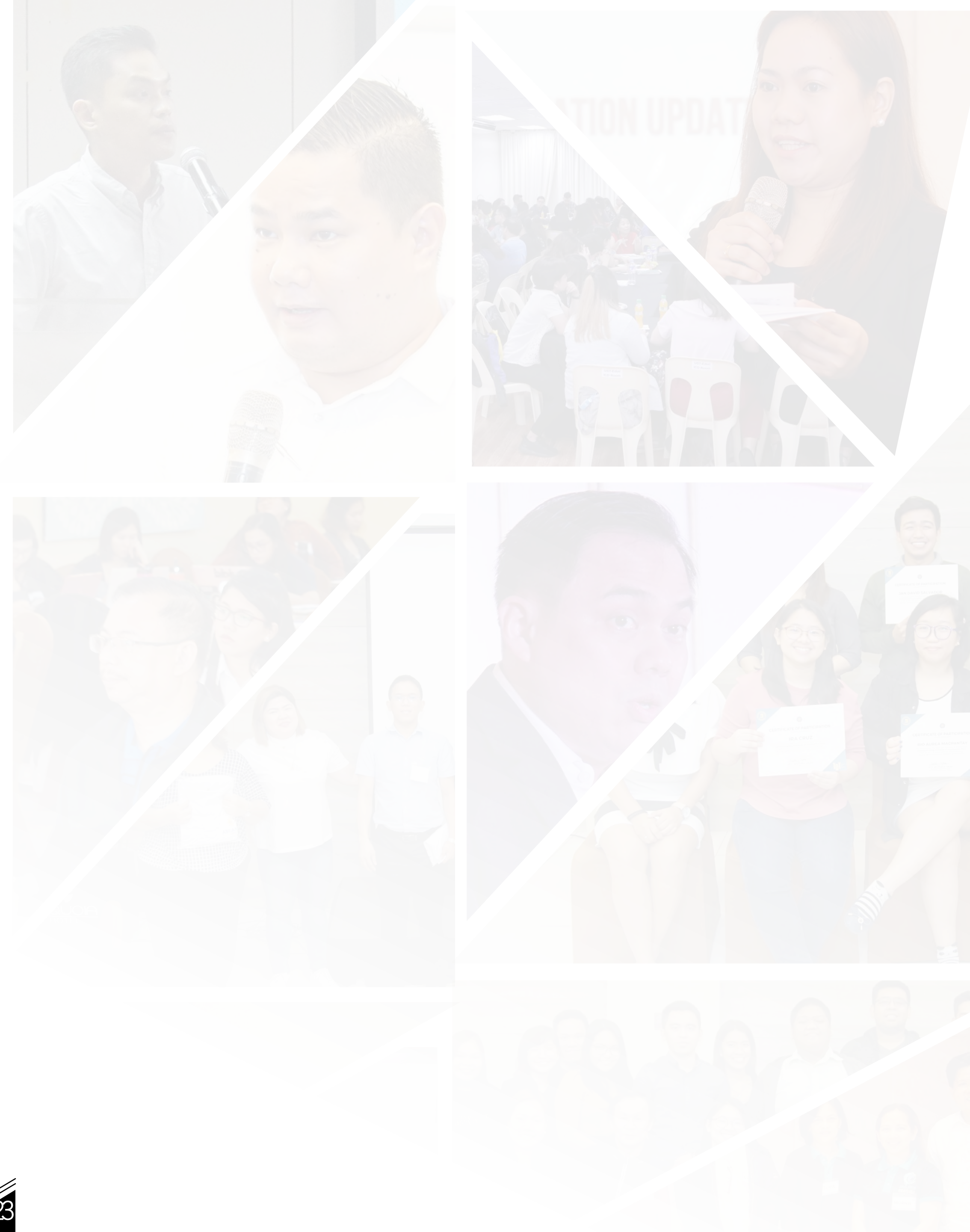
November 2016 to December 2017

170%

Growth Rate



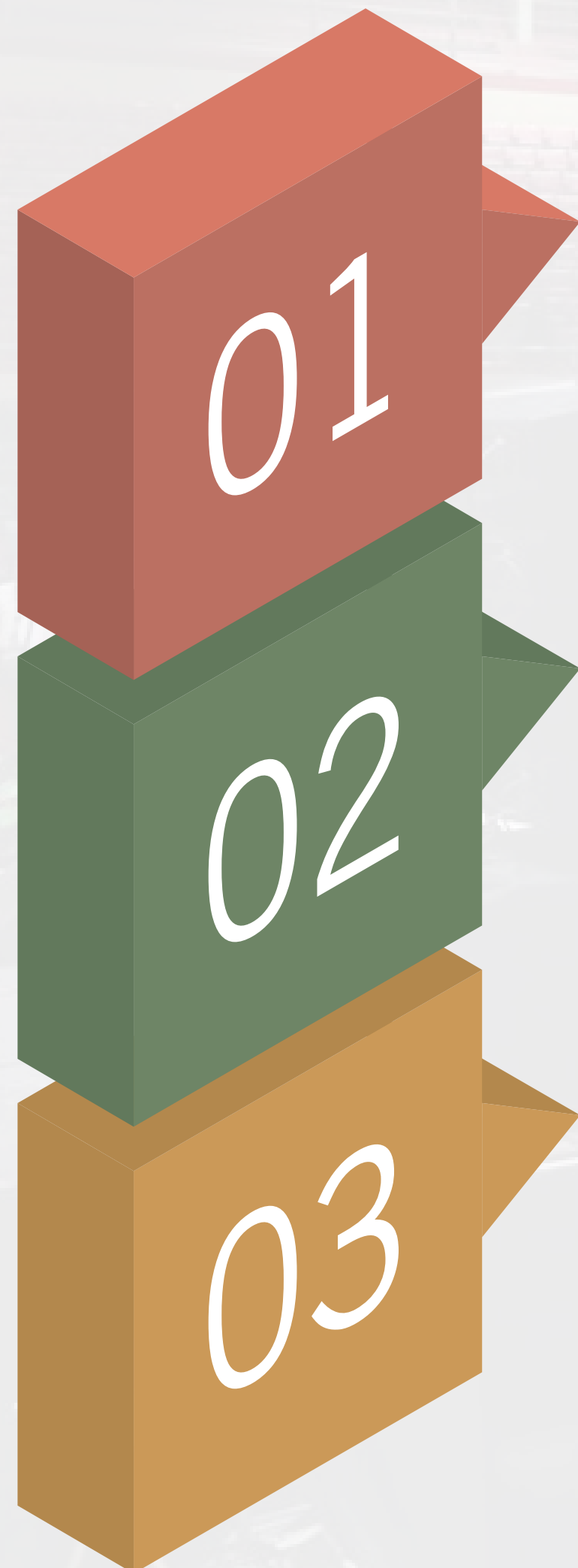
January to December 2018





TOP REQUESTED AGENCIES AND INFORMATION

The FOI-PMO conducted a series of research to find out which agencies received the most number of information requests from the eFOI Portal and what topics/data are mostly requested. Based on the results, the following are the most requested information from the top requested agencies:



Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

- Population
- Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)
- Barangay Data
- Poverty Index
- Demographic and Health Survey



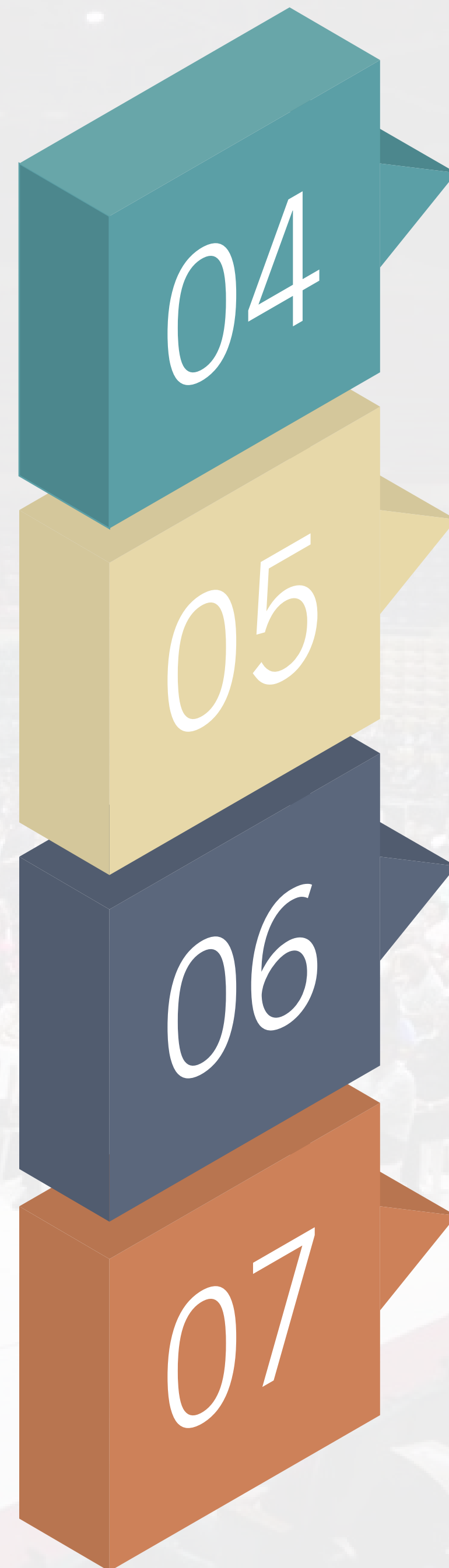
Department of Health (DOH)

- Dengue Cases
- Mortality Rate
- Hospital-Bed Ratio
- List of Government and Private Hospitals in the Philippines and Mental Health Services/Facilities
- Statistics on Nurses in the Philippines
- Drug Rehabilitation Facilities/Cases



Department of Education (DepEd)

- Number of Schools (Primary and Secondary)
- Drop Out Rates
- Enrollment Statistics
- Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff



Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

- Data on Rainfall
- Weather Report
- Average Temperature
- List of Flood-prone areas in Philippines



Department of Transportation (DOTr)

- LRT / MRT Passenger Traffic
- Feasibility Study/Report
- Transport Terminal
- Design Guidelines for Intermodal Stations
- Road Accidents



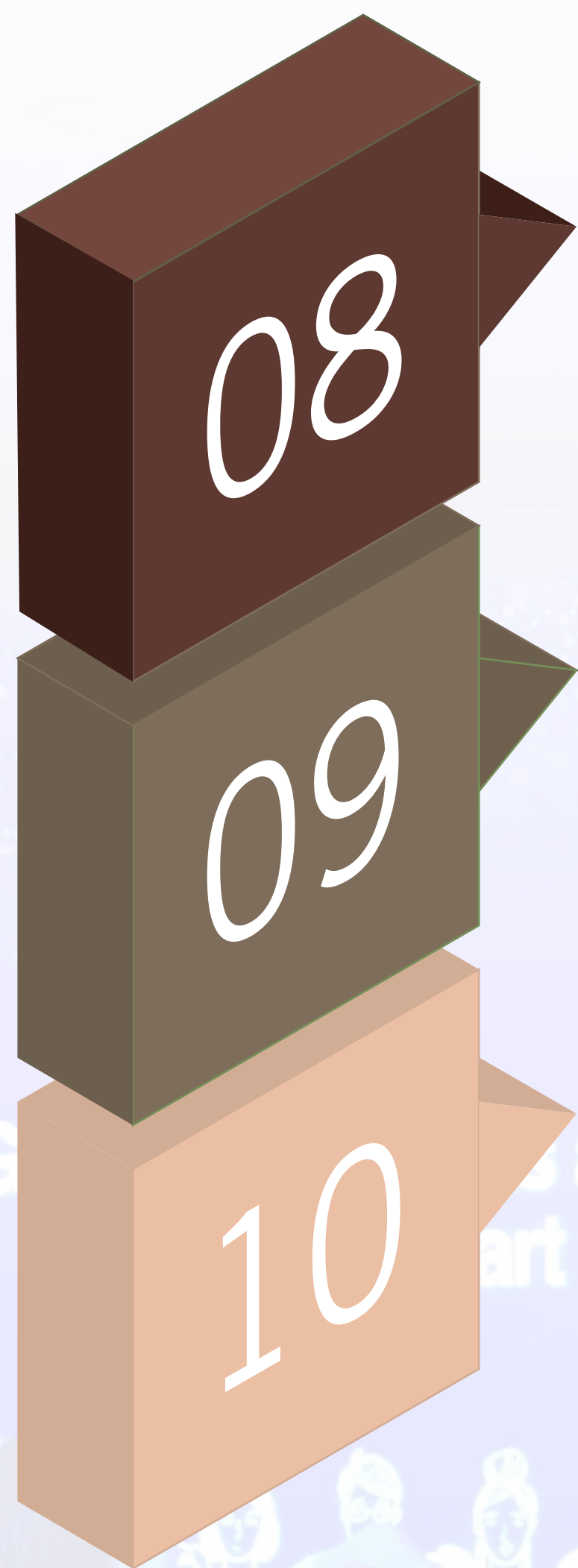
Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)

- Average Daily Traffic Statistics
- Metro Manila Road Accidents Report
- Traffic Footages



Department of Budget and Management (DBM)

- Budget of Government Projects
- Barangay Budget
- Internal Revenue Allotment
- Occupational Services, Position Titles and Salary Grades
- Notice of Organization Staffing and Compensation Action (NOSCA)



Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

- Annual Average Daily Traffic
- Construction Projects and Expenses
- Infrastructure Costs
- Road Density
- Flood Control Project and Route Map



Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)

- Electrical engineers working abroad
- Employment Statistics
- Labor Cases



Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

- List of registered companies
- Market Data
- Import and Export data of Milk



SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOLKITS

The FOI-PMO recognizes that the key to improvement in responsiveness of agencies to information requests through the FOI mechanism is the proper functioning of data management systems of agencies, including the ability of its people, and quality of data leadership, and the different processes and systems that ensure data availability. As part of its monitoring and evaluation mechanism, the FOI-PMO, in partnership with Step-Up Consulting and HIVOS, developed the Assessing Information Disclosure practices for FOI (AID-FOI) Tool which intends to determine the capacity and performance of agencies in complying with the FOI Program and their ability to respond to information requests.

