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PASIG CITY, Aug. 6 - Some 22 participants from 14 member countries of the Asian Productivity Organization have completed the 21st Training Course on Development of Productivity Practitioners: Basic Program held from June 6 to July 1, 2016.

Conducted and implemented by the Development Academy of the Philippines at the Linden Suites in Pasig City and at the DAP Conference Center in Tagaytay City, the course saw the participation of productivity practitioners from the host country and national productivity organizations in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Iran, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.

Completing the 21st DPP basic course were Muhammad Istiaque Jahan of Bangladesh, Sin Rithy and Yea Bunnarothn of Cambodia, Kavinesh Sami and Tomu Ropate of Fiji, Dr. Elham Vaghefie and Ms. Somayeh Javidi of Iran, Pritam Ghatak of India, Phetanong Insarn of Lao PDR, Bin Mohd Suhaimi Safarwan of Malaysia, Ms. Baasansuren Munkhjargal of Mongolia, Vaidya Birendra of Nepal, Syed Muhammad Sadar Ud Din Gillani of Pakistan, Ms. Kaumadi Thananthiri Withanage Poshitha and Ms. Mahagama Witharamalage Radnid Nisanthi Delpat of Sri Lanka, Ms. Ratikorn Buakham of Thailand, Nguyen Anh Minh and Ms. Nguyen Thanh Ha of Vietnam, and DAPpers Yuri Munsayac, Raymart Maruquez, Chenier Nicu Villanueva and Samantha Sheane Chico of the Philippines.

Entry level

The training program is actually an entry-level course designed to develop productivity practitioners into eventual APO-certified productivity practitioners through the fundamental concepts, principles, approaches, and tools to help address the productivity and quality improvement concerns of organizations.

The development of certified productivity practitioners has assumed top importance for the APO as it is a high-priority need of NPOs. The DAP designed and pilot-tested the training courses on the Development Productivity Specialists: Basic in 1994. The DPP: APO Advanced followed in 2001, aiming to develop future experts and specialists in productivity improvement and provide momentum for the development paths of productivity practitioners.

The two DPP courses were identified in 2014 as core elements for the development of APO-certified productivity practitioners.

Program contents

The DPP basic course is actually made up of four modules – productivity concepts and implementation strategies, productivity tools and techniques, competencies as a productivity practitioner, and developing individual productivity and quality action plans.

After having completed the course, participants are expected to be able to identify, utilize, explain and apply basic productivity tools and other approaches to improve productivity; adopt an integrated productivity framework to diagnose productivity problems and develop and implement solutions; and provide training, consulting, and promotional services to NPO clients. (DAP)