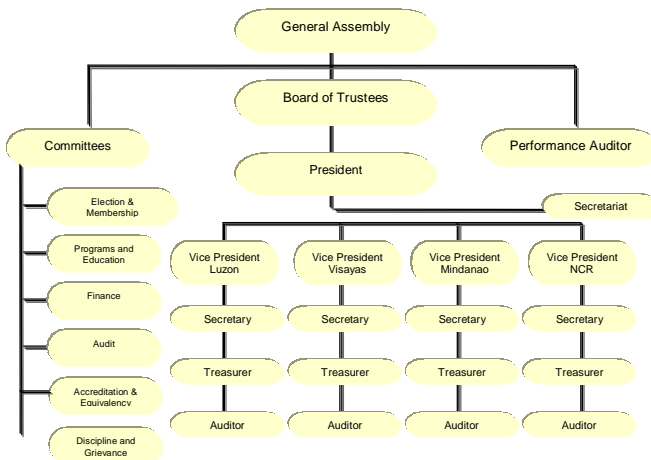


Activities

In order to achieve its goals, the Network:

1. Organizes programs such as:
 - Technical Advisory Services
 - Training
 - Study Tours
 - Research studies
 - Documentation
 - Knowledge Management
 - Staff Exchange
2. Develops and maintains:
 - Resource Center
 - Website
 - Electronic Discussion Group
 - Newsletter
3. Organizes other activities for purposes of attaining its goals

Organizational Structure



Network Members

Since its establishment in 2003, the membership of the Network has increased significantly. As of May 2005, 74 government entities, academic institutions, consulting companies, non-government organizations and people's organizations constitute the Network.



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The Local Governance Training and Research Institutes Philippine Network (LoGoTRI-PhilNet)

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The Local Governance Training and Research Institutes Philippine Network (LoGoTRI-PhilNet) is the country's response to rationalize and direct the capacity development efforts in local governance and to institute mechanisms towards a sustained, responsive, appropriate, transparent, accountable, and quality capacity building interventions to the local governments.

Patterned after the Local Government Training and Research Institutes (LOGOTRI) in the Asia-Pacific, the Local Government Academy of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (LGA-DILG) has facilitated its establishment on September 12, 2003 during the National Convention of Local Resource Institutions (LRIs) held in Los Baños, Laguna. A total of 40 LRIs from all over the Philippines took part in organizing the Network.

An 11-member Board of Directors govern the Network. It consists of 2 representatives each from the National Capital Region, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao and 3 members elected at-large during the regular General Assembly. The National Secretariat is presently located at the Local Government Academy.



Vision

The LoGoTRI-PhilNet is the premier network of empowered and responsive local resource institutions promoting excellence in governance.

Principles

The LoGoTRI-PhilNet in pursuit of its vision, adheres to the following principles:

- Synergy through partnership and teamwork
- Collegiality in diversity
- Participation of stakeholders
- Respect for individual members' autonomy
- Excellence in governance
- Professionalism
- Integrity



Mission

The LoGoTRI-PhilNet acts as a catalyst of change for local government unit (LGU) institutional development by providing relevant programs and services to empower the participation of the civil society and the private sector for good governance.

As LRIs endeavor to act as catalysts of change in an environment of sustainable partnership, it promotes and practices good governance through integrated and concerted action.

Goals

The goals of the Network are:

- To adopt a holistic institutional development or reform framework for integrated and concerted action by installing functional systems and mechanisms including but not limited to the sharing of best practices, innovations, and resources
- To ensure institutional development of member LRIs and the network through the establishment of quality standards, accreditation schemes, and academic consortia
- To espouse good governance principles and values by strengthening grassroots democracy and promoting transparency and accountability
- To develop and implement relevant programs and services that would enhance the LGUs' technical, ethical, and leadership capacities as well as those of the CSOs and the private sector for good governance
- To establish and strengthen partnership between and among the network, LGUs, and other stakeholders/organizations