The AID-FOI Tool assesses whether the conditions within an agency are appropriate for FOI mechanisms to be effective. It assesses whether the agency possesses the critical elements that will enable it to perform proactive disclosure of open agency data. For purposes of the assessment, AID-FOI Tool heavily draws from the work

⁴ The discussion of the key components are lifted in toto from Carter Center's methodological note in implementing the FOI Implementation Tool. For more discussion, please see <https://www.cartercenter.org/peace/ati/IAT/index.html>

of the Carter Center's Rule of Law Program that specifies a set of indicators to assess FOI implementation. These indicators revolve around the following key essential component⁴:

LEADERSHIP

Engagement of high-level leadership in the development and oversight of implementation is critical for its overall success. Motivated leaders committed to the implementation of the access to information legislation assure that necessary policies and procedures are in place, systems developed, and resources applied.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Rules serve to ordain or lay-out the way in which public officials will handle their various access to information regime functions. They may provide binding instructions, mandated actions, or standard operating procedures to advance implementation of the access to information law. Rules in themselves require a process of drafting an ordinance and imply both a negative and a positive concept -- negative in the sense that it prevents failure or negligence from taking place, and a positive one, because it provides an orientation and clear guidance.

STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS

Systems are the processes, both formal and informal, by which an agency functions. They are a crucial component when talking about improving access to information implementation because they determine the way the agency acts and reacts on every action or aspect related to ATI. Systems are the application of rules and procedures.

RESOURCES

It is no secret that implementing access to information legislation requires considerable resources: human, financial, and infrastructure. These resources are often found within the government's pre-existing structure, but in some cases, they need to be acquired or specially allocated in order to ensure ATI implementation. Trained personnel, infrastructure, technology, and responsible officers are some of the resources that an agency needs to fully and effectively implement access to information legislation.

	EVENTS		ORIENTATIONS		MEETINGS		ONBOARDING WORKSHOPS		CONSULTATIONS / FORA		TRAINING OF TRAINERS	INTERNATIONAL EVENTS INVITED
YEAR	ORGANIZED	INVITED	ORGANIZED	INVITED	ORGANIZED	INVITED	ORGANIZED	INVITED	ORGANIZED	INVITED		
2016 / 2017	15	13	6	20	9	3	7	59	2	3	2	6
2018	12	35	4	25	11	25	2	24	0	10	0	4
2019	20	6	6	60	6	30	0	1	3	1	0	6
TOTAL	47	54	16	105	26z	58	9	84	5	14	2	16

MONITORING

Monitoring the agency's access to information functions is a critical, but often overlooked, component of the access to information implementation plumbing. Monitoring allows agencies to identify advances and deficits and to make necessary modifications or corrections.

Moreover, monitoring also provides leaders with the necessary information to make better decisions pertaining to the establishment of rules, the allocation of resources, and the system adjustments required to improve the implementation of the access to information legislation.



AWARENESS AND FEEDBACK EVALUATION

To further widen the reach of the Program, a total of 436 information, education, and communication activities had been organized and participated in by the FOI-PMO. These include media engagements, major events, orientation sessions, technical workshops, collaborative meetings, consultations and fora, press freedom caravan activities, and international events.

★ Capacity-Building Activities



FOI Roadshow

As part of its mandate to ensure wider dissemination of the government's program, the PCOO, through the FOI-PMO spearheaded the 2019 PCOO Roadshows.

Heads of government agencies, representatives from private offices and civic organizations, academe and members of the media, were invited to serve as multipliers on how to effectively raise civic awareness on transparency and accountability in governance through the FOI program and educate the public on Rehabinasyon – the state's campaign against illegal drugs, through the Office of Brand Integration (OBI).

School personnel and those in the academe were also invited to encourage them to include the FOI program in their curricula and promote FOI as an academic tool for research.

Members of the media, dubbed as “watchdogs of the society” were also tapped, primarily to equip them with information literacy to promote responsible handling and sharing of information and end the proliferation of fake news.



The organizers also endeavor to inform the stakeholders of the government's efforts to enhance the protection of the local media through the Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMs).

To date, the PCOO conducted Five (5) FOI Roadshows: Naga & Legazpi (Region V), Tacloban & Calbayog (Region VIII), and Butuan (Region XIII).



Press Freedom Caravan



The Press Freedom Caravan is an initiative of the Presidential Communications Operations Office -- a government agency under the Executive Branch mandated to communicate and disseminate policies, programs, and achievements of the Duterte Administration to the people. The vision of the PCOO is to enrich the quality of public discourse on all matters of governance and build a national consensus thereon.

To further fulfill this mandate, the PCOO continues to expand their efforts in delivering timely, accurate, and reliable information through the conduct of Press Freedom Caravan events. Its mission is to provide an avenue for local and foreign media, as well as Filipino communities abroad to interface with top government officials and promote various initiatives of the Philippine Government to a global audience. Some of the programs that need to be disseminated are the implementation of the FOI Program - operationalizing the Filipinos' right to government information, and the creation of the Presidential Task Force on Media Security which focuses on the right to life, liberty, and security of the members of the media.



The PCOO had successfully conducted six (6) international Caravan events to the following: Bangkok, Thailand; Brussels, Belgium; Geneva, Switzerland; Hong Kong SAR; Tokyo, Japan; and Jakarta, Indonesia.

Press Freedom Caravan, PCOO Roadshows, and FOI Campus Caravan (2019)

VENUE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS	ACTIVITY
National Press Club (Manila)	31 January 2019	50	Press Freedom Caravan
Technological University of the Philippines (Manila)	14 February 2019	300	FOI Campus Caravan
Surigao State College of Technology (Surigao, Surigao del Norte)	11 February 2019	500	"Press Freedom Caravan, FOI Campus Caravan"
Robinsons Mall Butuan (Butuan, Agusan del Norte)	12 February 2019	800	Press Freedom Caravan
Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology (Naga, Camarines Sur)	25 March 2019	366	PCOO Roadshow
Bicol University (Legazpi City, Albay)	26 March 2019	213	PCOO Roadshow
Calbayog Convention Hall (Calbayog City, Samar)	28 March 2019	130	PCOO Roadshow
Leyte Normal University Multipurpose Hall (Tacloban City, Leyte)	29 March 2019	180	PCOO Roadshow

Campus Caravan

As part of its innovations in reaching out to academic institutions and information specialists, the FOI-PMO conducted several FOI Campus Caravan events which aim to promote the use of truthful information and factual data through the FOI Program as a research tool for students and academic professionals.

The FOI Campus Caravan aims to:

- Educate students on the use of FOI as a reliable research tool for acquiring firsthand information from the government;
- Combat fake news by facilitating factual and truthful research, and promote responsible sharing of information in the academe; and
- Nurture an academic community who not only know its Government better but is also able to contribute to nation-building.

Moreover, FOI-PMO establishes partnerships with public and private, secondary and tertiary academic institutions to incorporate the FOI Program in their curriculum. The Team capacitates members



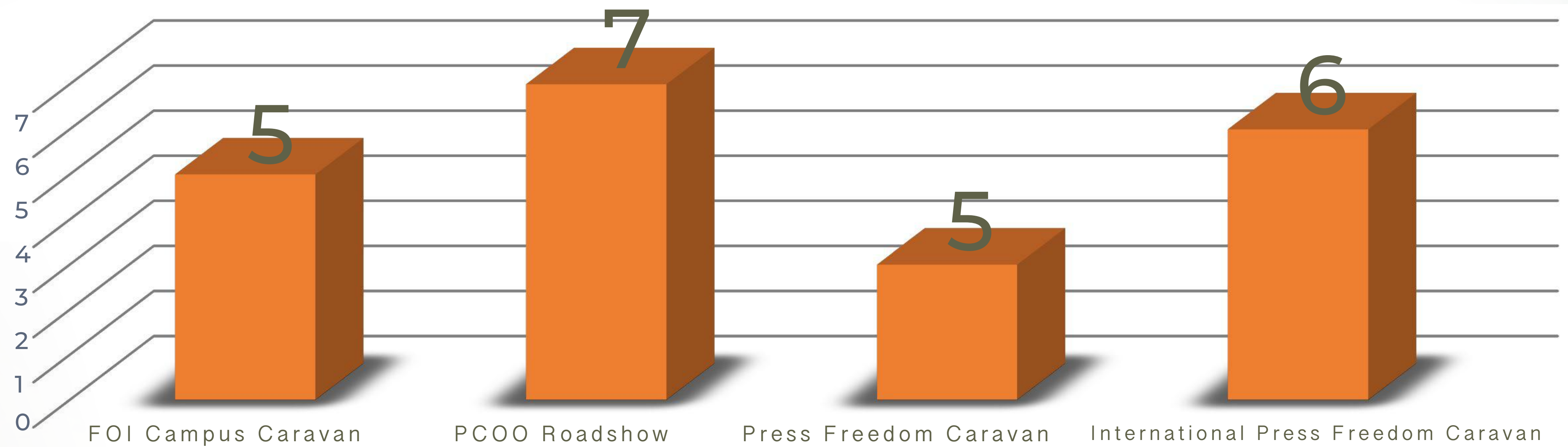
of the faculty in educating and providing students opportunities for utilizing the Program in their conduct of research.

Part of the Caravan is the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between PCOO and the secondary or tertiary school, for the Implementation of the FOI Program in Schools.

7 Partner-Schools who have MOU with FOI Philippines to adopt FOI in their Curricula

- 1.) Cagayan State University (Cagayan Province)
- 2.) Antonio A. Maceda Integrated High School (Sta. Mesa, Manila)
- 3.) Technological University of the Philippines (Manila)
- 4.) Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology
- 5.) Bicol University
- 6.) Iloilo Science and Technology University
- 7.) Mindanao State University (General Santos City)

Press Freedom Caravan, PCOO Roadshows,
and FOI Campus Caravan (2019)



FROs Hangout

The FOI-PMO also emphasizes the valuable role of FOI Receiving Officers as the front-liners in ensuring the success of FOI implementation. In line with this, the FOI-PMO conducted its first 2018 First Quarter FOI Receiving Officers' Consultative Workshop (or the FRO Hangout). The FOI-PMO successfully conducted four (4) FROs Hangouts this mid-year.

At the end of the workshop, the FOI-PMO achieved the following:

- Shared agencies' best practices and challenges on agency implementation;
- Solicited feedback from FOI Receiving Officers on agency implementation; and
- Developed innovative solutions to further improve agency implementation.



FOI Workshop for Librarians



As the lead agency in the implementation of the FOI Program, the PCOO, through the FOI-PMO would like to expand its efforts in fostering a nation of engaged and well – informed citizenry by promoting access to government information within the academic institutions and information specialists. Through this initiative as an accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider of the Professional Regulation Commission, the FOI-PMO plans to conduct and facilitate the FOI Program Workshop for Librarians.

