

PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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| Date of Issue | 13 May 2024 |
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| Project Code | 24-IP-01-GE-TRC-A |
| Title | Training Course on Good Regulatory Practices |
| Timing | 23 September 2024–27 September 2024 |
| Hosting Country(ies) | Philippines |
| Venue City(ies) | Manila |
| Modality | Face-to-face |
| Implementing Organization(s) | Development Academy of the Philippines |
| Participating Country(ies) | All Member Countries |
| Overseas Participants | 19 |
| Local Participants | 6 |
| Closing Date | 23 July 2024 |
| Remarks | Not Applicable |

| Objectives | Learn about the fundamentals of good regulatory practices (GRP) in the public sector; examine the requirements for a stable, enabling regulatory environment to support productivity and economic growth; and introduce analytical frameworks and tools for assessing the effectiveness of GRP. |
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| Rationale | Under the APO Public-sector Productivity Framework, GRP are an important aspect contributing to the overall efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity of the public sector. Better regulatory frameworks help to improve overall national productivity and living environments. With the growing interest in GRP among member economies and in line with the APO strategic thrust to contribute to a regulatory environment that stimulates innovation, this course will focus on capacity building. |
| Background | "Regulations" refer to the use of legal instruments to adopt government policy interventions. Appropriate regulations serve to complement the democratic process and market economy to provide a fair, equitable, efficient environment for citizens and organizations to operate in, enabling the improvement of productivity communitywide. However, if not implemented appropriately, regulations can result in unnecessary costs, limit freedom, reduce competition, and block innovation. The meta structures governing the development and review of regulations are referred to as "regulatory management structures" and comprise policies, tools, institutions, and procedures as core components, according to the APO report on "Regulatory Management Framework to Enhance Productivity." Several projects on GRP have been conducted by the APO, mainly focusing on enhancing awareness and imparting knowledge. To continue those efforts, the APO and Center of Excellence on Publicsector Productivity is conducting this training course to develop more capable GRP experts in member economies. |
| Topics | Introduction to GRP; Incorporating GRP in government decision-making; Evaluating regulatory interventions; Designing fair, proportionate regulations; Effective enforcement and monitoring; Regulatory impact analysis; GRP and productivity; and Case studies. |
| Outcome | Participants will be equipped with the tools, frameworks, and fundamentals of GRP contributing to national competitiveness and productivity, enhancing their ability in applying them in their fields. |
| Qualifications | Policymakers, government officials, representatives of local government units, and officers of state-owned enterprises in charge of regulations and public policy-making on regulatory compliance. Previous completion of the APO e-course on Regulatory Management Systems is required. |

Please refer to the implementation procedures circulated with this document for further details.

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