

Working Group on Growth & Investment Climate Activities Related to Local Governments

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GIC Activities Related to Local Governments



- **Streamlining Business Regulatory Requirements**

- Handbook for local government units (LGUs) on simplification of business registration
 - Contains good practices of selected LGUs in streamlining business registration and licensing procedures.
 - The Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) to prepare publication through the support of the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) -Small and Medium Enterprise Development for Sustainable Employment Program (SMEDSEP)

Handbook for local government units (LGUs) on Simplification of Business Registration



SELECTED LGUs

Luzon

Cabuyao, Laguna (small)
La Trinidad, Benguet (small)
Marikina City (metro)
Muntinlupa City (metro)
Naga City (small)
Quezon City (metro)

Visayas

Bacolod City (mid)
Kalibo, Aklan (mid)
Iloilo City (mid)
Ormoc City (mid)

Mindanao

General Santos City (mid)
Iligan City (mid)
Malaybalay City (small)
Ozamiz City (small)
Surigao City (small)
Zamboanga City (mid)

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**Themes or categories of Good Practices in Business
Permits and Licensing (BLP):**

- 1.Process Improvement
- 2.Business One Stop Shop (BOSS)
- 3.Computerization
- 4.Building Partnership and Participation
- 5.Information, Education and Communication (IEC)
- 6.Customer Satisfaction

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➤ **Small and Medium Enterprise Development for Sustainable Employment (SMEDSEP)**

- Advocates for the streamlining of business registration to improve business climate
- Implemented through the assistance of GTZ
- Under Phase I, success stories of Bacolod and Leyte on streamlining Business Registration Procedures
- Under Phase 2, operational plans for Visayas region on improving business registration.

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➤ **IFC's survey results of business processes in certain cities**

The following are IFC's recommendations:

1. Effectively manage devolved responsibilities & pass-on regulation
2. Standardize requirements and procedures to solve information asymmetry on business procedures
3. Balance regulation and revenue incentives to ensure sustainability (over time & through changes in local administration)



THANK YOU!