The FOI Program Workshop for Librarians aims to capacitate the registered librarians on FOI Program and e-FOI platform for them to independently guide all students and teachers if there will be questions asked regarding the FOI Program in the libraries. Utilizing the FOI program will help the learners as well as teachers; especially so, if government information would form part of their research and thesis-making. The workshop will be participated by one hundred (100) Registered Librarians working for the National Government Agencies, including Librarians of SUCs, GOCCs, LGUs, Public and Academic Libraries in Manila on 9 July 2019 (Luzon), Cebu City on 9 August 2019 (Visayas), and Davao City on 11 October 2019 (Mindanao).



STARBOOKS

As part of its efforts in providing Filipinos access to information by operationalizing the FOI, the FOI-PMO expresses its intent to partner with the Science and Technology Information Institute (STII), an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through its StarBooks Project, the first Philippine Science Digital Library.

The DOST-STII launched the StarBooks Project, a standalone information kiosk, which contains science and technology sources in text, video, and audio formats which can be accessed even without internet connectivity, especially in remote provinces. The FOI-PMO partnered with STII by providing disclosed information and data (in different file formats) which were uploaded in our electronic FOI Portal (www.foi.gov.ph) to the StarBooks platform.

The purpose of the partnership is to establish the terms and conditions under which the PCOO and DOST-STII will meet, in support of an effective and efficient collaboration, maintain objectives and commitments with regard to all matters related to the Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly-Operated Kiosk Station (STARBOOKS).

The PCOO's main function is to provide raw, processed, and curated data stored in the electronic FOI Portal (www.foi.gov.ph) to the DOST-STII on its StarBooks database. While the DOST-STII shall be responsible for the processing and disseminating of content submitted.

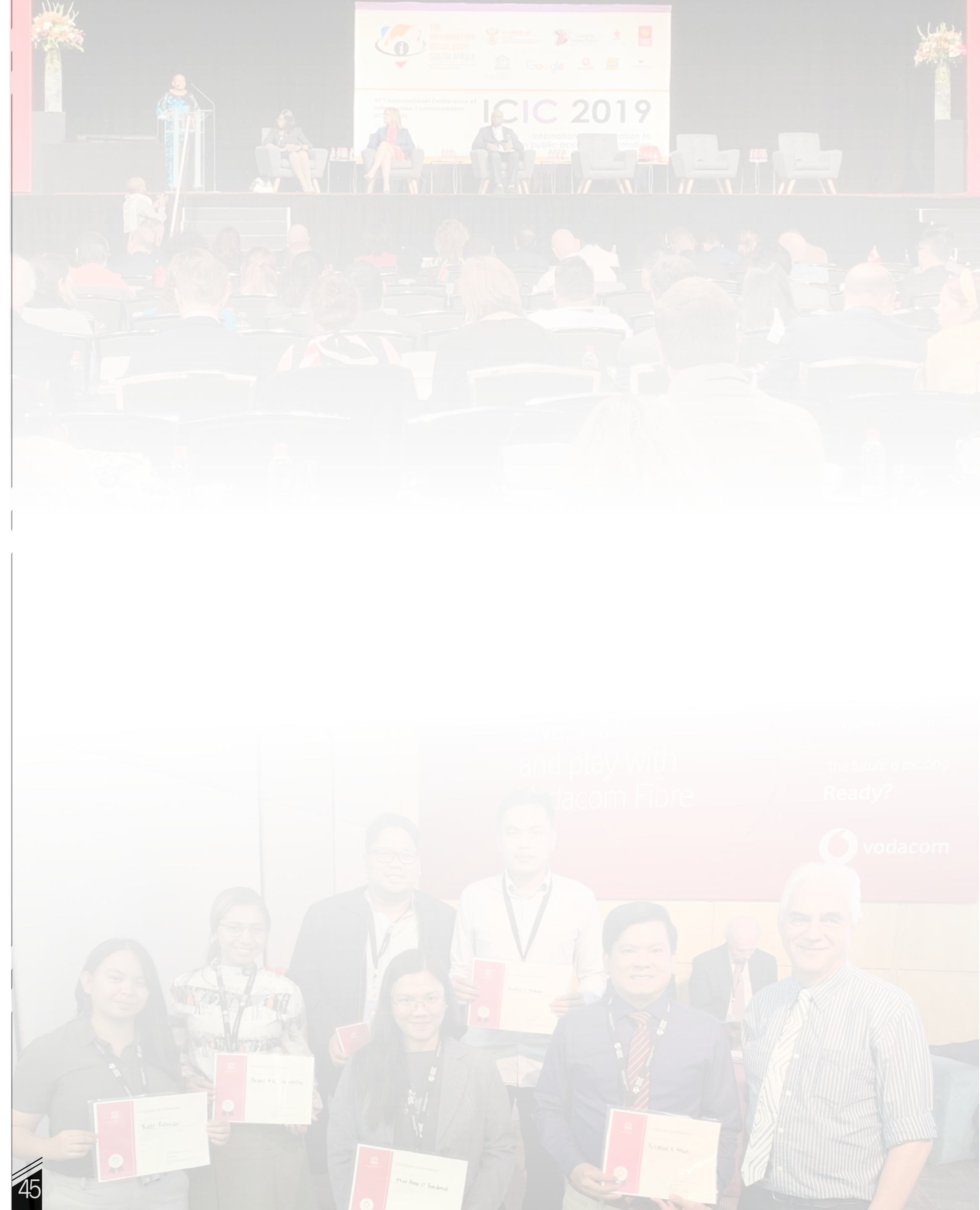


INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS (ICIC) 2019



The FOI-PMO was invited by the International Conference of Information Commissioners (ICIC) to attend and participate in the 11th ICIC held at Johannesburg, South Africa on 10-14 March 2019. FOI Program Director Kristian R. Ablan served as one of the concurrent panelists on the topic “Mechanisms to implement Access to Information / Freedom of Information in public and private sphere in the absence of enabling legislation.”

The ICIC is established by Information Commissioners and Ombudsmen from different countries who discuss issues relative to the protection and promotion of the right to public information for the benefit of the citizens.



Training of Trainers (TOT)

The FOI - PMO envisions to further strengthen the implementation of the program by engaging with local communities to make use of the FOI Program. A research conducted by FOI - PMO found out that out of all online-generated FOI requests, only 8% came from Visayas, 6% from Mindanao while, unsurprisingly, 81% came from Luzon. With these facts, the PCOO would like to extend the scope of the FOI Program down to the grassroots level.

To ensure the most effective and efficient dissemination of the program down to local communities, the PCOO aims to capacitate and empower individuals through a training-of-trainers (ToT) workshop who could serve as FOI Ambassadors to empower local communities at the grassroots level to ask information from the government through the FOI Program.

The training is divided into skills development sessions on becoming an effective FOI Ambassador. Methodology consists of lectures, structured-learning experience, interactive sessions, and small group workshops to ensure active involvement of the participants.



FEEDBACK MECHANISM

As the FOI-PMO commits for a fast and reliable service delivery, a feedback mechanism was established in order to generate valid and consistent feedback from stakeholders, which can be used to initiate strategies that will improve the implementation of the FOI Program.

Representatives from different government agencies and the academe participated in capacity-building activities conducted by the FOI-PMO from January to December 2018.



OBJECTIVES

One such feedback mechanism is the filling-out of survey forms by stakeholders. Results from each survey will help the FOI-PMO determine areas where progress was made, as well as areas that may need further effort and focus. Specifically, the survey was made for the following purposes:

- To determine if the attendees' expectations were met;
- To know the areas where the stakeholders were satisfied, as well as where they were dissatisfied;
- To find out what improvements are important to the stakeholders;

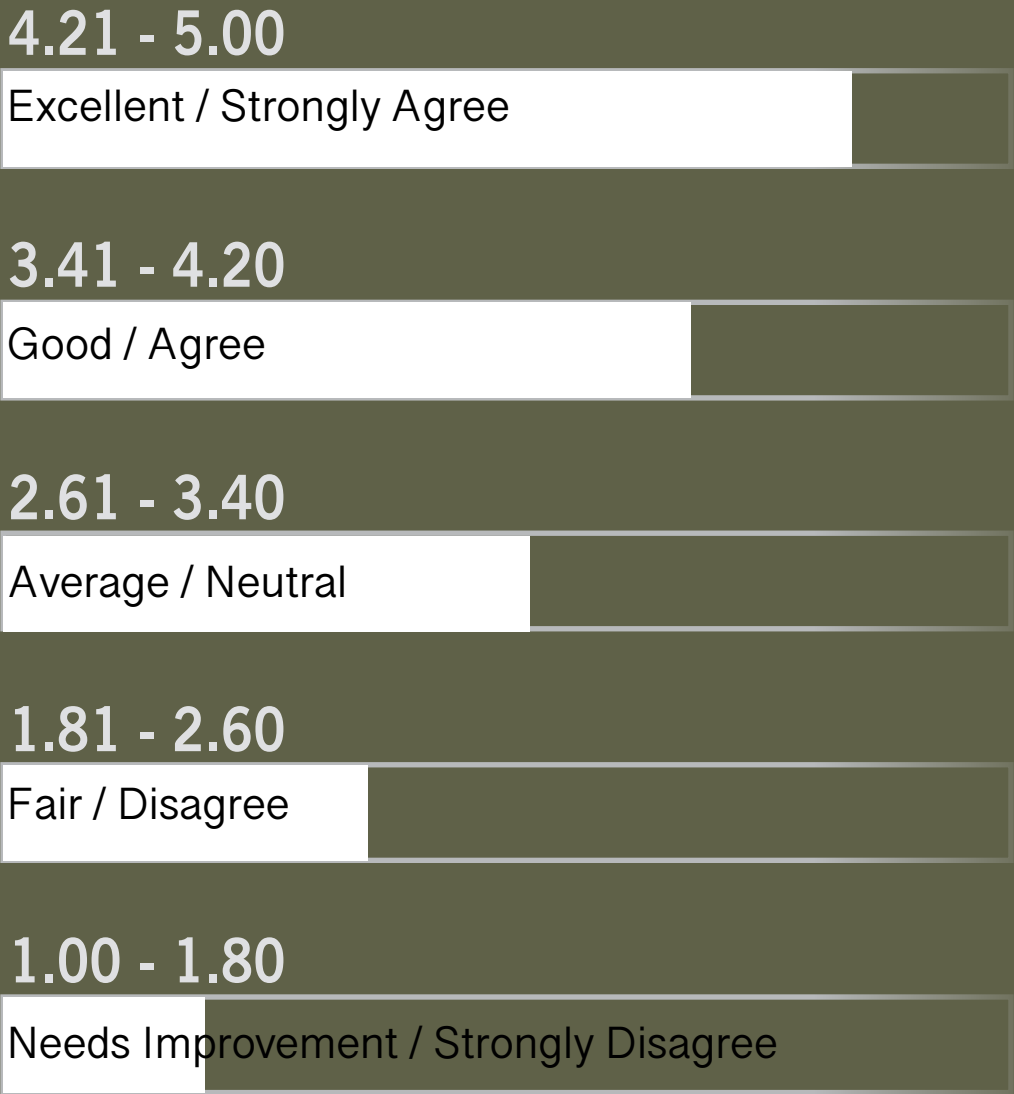
- To establish priority areas for improvement; and
- To gather feedback to help improve FOI activities and strategies.



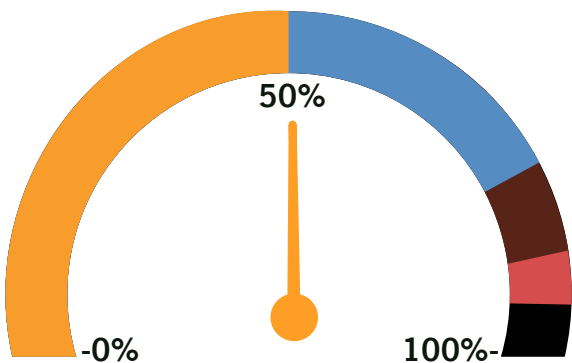
SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The feedback mechanism established for capacity-building activities were timely, relevant, and action-oriented for the FOI-PMO. A descriptive research design was adapted in gathering feedback/data for this survey.

