

A Call for Innovative Development Ideas
Panibagong Paraan, the nationwide search for innovative ideas to address development challenges, is back!

***Hurry, don't wait until December 22
to send your entries!***

Philippine Development Innovation Marketplace

Panibagong Paraan'08

***Building Partnerships
for Effective
Local Governance***



Entries are now being accepted for the *Project Grant Competition*, where winners will be extended grants of up to PhP1,000,000 to turn their innovative ideas into action. For

2008, the theme is "Building Partnerships for Effective Local Governance."

Panibagong Paraan 2008 invites ideas for projects that help improve citizens' quality of life through effective local governance.

Proposed projects should build and utilize multi-stakeholder partnerships to:

- improve transparency and accountability in governance,
- broaden and improve quality of citizen participation in governance,
- strengthen collaboration among stakeholders, and
- improve responsiveness and efficiency of public services.

To ensure the sustainability of initiatives, the project proposal

may focus on, or integrate an advocacy component for the development of ordinances/ laws or policies at the local or national level that will improve local governance.

Panibagong Paraan welcomes projects that seek to promote, strengthen or institutionalize indigenous mechanisms for participatory governance.

GRANT AMOUNT AND PROJECT DURATION

Panibagong Paraan provides grants for projects that can be completed within one year.

Project grants of up to PhP 1,000,000 will be awarded for the implementation of winning project proposals. The actual grant amount will be based on the budget submitted for the proposed project. Proposals should provide for counterpart contributions (from the proponent organization and its partner organizations), in cash or kind, amounting to at least 30% of total project cost.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- *Civil society organizations (CSOs)*, including cooperatives and other people's organizations, non-government organizations, foundations, faith-based and inter-faith organizations, civic organizations, and business/ commerce and industry associations.
- *Academic and research institutions*, including academic-based foundations and outreach programs.

Local government units, other government agencies, other CSOs or academic and research institutions, and/or private companies may be indicated as co-proponents/ partner organizations. Partnership with the relevant LGU/s is particularly encouraged for projects that will require integration into LGU processes to ensure sustainability.



Project Categories

- Governance and Administration
- Delivery of Basic Social Services (including health and nutrition, education, housing, energy)
- Economic Development
- Environmental Management
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Rehabilitation

Special Project Category

- Population and Development. *Proposals should show how LGUs and other sectors in the community work together to address population and development issues, or how the local government structure, processes and service channels are harnessed for effective planning and implementation of a population management program.*



PANIBAGONG PARAAN 2008 PARTNERS

- World Bank
- Department of the Interior and Local Government – Local Government Academy
- Asian Development Bank
- Australian Agency for International Development/ Philippines – Australia Community Assistance Program
- Canadian International Development Agency
- Caucus of Development NGO Networks
- League of Corporate Foundations
- Peace and Equity Foundation
- Philippine Center for Population and Development
- Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement
- Team Energy Foundation
- The Asia Foundation/ United States Agency for International Development
- United Nations Development Programme Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme



EVALUATION OF ENTRIES AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

Entries should be submitted in the form of a *Concept Paper*. The *Concept Paper Format* is available for download at the *Panibagong Paraan* website (<http://www.panibagongparaan.com>)

From the submitted entries, semi-finalists will be selected and asked to submit full-blown proposals. The proposals will then be evaluated by a group of experts who will select the finalists. The finalist entries will be reviewed by a distinguished board of jurors, who will choose the winning projects. Finalists will be asked to participate in a two-day Exhibit and Culminating Event in April 2008. The *Panibagong Paraan* 2008 winners will be announced at the close of the Exhibit/ Culminating Event.

Entries will be evaluated according to the following criteria:
Innovation (30%)
Partnership-Building (30%)
Development Results (20%)
Sustainability, Scalability, Replicability (20%)

WHERE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES

Entries should be submitted via e-mail or courier/ mail/ hand delivery, to any of the following:

E-MAIL

dimp@worldbank.org
cc: dimp2008_wb@yahoo.com
(Please write on subject line:
Project Grant Competition Entry)

COURIER/MAIL/HAND DELIVERY

Panibagong Paraan 2008 Secretariat
23rd Floor, The Taipan Place
F. Ortigas Jr. Road (formerly Emerald Avenue)
Ortigas Center, Pasig City
(Please indicate subject on envelope as:
Project Grant Competition Entry)

NOTABLE DATES

December 22, 2007 (5:00 PM)
Deadline for Submission of Concept Papers
February 2008
Notification of Semi-Finalists
March 2008
Notification of Finalists
April 2008
Exhibit/Culminating Event



Additional information on *Panibagong Paraan* is available at www.panibagongparaan.com
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