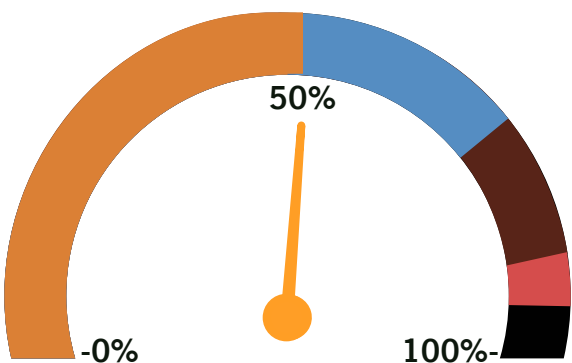
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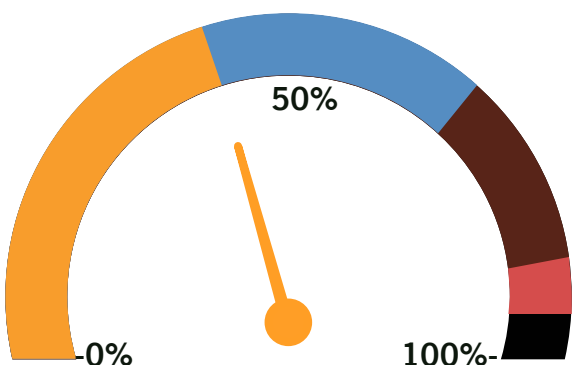
FOI CAMPUS CARAVAN PROGRAM
SATISFACTION SURVEY



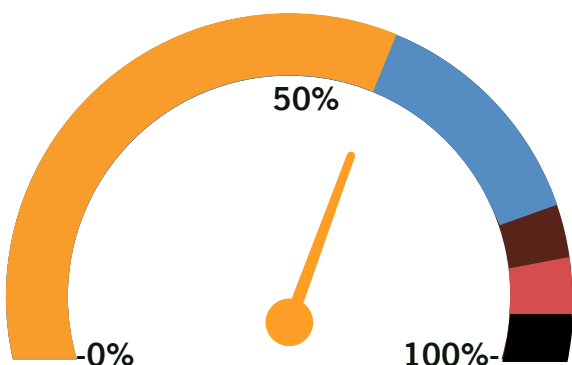
1. The FOI Workshop was very useful to students like me to others



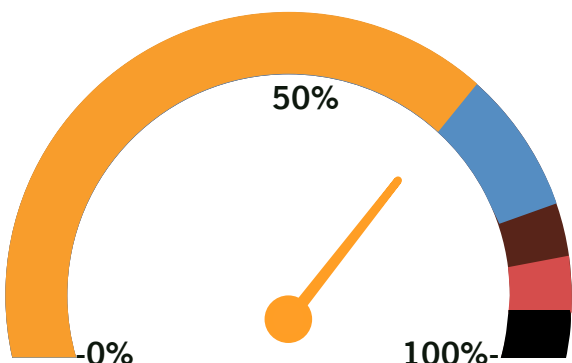
2. I will recommend this workshop to others



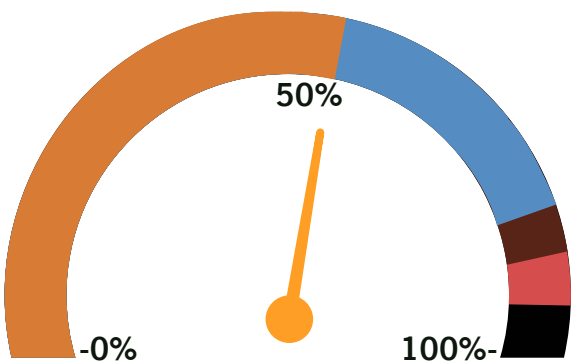
3. The Workshop was well paced within the allotted time



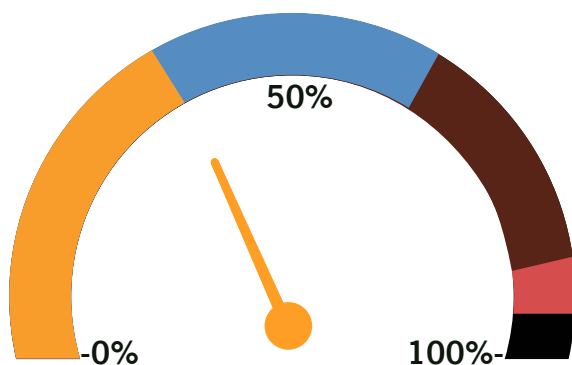
4. The instructors were a good communicator



5. The instructors were knowledgeable on the topic



6. The visual presentations were presented in an organized manner



7. I am interested in attending a more advanced workshop on this same subject

NUMBER OF SURVEY FORMS COMPLETED: 102
RESPONSE RATE: 100%

LEGEND:

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The table shows that majority of the students/respondents strongly agreed on the following: (1) the FOI workshop was very useful to students (53%); (2) they will recommend this workshop to others (51%); (3) the workshop was well paced within the allotted time (42%); (4) the instructors were good communicators (63%); (5) the instructors were knowledgeable on the topics (70%); (6) the visual presentations were presented in an organized manner (58%); and (7) they are interested in attending a more advanced workshop with the same subject (36%).

The respondents also commended the FOI-PMO for conducting such event as it increases awareness on the right to information under EO No. 2, s. 2016. They also found the use of the eFOI Portal very useful and activities such as: the use of a photo booth and giving rewards during the event were fun and attractive to the participants.

The workshop was recognized by the students between introductory and intermediate level. Hence, respondents agreed to attend a more advanced workshop on the same subject. During the walkthrough to the eFOI Portal facilitated by FOI-PMO, respondents strongly agreed that the eFOI Portal was easy to use.

Among the 30 respondents from Montessori de San Juan (FOI Campus Caravan held 23 August 2018), some of the recommendations to the FOI Program are: availability and accessibility in other medium such as mobile phones; to conduct more awareness campaigns; to address minor technical concerns (e.g., no verification link received, difficulties in uploading IDs in the eFOI Portal, utilization of a more apt projector); and avoid using snacks or food as a reward or freebies during the Program.

To summarize, the respondents gave their remarks on the following:

Table 3

Event Program	Ratings
FOI Program Orientation	Excellent
Walkthrough to the eFOI Portal (www.foi.gov.ph)	Good
Instructional materials	Good
Venue	Good
Overall program	Excellent



On the other hand, 72 respondents from Antonio A. Maceda Integrated School, recommended that the FOI-PMO should continue to conduct such events to provide awareness to the citizens.

Students provided their remarks on the following:

Table 4

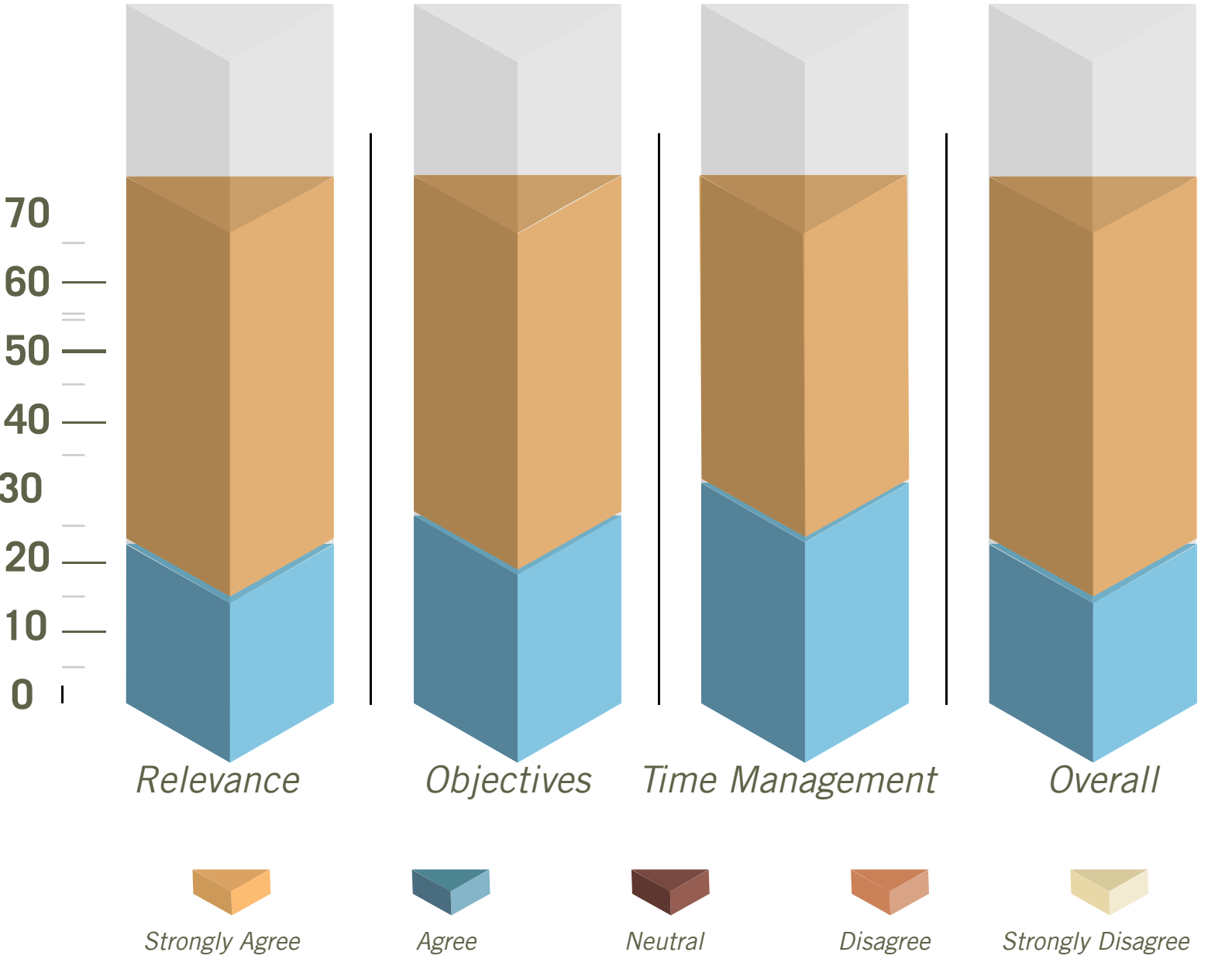
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Overall, the respondents rated the event program as “Excellent.”



2018 OGP-FOI SUMMIT PROGRAM STRUCTURE

SATISFACTION SURVEY



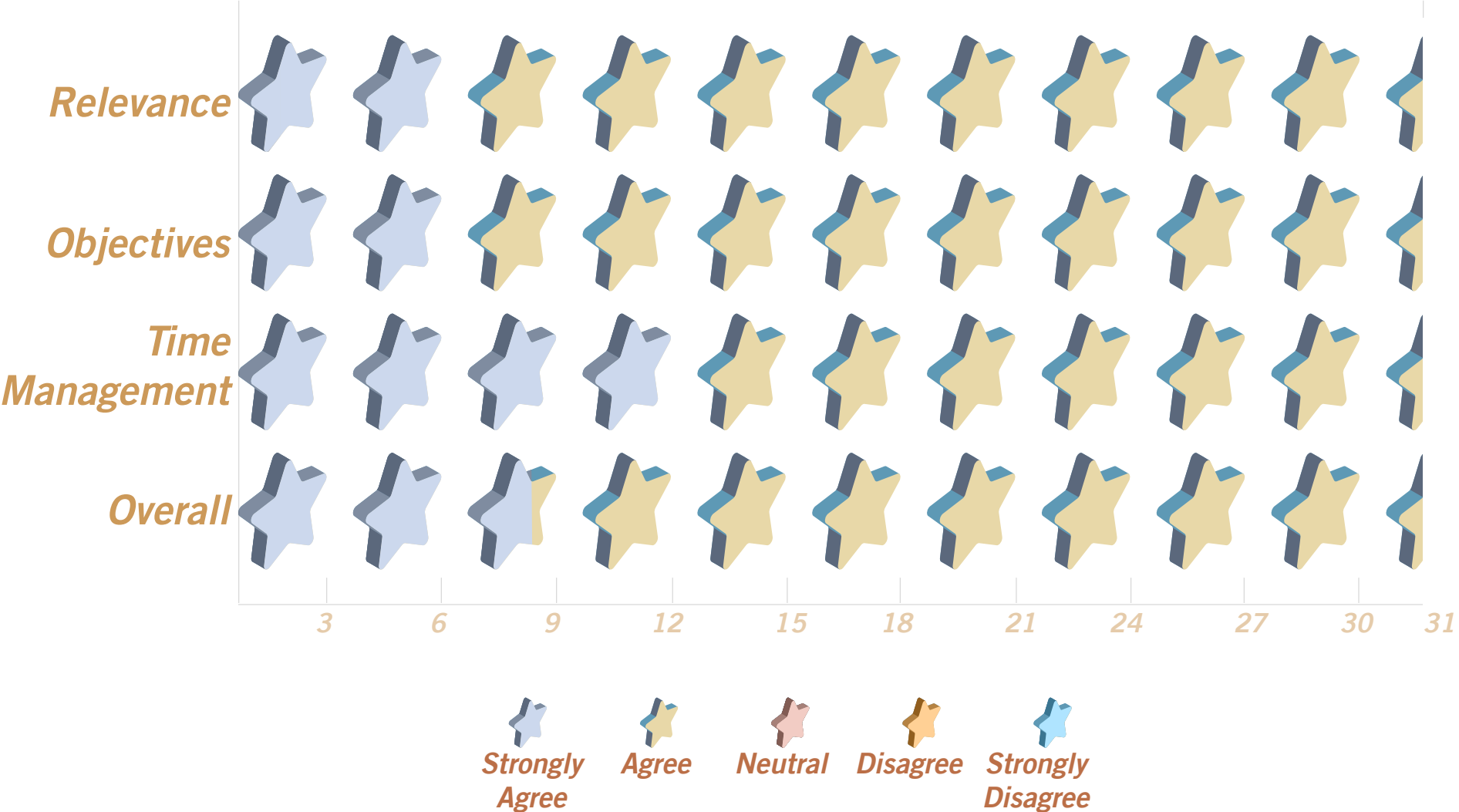
Based from the survey conducted to the 75 respondents: eighty-one percent (81%) or 61 respondents “strongly agree” and nineteen percent (19%) or 14 respondents “agree” that the information presented is relevant to their job; seventy-five percent (75%) or 56 respondents “strongly agree” and twenty-five percent (25%) or 19 respondents “agree” or believed that the event fulfilled the set objectives, sixty-eight percent (68%) or 51 respondents “strongly agree” and thirty-two percent (32%) or 23 respondents “agree”

that the time provided was sufficient for the presentations; and lastly, eighty-one percent (81%) or 61 respondents “strongly agree” and nineteen percent (19%) or 14 respondents “agree” that the overall, the event was worthwhile.

Additionally, participants commended the resource speakers and facilitators for being well-versed and knowledgeable on all topics presented and for elaborating the need for a stronger push to pass an FOI legislative.



FROS' HANGOUT PROGRAM STRUCTURE SATISFACTION SURVEY



Among the 31 respondents: seventy-seven percent (77%) or 24 respondents “strongly agree” and twenty-three percent (23%) or 7 respondents “agree” that the information presented is relevant to their job; eighty-one percent (81%) or 25 respondents “strongly agree” and nineteen percent (19%) or 6 respondents “agree” or believed that the event fulfilled the set objectives, sixty-one percent (61%) or 19 respondents “strongly agree” and thirty-nine percent (39%) or 12 respondents “agree” that the time provided was sufficient for the presentations; and lastly, seventy-four percent (74%)

or 23 respondents “strongly agree” and twenty-six percent (26%) or 8 respondents “agree” that the overall, the event was worthwhile.

Most of the respondents appreciated the World Cafe activity due to the systematic yet informal set-up as it encourages more participants to share and discuss amongst the group. Thus, the respondents suggested to allot more time for the said activity for future events.

Additionally, participants commended the resource speakers and facilitators for being well-versed and knowledgeable

on their respective subject matter and to the ability to answer questions and clarifications completely. Some of the suggestions for future event topics raised are: the FOI exceptions and feedback mechanisms of the government.

With regard to the structure, format, and materials used during the event, respondents suggested to improve the eFOI Portal and extend an invitation to at least two (2) representatives instead of limiting to one per agency. The respondents further proposed for FOI-PMO to request questions and clarifications to be submitted through e-mail regarding the agency’s FOI implementation prior to a workshop. Also, the participants preferred the afternoon session than morning session, in consideration of the location of their respective offices.

ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION RIDER QUESTIONS FOR THE 2019 FUNCTIONAL LITERACY, EDUCATION, AND MASS MEDIA SURVEY



BACKGROUND

Access to information is one of the key indicators of good governance. To achieve this, a country must fully embrace transparency initiatives to exact accountability from government officials, ensure effective policy implementation, and encourage people's participation in government processes. As a universal and fundamental human right recognized around the world, access to information is further supported by Article 19 of both the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights which provides that every person shall have the right to freedom of expression and to seek and impart information.

Similarly, the United Nations launched the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) back in 2015, which focus on 17 key areas that will help achieve a sustainable future for all. To that end, ensuring public access to information is specifically incorporated under Goal 16 target 10 of the SDGs.

In the Philippine context, the people's right to information is a constitutionally-mandated right enshrined in the Bill of Rights of the 1987 Constitution.

For almost three (3) decades, people have been advocating for FOI legislation which calls for unfettered access to government documents vested with public interest.

Hence, on 23 July 2016, President Rodrigo Duterte issued EO No. 2, s. 2016 which operationalizes the people's constitutional right to information through providing access to government information within the Executive Branch. A laudable initiative demonstrating the Duterte administration's commitment in fostering a culture of openness across the government.

In line with this, the FOI-PMO strongly supports the achievement of the SDGs. It is our vision to cultivate an informed and empowered citizenry through continuously promoting awareness-raising, capacity building, and knowledge sharing on the FOI Program.



OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the survey are the following:

- **Measure the level of awareness of Filipinos across the country on their right to access government information**
- **Recognize and understand key behaviors which drive Filipinos to ask for government information**
- **Assess the quality of commonly requested information from government agencies**
- **Identify effective channels in communicating the FOI Program at the household level**



POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The inclusion of FOI questions at the household FLEMMS survey will provide baseline data on the knowledge, experience, behavior, and attitude of Filipino households on their right to access government information.

These data are critical both for the achievement of SDG Goal 16.10 and for the FOI Program's evidence-based policy-making process.

Current **knowledge** level will shape the FOI Program's strategies on its conduct of information, education, and communication (IEC) activities. Results from these questions will help in identifying strategic points of intervention in terms of organizations and geographical locations.

As advocates of proactive disclosure, the PCOO encourages government agencies to revisit their information disclosure norms. Results from questions regarding households' previous **experiences** and **attitudes** will determine the existing demand in terms of formats and types of information. The PCOO will then promote the proactive disclosure of these information from government agencies, with supporting findings from the FLEMMS.

Behavior will help determine the most effective channels in reaching the household level. It will be critical in the formulation of the FOI Program's IEC Roadmap and identifying strategies in utilization of resources.

Moreover, findings from the FLEMMS are critical in shaping the conversations with the Department of Information and Communications and Technology, the Department of Budget and Management, the National Archives of the Philippines, and the PCOO regarding the government-wide digital records management policy, specifically on its digitization efforts.

OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS



Government information

Any records, documents, papers, reports, letters, contracts, minutes and transcripts of official meetings, maps, books, photographs, data, research materials, films, sound and video recordings, magnetic or other tapes, electronic data, computer-stored data, or any other like or similar data or materials recorded, stored, or archived in whatever format, whether offline or online, which are made, received, or kept in or under the control and custody of any government office pursuant to law, executive order, and rules and regulations or in connection with the performance or transaction of official business by any government office ¹

This does not include requests for information on government services which cover processes or transactions involving applications for any privilege, right, reward, license, clearance, permit or authorization, concession, or for any modification, renewal or extension of the enumerated applications or requests which are acted upon in the ordinary course of business of the agency or office concerned. Examples include requests for information on the processes in getting birth and marriage certificates, business permits, barangay clearances, passports, pension and retirement benefits , etc.



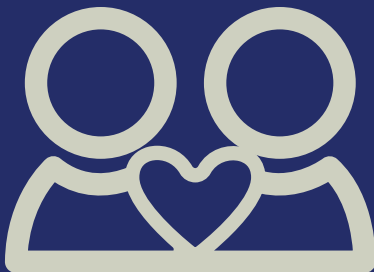
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Electronic Freedom of Information (eFOI) portal; a website that facilitates public requests for government information; it also serves as a central resource for the public to understand access to information



Education

Information about basic primary, secondary, or tertiary education



Social services and subsidies

Information relating to the public services offered by the government including, among others, education, electricity, health, transportation, housing, tax, or employment¹



Health

Information on plans, policies, technical standards and guidelines on health, health services and products ²

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Water

Information about policies, standards, and programs on the effectiveness and sustainable water operations in the country. It may also include information about water sanitation, hygiene, pollution ³



Human rights protection

Information on the protection of a person's right to life; right to property; right to liberty; freedom from slavery or torture; freedom of opinion and expression; right to privacy; right to vote and be voted for; issues on racism and discrimination, cruelty, terrorism, and all other basic fundamental human rights ⁵



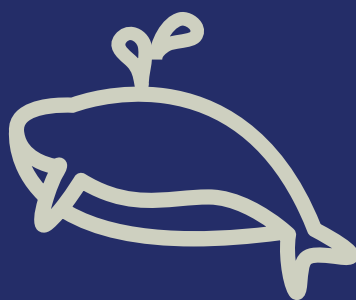
Public procurement

Information on the government's process on acquisition of goods, consulting services, and the contracting for infrastructure projects by procuring entities; procurement also includes the lease of goods and real estate ⁷



Land ownership and use

Information about land titles, registration of land ownership, annotation, mortgage, cancellation of mortgage, issuance of title, among others ⁴



Environment

Information relating to the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature ; information about conservation, management, development, and proper use of the Philippines' natural resources, and their licensing and regulation ⁶



Development

Information on issues and challenges on civil, economic, political, social and cultural development programs of the government, and their implementation ⁸

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Financial Services

Information on the government’s role on revenue generation, implementation and collection; citizen’s tax payment concerns; securing of loan, insurance, stocks, bonds, and all other financial instruments from the government; policies, rules and regulations about permits and licenses issuances and government compliances ⁹



Crime

Information on the projects, programs and efforts of the government in crime prevention in the country; or policies, issuances and rules on crime prevention ¹⁰

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STRENGTHENING POLICIES



INTER-AGENCY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION EXCEPTIONS POLICY COMMITTEE

On 10 October 2018, Memorandum Circular No. 49 was issued creating the Inter-Agency Freedom of Information Exceptions Policy Committee. It is tasked to review the Inventory of Exceptions to the Right of Access to Information issued on 24 November 2016, and to periodically update the same.

The Committee was composed of the Department of Justice, Office of the Solicitor General, Presidential Communications Operations Office, Office of the Government Corporate Counsel, and National Privacy Commission.

Committee Resolution No. 2019-001 was submitted to the Office of the Executive Secretary on 27 June 2019 containing the additional to be included in the Revised Inventory of Exceptions.



GUIDELINES ON THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEALS MECHANISM

To address the concerns of government agencies in dealing with appeals, FOI-MC No. 001 was issued on 31 January 2019 prescribing the Guidelines on the Freedom of Information Appeals Mechanism.

Pursuant to FOI-MC No. 001, implementing agencies are advised to establish a Central Appeals and Review Committee that will, among others, receive, review, evaluate, and assess the appeal on the denial of the request for information.

FOI Testimonial



“The information I acquired from the eFOI portal helped supplement my position paper, as a member of the Heritage Conservation Society, in advocating the preservation and conservation of our built heritage. It helped me in my endeavor and it also assures other advocates that **government’s transparency shows commitment** to the preservation, conservation, and development of our built heritage.”

EDWARD BRYAN CAISIP
Bachelor of Library and Information Science
University of the Philippines Diliman






“Kung noon kailangan may kakilala ka sa loob, ngayon **pantay - pantay na lahat.**

I got my updates on my appointment papers from the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Justice within 10 days.

”

Clark Nino Cagigas
Parole and Probation Administration,
Cebu City





“I am able to use the data to support my argument, such as sites of hospitals, in my architectural thesis and helped me choose my proponents. **FOI is a convicted outlet** for us students because it helps you gain access to data that are otherwise would be tedious and very time-consuming to obtain.”

NICOLE MANALANG
Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Mapua Institute of Technology






“Dahil naisapubliko na ang kopya ng Concession Agreement ng LRT1 sa pagitan ng LRTA at LRMC, **natuldukan na ang mga haka-haka noon.**


Kung wala ang FOI, malamang ay baon pa rin sa misteryo ang taumbayan tungkol sa mga pinapasok na kontrata ng pamahalaan.

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Franz Zildjian B. Zuleta
BS in Information Systems
De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde



FOI Testimonial



“ One of the core benefits of the eFOI portal is **access to free information** and the **saving of time and other resources** that get wasted in waiting in lines and other bureaucratic processes. ”

SAMANTHA JAVIER
Managing Partner
PRAXIS Associates PH Co.

 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**
PHILIPPINES


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Through FOI and through the responsive efforts of various government agencies towards transparency, Democracy.Net.PH has been successful in pushing for and supporting various ICT reform initiatives, such as the Open Access in Data Transmission Act, the Entry of the New Major Telco Player, and Spectrum Management Reform, among others.

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Facts and hard data are crucial to good policymaking. FOI is advocacy's best tool.

Engr. Pierre Tito Galla
Co-founder and Co-Convenor
Democracy.Net.PH



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Three years ago, I needed to visit or call different government agencies to gather the latest national statistics regarding poverty, health, youth, and children for our organization's country strategic mapping. It was really time- and effort-consuming.

But today, eFOI made my research life easier. I'm aware of the status of my request and now I'm sure that the data I have is the latest government data.

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Precious Romano
Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist,
Compassion International-Philippines




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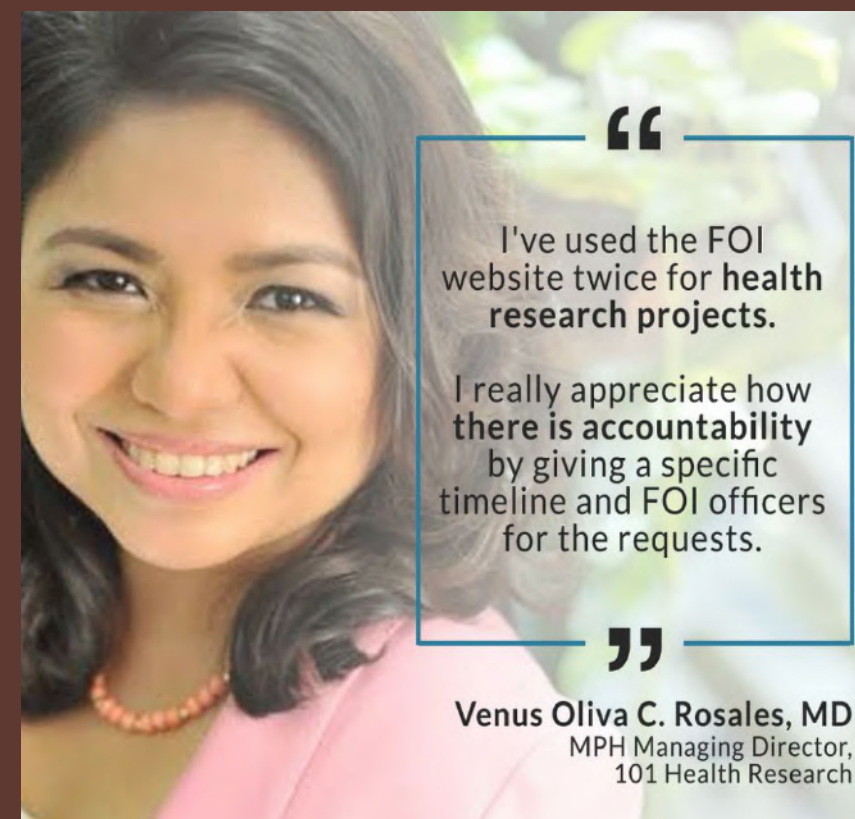
Through the eFOI, I was able to gather all the data necessary for my capstone research. It has also given recommendations in further expanding my research by directing me to other offices of the DOH. I believe that eFOI is a very useful website not just for us students for data gathering, but for everyone who needs answers to their questions about the government.

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Aldrin A. Panes
BS Architecture Student
Technological Institute of the Philippines - QC

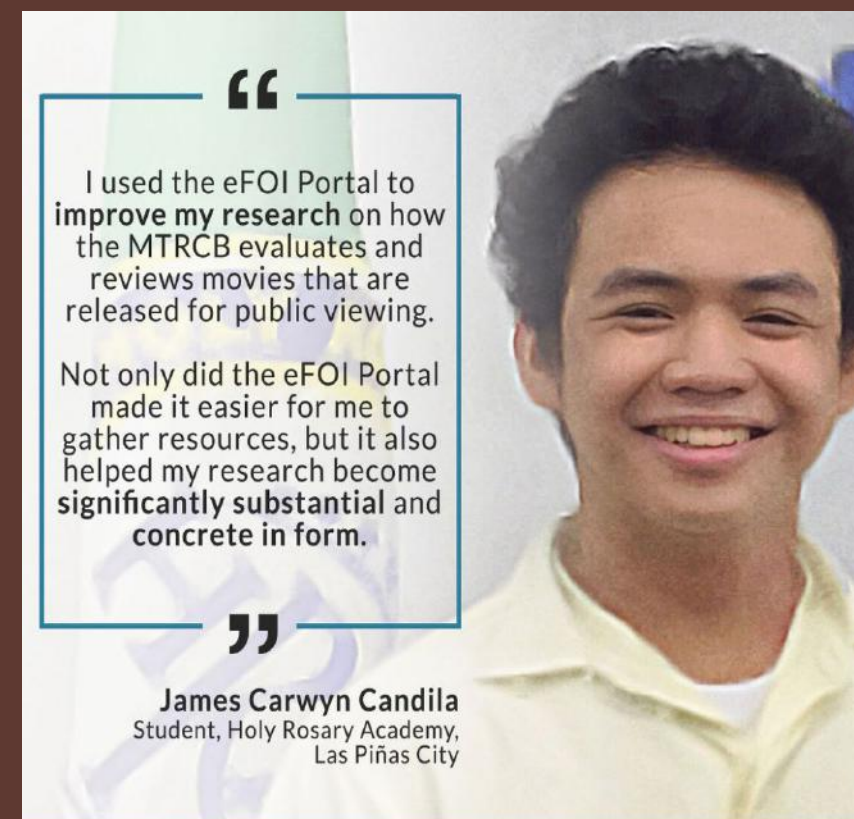


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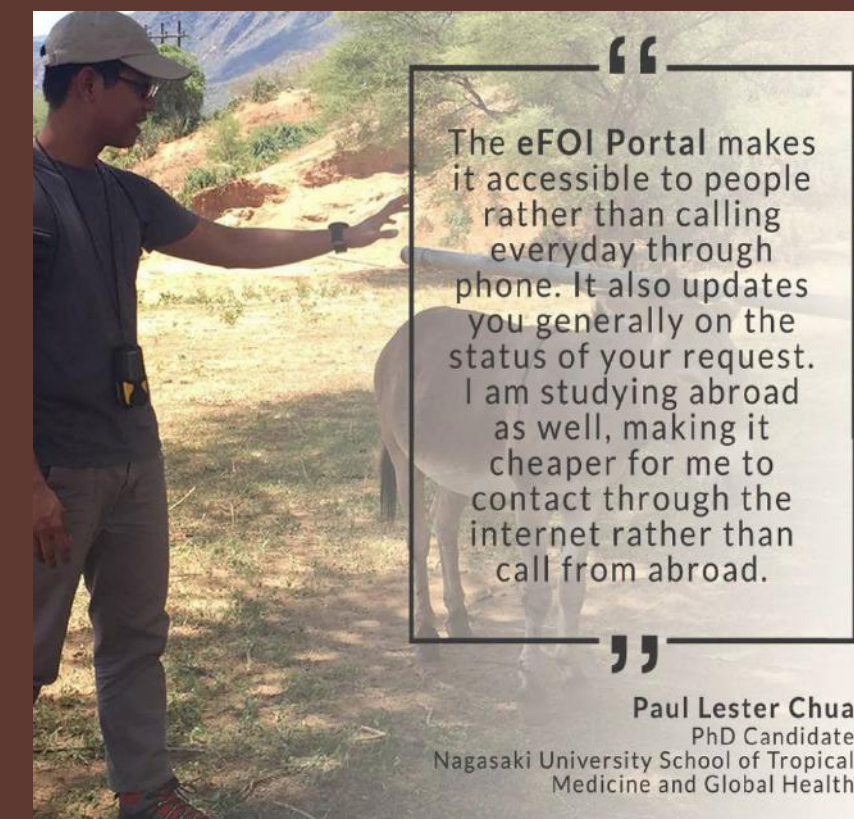
“
I've used the FOI website twice for **health research projects**.
I really appreciate how **there is accountability** by giving a specific timeline and FOI officers for the requests.
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Venus Oliva C. Rosales, MD
MPH Managing Director,
101 Health Research



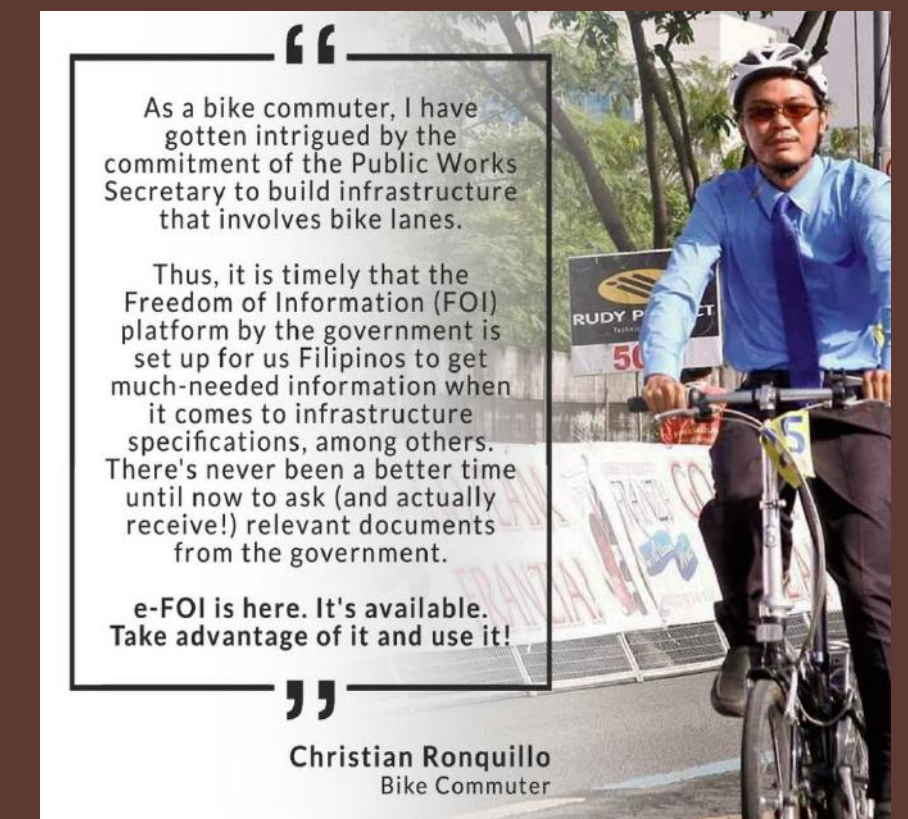
“
I used the eFOI Portal to **improve my research** on how the MTRCB evaluates and reviews movies that are released for public viewing.
Not only did the eFOI Portal made it easier for me to gather resources, but it also helped my research become **significantly substantial and concrete in form**.
”

James Carwyn Candila
Student, Holy Rosary Academy,
Las Piñas City



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The eFOI Portal makes it accessible to people rather than calling everyday through phone. It also updates you generally on the status of your request. I am studying abroad as well, making it cheaper for me to contact through the internet rather than call from abroad.
”

Paul Lester Chua
PhD Candidate
Nagasaki University School of Tropical
Medicine and Global Health



“
As a bike commuter, I have gotten intrigued by the commitment of the Public Works Secretary to build infrastructure that involves bike lanes.
Thus, it is timely that the Freedom of Information (FOI) platform by the government is set up for us Filipinos to get much-needed information when it comes to infrastructure specifications, among others. There's never been a better time until now to ask (and actually receive!) relevant documents from the government.
e-FOI is here. It's available. Take advantage of it and use it!
”

Christian Ronquillo
Bike Commuter

ANNEXES

AGENCIES' COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

- A. National Government Agencies
- B. Government-Owned and/or –Controlled Corporations
- C. State Universities and Colleges
- D. Local Water Districts

National Government Agencies

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Department of Agriculture	✓	✓	✓	✓
Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	✓	✗	✓	✓
National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Philippine Carabao Center (PCC)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Philippine Center for Postharvest Development & Mechanization	✓	✗	✗	✓
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PFIDA)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Department of Budget and Management (DBM)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Government Procurement Policy Board Technical Support Office (GPPB-TSO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Procurement Service (PS-PHILGEPS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Education (DepEd)	✓	✗	✗	✓
National Book Development Board (NBDB)	✓	✗	✓	✓
National Council for Children's Television (NCCT)	✗	✗	✗	✓
National Museum (NatMu)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA)	✓	✓	✓	✓

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Department of Energy (DOE)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Forest Management Bureau (FMB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Land Management Bureau (LMB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Water Resources Board (NWRB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Finance (DOF)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Customs (BOC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of the Treasury (BTR)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Central Board of Assessment Appeals (CBAA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insurance Commission (IC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Tax Research Center (NTRC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Privatization and Management Office (PMO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)	✓	✓	✓	✓

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AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Foreign Service Institute (FSI)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines (TCCP)	✓	✗	✗	✓
UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Department of Health (DOH)	✗	✓	✓	✓
Commission on Population (POPCOM)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Nutrition Council (NNC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC)	✗	✗	✗	✓
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Cybercrime Investigation and Coordination Center (CICC)	✗	✗	✗	✗
National Privacy Commission (NPC)	✓	✗	✗	✓
National Telecommunications Commission (NTC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Justice (DOJ)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Corrections (BuCor)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Immigration (BI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Land Registration Authority (LRA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Office of the Government Corporate Counsel (OGCC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Office of the Solicitor General (OSG)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parole and Probation Administration (PPA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Attorney's Office (PAO)	✓	✗	✓	✓

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Institute for Labor Studies (ILS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Conciliation and Mediation Board (NCMB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Department of National Defense (DND)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Government Arsenal	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Office of Civil Defense (OCD)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Forests Product Research and Development Institute (FPRDI)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI)	✓	✗	✓	✓

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Metals Industry Research and Development Center (MIRDC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)	✓	✗	✗	✓
National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Philippine Science High School System (PSHS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Textile Research Institute (PTRI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science and Technology Information Institute (STII)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science Education Institute (SEI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC)	✗	✗	✗	✓
Inter-Country Adoption Board (ICAB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Council for Disability Affairs (NCDA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)	✓	✓	✓	✓

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Local Government Academy (LGA)	✓	✗	✓	✓
National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine National Police (PNP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Tourism (DOT)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Intramuros Administration (IA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Parks Development Committee (NPDC)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Board of Investments (BOI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Design Center of the Philippines (DCP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Trade Training Center (PTTC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines (PPP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tariff Commission (TC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of Transportation (DOTr)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB)	✓	✓	✓	✓

National Government Agencies

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Land Transportation Franchising & Regulatory Board (LTFRB)				
Land Transportation Office (LTO)				
Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)				
Office for Transportation Security (OTS)				
Office of Transportation Cooperatives (OTC)				
Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)				
Toll Regulatory Board (TRB)				
Office of the President				
Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC)				
Career Executive Service Board (CESB)				
Climate Change Commission (CCC)				
Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO)				
Commission on Higher Education (CHED)				
Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB)				
Early Childhood Care and Development Council (ECCD Council)				
Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC)				
Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA)				
Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP)				
Games and Amusements Board (GAB)				
Governance Commission for Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GCCG)				
Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB)				

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC)				
Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino (KWF)				
Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)				
Mindanao Development Authority (MinDa)				
Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB)				
National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC)				
National Archives of the Philippines (NAP)				
National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)				
National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)				
National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF)				
National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)				
National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA)				
National Library of the Philippines (NLP)				
National Security Council (NSC)				
National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC)				
National Youth Commission (NYC)				
Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP)				
Office of the Vice President (OVP)				
Optical Media Board (OMB)				
Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC)				
Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP)				

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	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Competition Commission (PHCC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Racing Commission (PHILRACOM)	✗	✗	✗	✓
Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presidential Management Staff (PMS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Information Agency (PIA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
News and Information Bureau (NIB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presidential Broadcast Staff – RadioTelevision Malacañang (PBS-RTVM)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presidential Broadcast Staff – Bureau of Broadcast Services (PBS-BBS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Printing Office (NPO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bureau of Communication Services (BCS)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Government-Owned and/or –Controlled Corporations

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Al-Amanah Islamic Investment Bank of the Philippines (AIIBP)	✓	✓	✓	✗
APO Production Unit (APO PUI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport Authority (APECO)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batong Buhay Gold Mines, Inc.	✗	✗	✗	✗
Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Bukidnon Forests, Incorporated (BFI)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Cagayan Economic Zone Authority (CEZA)	✓	✓	✗	✓
Cebu Ports Authority (CPA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Central Bank - Board of Liquidators (CB-BOL)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clark Development Corporation (CDC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Corregidor Foundation, Incorporated (CFI)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Credit Information Corporation (CIC)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
DBP Data Center, Inc. (DCI)	✓	✗	✗	✓
DBP Leasing Corporation (DBPLC)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Duty Free Philippines Corporation (DFPC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC)	✓	✓	✓	✓

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Food Terminal Incorporated (FTI)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Freeport Services Corporation (FSC)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Government Service Insurance System (GSIS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home Guaranty Corporation (HGC)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL)	✓	✓	✗	✓
John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Land Bank Countryside Development Foundation, Incorporated (LCDFI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)	✓	✓	✓	✗
La Union Medical Center (LUMC)	✗	✗	✗	✗
LBP Insurance Brokerage, Incorporated (LIBI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
LBP Leasing and Finance Corporation (LLFC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
LBP Resources and Development Corporation (LBRDC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Marawi Resort Hotel, Incorporated (MRHI)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Masaganang Sakahan, Inc. (MSI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System - Corporate Office (MWSS - CO)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System - Regulatory Office (MWSS-RO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Dairy Authority (NDA)	✓	✗	✓	✓

Government-Owned and/or –Controlled Corporations

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
National Development Company (NDC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Electrification Administration (NEA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Food Authority (NFA)	✗	✓	✓	✓
National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Housing Authority (NHA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Irrigation Administration (NIA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTII)	✓	✗	✗	✓
National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Tobacco Administration (NTA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Transmission Corporation (TRANSCO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC)	✗	✗	✗	✓
Nayong Pilipino Foundation (NPF)	✗	✓	✗	✗
North Davao Mining Corporation (NDMC)	✗	✗	✗	✗
North Luzon Railways Corporation (NorthRail)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northeastern Luzon Pacific Coastal Service Inc. (NLPCSI)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Northern Foods Corporation (NFC)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC)	✗	✓	✓	✓
Palacio Del Gobernador Condominium Corporation (PDGCC)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Partido Development Administration (PDA)	✓	✗	✗	✓
PEA Tollway Corporation (PEATC)	✓	✗	✓	✓
People's Television Network, Inc. (PTNI)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation (PADC)	✗	✗	✗	✓
Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Center for Economic Development (PCED)	✗	✗	✗	✗

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Electricity Market Corporation (PEMC)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Philippine Export-Import Credit Agency (PHILEXIM)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA)	✓	✓	✗	✓
Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHILHEALTH)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Philippine Heart Center (PHC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)	✗	✗	✗	✓
Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)	✓	✗	✗	✗
Philippine Mining Development Corporation (PMDC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Philippine National Construction Corporation (PNCC)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Philippine National Railways (PNR)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Philippine Pharma Procurement Incorporated (PPPI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPOST)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Overseas Filipino Bank Incorporated	✓	✗	✗	✓

Government-Owned and/or –Controlled Corporations

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Retirement Authority (PRetA)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philippine Sugar Corporation (PhilSuCor)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Philippine Tax Academy (PTA)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Phividec Panay Agro-Industrial Corporation (PPAC)	✗	✗	✗	✗
PHIVIDEC Industrial Authority (PHIVIDEC-IA)	✗	✗	✗	✗
PNOC Exploration Corporation (PNOC EC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PNOC Renewables Corporation (PNOC RC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poro Point Management Corporation (PPMC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Quezon City Development Authority (QCDA)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Road Board	✗	✗	✗	✗
Small Business Corporation (SB Corp.) / Small Business Guarantee and Finance Corporation (SBGFC)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC)	✓	✗	✗	✓
Social Security System (SSS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)	✗	✓	✓	✓
Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA)	✓	✗	✓	✓
Tourism Promotions Board (TPB)	✓	✗	✗	✓
United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB)	✗	✗	✗	✗
Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP)	✓	✗	✗	✓
ZamboEcozone and Freeport Authority (ZFA)	✓	✓	✓	✓

State Universities and Colleges

AGENCY	FOI MANUALS	FOI REGISTRY	AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORY	eFOI PORTAL
Abra Institute of Science and Technology	✓	✓	✓	✗
Adiong Memorial Polytechnic College	✗	✗	✗	✗
Agusan Del Sur State College of Agriculture and Technology	✓	✗	✓	✓
Aklan State University	✓	✗	✓	✓
Apayao State College	✗	✗	✗	✓
Aurora State College of Technology	✓	✗	✓	✓
Basilan State College	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bataan Peninsula State University	✓	✗	✓	✗
Batanes State College	✓	✗	✓	✗
Batangas State University	✓	✓	✓	✗
Benguet State University	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bicol University	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bohol Islands State University	✓	✗	✓	✓
Bukidnon State University	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bulacan Agricultural State College	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bulacan State University	✓	✓	✓	✗
Cagayan State University	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camarines Norte State College	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camarines Sur Polytechnic College	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camiguin Polytechnic State College	✗	✗	✗	✗
Capiz State University	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caraga State University	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Carlos Hilado Memorial State College	✓	✓	✓	✓
Catanduanes State College	✓	✗	✓	✓
Cavite State University	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cebu Normal University	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cebu Technological University	✓	✗	✓	✓
Central Bicol State University of Agriculture	✓	✗	✓	✓
Central Luzon State University	✓	✓	✓	✓
Central Mindanao University	✓	✗	✗	✗
Central Philippines State University	✓	✗	✓	✓
Compostela Valley State College	✗	✗	✗	✗
Cotabato City State Polytechnic College	✓	✗	✗	✗
Cotabato Foundation College of Science and Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓
Davao del Norte State College	✓	✓	✓	✗
Davao Oriental State College of Science and Technology	✓	✓	✓	✗
Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University	✓	✓	✓	✗
Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University	✓	✓	✓	✗
Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa, Sr. Memo. State College of Agri and Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eastern Samar State University	✓	✓	✓	✗
Eastern Visayas State University	✓	✗	✗	✗
Eulogio Amang Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guimaras State College	✓	✗	✓	✗
Ifugao State University	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College	✓	✗	✗	✓

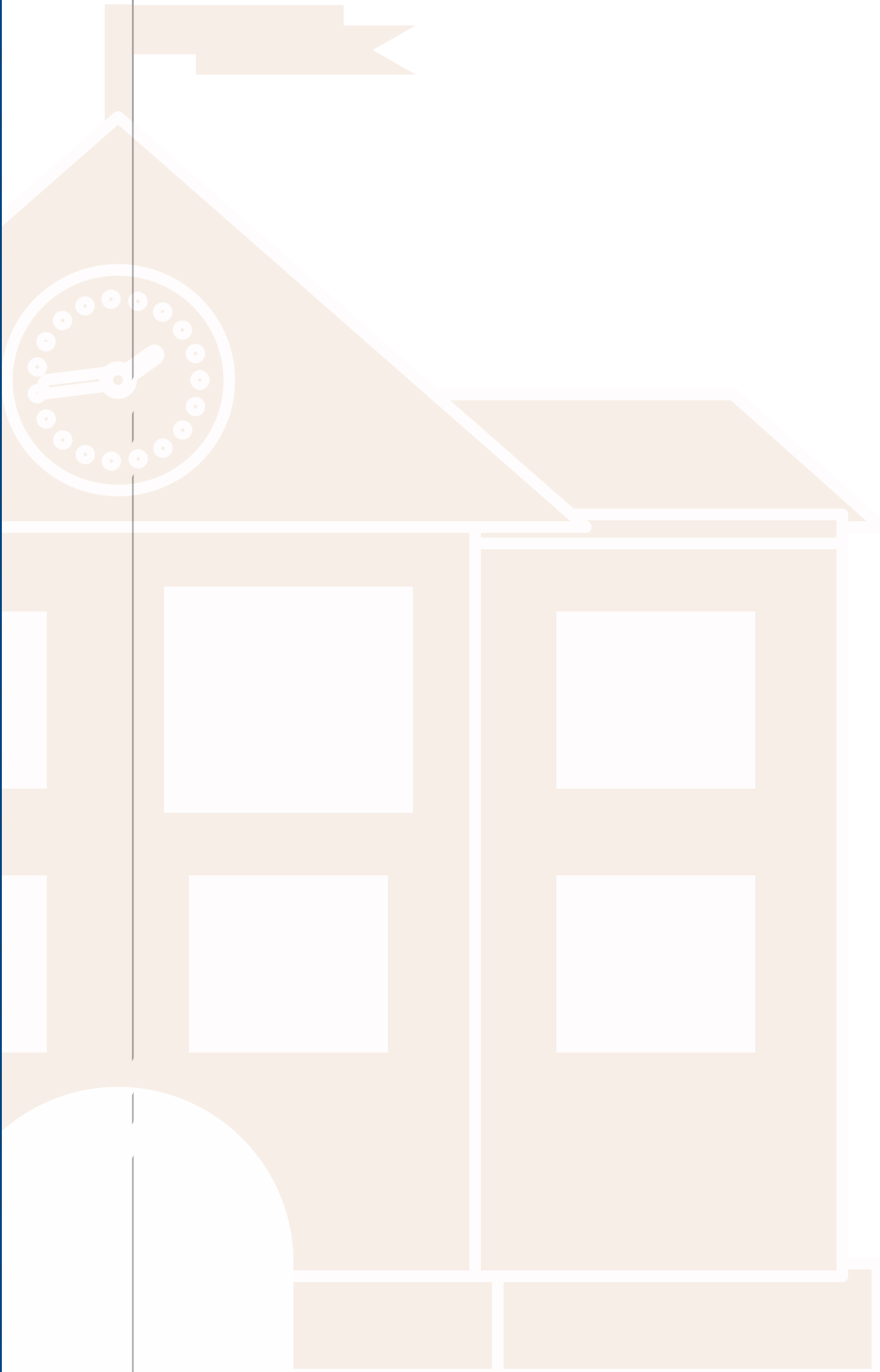
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Iloilo Science and Technology University (Western Visayas College of Science and Technology)				
Iloilo State College of Fisheries				
Isabela State University				
JH Cerilles State College				
Jose Rizal Memorial State University				
Kalinga State University				
Laguna State Polytechnic University				
Leyte Normal University				
Mariano Marcos State University				
Marikina Polytechnic College				
Marinduque State College				
Mindanao State University System				
Mindoro State College of Agri and Tech				
Mt. Province State Polytechnic College				
Naval State University				
Negros Oriental State University				
North Luzon Philippines State College				
Northwestern Mindanao State College of Science and Technology				
Northern Iloilo Polytechnic State College				
Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology				
Northwest Samar State University				
Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology				
Nueva Vizcaya State University				

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Occidental Mindoro State College				
Palawan State University				
Palompon Institute of Technology				
Pampanga State Agricultural University				
Pangasinan State University				
Partido State University				
Philippine Merchant Marine Academy				
Philippine Normal University				
Philippine State College of Aeronautics				
Polytechnic University of the Philippines				
Quirino State College				
Ramon Magsaysay Technological University				
Rizal Technological University				
Romblon State University				
Samar State University				
Siquijor State College				
Sorsogon State College				
Southern Leyte State University				
Southern Luzon State University				
Southern Philippines Agri Business, Marine and Aquatic School of Technology				
Sultan Kudarat State University				
Sulu State College				
Surigao Del Sur State University				

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Surigao State College of Technology	✓	✗	✓	✓
Talisay City State College	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tarlac Agricultural University	✓	✗	✓	✓
Tarlac State University	✓	✗	✓	✓
Tawi-Tawi Regional Agricultural College	✗	✗	✗	✗
Technological University of the Philippines	✓	✗	✓	✓
University of Antique	✓	✗	✓	✓
University of Eastern Philippines	✓	✗	✗	✓
University of Northern Philippines	✓	✗	✓	✗
University of Rizal System	✓	✗	✓	✗
University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines	✓	✗	✓	✓
University of Southeastern Philippines	✓	✓	✗	✓
University of Southern Mindanao	✓	✗	✓	✓
University of the Philippines (UP) System	✓	✗	✓	✗
Visayas State University	✓	✓	✓	✗
West Visayas State University	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Mindanao State University	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Philippines University	✗	✓	✓	✓
Zamboanga City State Polytechnic College	✓	✗	✓	✗
Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology	✓	✗	✗	✗



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Amadeo Water District				
Angat Water District, Bulacan				
Angeles City Water District, Pampanga				
Aparri Water District, Cagayan				
Asingan Water District, Pangasinan				
Baao Water District, Camarines Sur				
Bacacay Water District, Albay				
Bacolod City Water District				
Bacolod Water District, Lanao del Norte				
Bago City Water District, Negros Occidental				
Baguio Water District, Baguio City				
Bais City Water District, Negros Oriental				
Balamban Water District, Cebu				
Balanga Water District, Balanga City, Bataan				
Balingasag Water District, Misamis Oriental				
Baliwag Water District, Bulacan				
Batac Water District, Ilocos Norte				
Bato Water District, Camarines Sur				
Bato Water District, Catanduanes				
Bayawan Water District, Negros Oriental				
Binalbagan Water District, Negros Occidental				
Binmaley Water District, Pangasinan				
Bislig City Water District, Surigao del Sur				

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Bongabon Water District, Nueva Ecija				
Buenavista Water District, Agusan del Norte				
Bulacan Water District				
Bustos Water District				
Butuan City Water District, Butuan City				
Cabagan Water District, Isabela				
Cabanatuan City Water District, Nueva Ecija				
Cabiao Water District				
Cabuyao Water District				
Cadiz City Water District				
Cagayan de Oro City Water District, Cagayan De Oro City				
Calabanga Water District, Camarines Sur				
Calamba Water District				
Calauag Water District, Quezon				
Calbayog City Water District, Samar				
Calumpit Water District				
Camarines Norte Water District, Camarines Norte				
Candaba Water District				
Carcar Water District, Cebu				
Carmona Water District				
Casiguran Water District, Sorsogon				
Catbalogan Water District, Samar				
Cauayan City Water District, Isabela				

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City of Koronadal Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Claveria Water District, Cagayan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Concepcion Water District, Tarlac	✓	✗	✗	✗
Dapitan City Water District, Zamboanga del Norte	✓	✗	✗	✗
Dasmarinas Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Davao City Water District, Davao City	✓	✗	✗	✓
Digos Water District, Davao del Sur	✓	✗	✗	✗
Dinalupihan Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Dingras Water District, Ilocos Norte	✓	✗	✗	✗
Dipolog City Water District, Zamboanga del Norte	✓	✗	✗	✗
Dumaguete City Water District, Negros Oriental	✓	✗	✗	✗
Floridablanca Water District, Pampanga	✓	✗	✗	✗
Gapan Water District, Nueva Ecija	✓	✗	✗	✗
General Mariano Alvarez Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
General Natividad Water District, Nueva Ecija	✓	✗	✗	✗
General Santos City Water District, General Santos City	✓	✗	✗	✓
General Tinio Water District, Nueva Ecija	✓	✗	✗	✗
Gerona Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Gingoog City Water District, Misamis Oriental	✓	✗	✗	✗
Gonzaga Water District, Cagayan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Guimba Water District, Nueva Ecija	✓	✗	✗	✗
Guinayangan Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Hagonoy Water District, Bulacan	✓	✗	✗	✗

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Hermosa Water District, Bataan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Himamaylan Water District, Negros Occidental	✓	✗	✗	✗
Iligan Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Indang Water District, Cavite	✓	✗	✗	✗
Infanta Water District, Quezon	✓	✗	✗	✗
Iriga City Water District, Camarines Sur	✓	✗	✗	✗
Isabela City Water District, Basilan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Jaen Water District, Nueva Ecija	✓	✗	✗	✗
Kabacan Water District, Cotabato	✓	✗	✗	✗
Kabankalan Water District, Negros Occidental	✓	✗	✗	✗
Kauswagan Water District, Lanao del Norte	✓	✗	✗	✗
La Carlota City Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Lal-lo Water District, Cagayan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Legazpi City Water District, Legazpi City	✓	✗	✗	✗
Leyte Metropolitan Water District, Tacloban City	✓	✗	✗	✗
Liangá Water District, Surigao del Sur	✓	✗	✗	✗
Libmanan Water District, Camarines Sur	✓	✗	✗	✗
Licab Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Limay Water District, Bataan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Lupon Water District, Davao Oriental	✓	✗	✗	✗
Mabalacat City Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Malolos Water District, Bulacan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Manapla Water District, Negros Occidental	✓	✗	✗	✗

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Mangaldan Water District, Pangasinan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Manolo Fortich Water District, Bukidnon	✓	✗	✗	✗
Mapandan Water District, Pangasinan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Maragondon Water District, Cavite	✓	✗	✗	✗
Mariveles Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metro Bangued Water District, Abra	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metro Carigara Water District, Leyte	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metro Cotabato Water District, Cotabato	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metro Kidapawan Water District, Kidapawan City	✓	✗	✗	✓
Metro Lipa Water District, Batangas	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metro Midsayap Water District, Cotabato	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metro Roxas Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metro Vigan Water District, Ilocos Sur	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metropolitan Cebu Water District, Cebu	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metropolitan Naga Water District, Naga City	✓	✗	✗	✗
Metropolitan Tuguegarao Water District, Cagayan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Moncada Water District, Tarlac	✓	✗	✗	✗
Morong Water District, Bataan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Murcia Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Nasipit Water District, Agusan del Norte	✓	✗	✗	✗
Norala Water District, South Cotabato	✓	✗	✗	✗
Norzagaray Water District, Bulacan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Odiongan Water District, Romblon	✓	✗	✗	✗

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Orani Water District, Bataan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Orion Water District, Bataan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Oroquieta City Water District, Oroquieta City	✓	✗	✗	✗
Pagsanjan Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Peñaranda Water District, Nueva Ecija	✓	✗	✗	✗
Pili Water District, Camarines Sur	✓	✗	✗	✗
Plaridel Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Polomolok Water District, South Cotabato	✓	✗	✗	✗
Porac Water District, Pampanga	✓	✗	✗	✗
Pulupandan Water District, Negros Occidental	✓	✗	✗	✗
Quezon Metropolitan Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
Quezon Water District, Bukidnon	✓	✗	✗	✗
Ramos Water District, Tarlac	✓	✗	✗	✗
Rosales Water District, Pangasinan	✓	✗	✗	✗
Sablayan Water District, Occidental Mindoro	✓	✗	✗	✗
Sagay Water District, Negros Occidental	✓	✗	✗	✗
San Antonio Water District, Zambales	✓	✗	✗	✗
San Carlos City Water District, Pangasinan	✓	✗	✗	✗
San Fernando Water District	✓	✗	✗	✗
San Francisco Water District, Agusan del Sur	✓	✗	✗	✗
San Jose City Water District, Nueva Ecija	✓	✗	✗	✗
San Jose del Monte City Water District, Bulacan	✓	✗	✗	✗
San Jose Water District, Occidental Mindoro	✓	✗	✗	✗






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San Juan Water District, Batangas	✔	✘	✘	✘
San Marcelino Water District, Zambales	✔	✘	✘	✘
San Miguel Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘
San Nicolas Water District, Ilocos Norte	✔	✘	✘	✘
San Pablo City Water District	✘	✘	✘	✔
San Quintin Water District, Pangasinan	✔	✘	✘	✘
Santa Cruz Water District, Laguna	✔	✘	✘	✘
Santa Maria Water District, Bulacan	✔	✘	✘	✔
Santa Rosa Water District, Nueva Ecija	✔	✘	✘	✘
Silang Water District, Cavite	✔	✘	✘	✘
Silay City Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘
Sinait Water District, Ilocos Sur	✔	✘	✘	✘
Siniloan Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘
Sipalay Water District, Negros Occidental	✔	✘	✘	✘
Sta. Ignacia Water District, Tarlac	✔	✘	✘	✘
Sta. Maria Water District, Pangasinan	✔	✘	✘	✘
Sultan Kudarat Water District, Sultan Kudarat	✔	✘	✘	✘
Surallah Water District, South Cotabato	✔	✘	✘	✘
Surigao Metropolitan Water District, Surigao del Norte	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tabaco City Water District, Tabaco, Albay	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tagaytay Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tagkawayan Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tagum Water District, Davao del Norte	✔	✘	✘	✘

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Talavera Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘
Talisay Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tanauan Water District, Batangas	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tanay Water District, Rizal	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tanza Water District, Cavite	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tiaong Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘
Toledo City Water District, Cebu	✔	✘	✘	✘
Trece Martires City Water District, Cavite	✔	✘	✘	✘
Tubod-Baroy Water District, Lanao del Norte	✔	✘	✘	✘
Umingan Water District, Pangasinan	✔	✘	✘	✘
Victorias Water District, Negros Occidental	✔	✘	✘	✘
Villasis Water District, Pangasinan	✔	✘	✘	✘
Virac Water District, Catanduanes	✔	✘	✘	✘
Zamboanga City Water District, Zamboanga City	✔	✘	✘	✘
Zarraga Water District	✔	✘	✘	✘



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