

Development Policy Research Month (DPRM)

Background information



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Birth of the DPRM

- In September 2002, as recommended by members of the research community, Malacañang issued Proclamation No. 247.
- The Proclamation calls for the observance of the Development Policy Research Month (DPRM) every year in September.

Background of the DPRM

What does the DPRM aim to achieve?

Promote, enhance, instill, and draw nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance of policy research in national development planning and policymaking

Cultivate a strong culture of research and research use among decisionmakers and the general public, and improve the public's research and information literacy of socioeconomic issues

Elicit public support for activities that are meant to advance the standard of policy research in the country

2020 DPRM Steering Committee

- Permanent Members

- National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
- Civil Service Commission (CSC)
- Philippine Information Agency (PIA)
- Presidential Management Staff (PMS)
- *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* (BSP)
- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
- Senate Economic Planning Office (SEPO)
- HOR-Congressional Policy and Budget Research Department (CPBRD)

2020 DPRM Steering Committee

- Additional Members
 - Department of Health (DOH)
 - Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)
 - Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

DPRM Theme (2003-2019)

- 2019 – 17th DPRM: Navigating the New Globalization: Local Actions for Global Challenges (*Paglalayag sa Bagong Globalisasyon: Lokal na Pagkilos sa mga Pandaigdigang Hamon*)
- 2018 – 16th DPRM: Harnessing the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Creating Our Future Today (*Isulong ang Fourth Industrial Revolution Tungo sa Katuparan ng Ating Kinabukasan Ngayon*)
- 2017 – 15th DPRM: Strengthening Decentralization for Regional Development (*Pagpapatibay ng Desentralisasyon Tungo sa Kaunlarang Panrehiyon*)
- 2016 – 14th DPRM: Investing in Risk Reduction for a Resilient Philippines (*Angkop na Kahandaan: Matatag na Ekonomiya at Lipunan*)
- 2015 – 13th DPRM: Effective Regulations for Sustainable Growth (*Tamang Regulasyon para sa Patuloy na Pag-ahon*)
- 2014 – 12th DPRM: Addressing the Jobs Challenge toward Inclusive Growth
- 2013 – 11th DPRM: Making Health Inclusive in a Growing Economy

DPRM Theme (2003-2019)

- 2012 – 10th DPRM: Regional Economic Integration: Engaging Nations, Embracing People
- 2011 – 9th DPRM: Back to ABCs: Education for Development
- 2010- 8th DPRM: *Pananaliksik at Talakayan Tungo sa Pag-ahon mula sa Kahirapan*
- 2009 – 7th DPRM: Coping with Climate Variability and Change
- 2008 – 6th DPRM: Managing the Development Impact of International Migration
- 2007 – 5th DPRM: Enhancing Grassroots Development—A Framework for Local Governance
- 2006 – 4th DPRM: Research for Local Governance (*Pananaliksik sa Pagpapaunlad ng Pamamahalang Lokal*)
- 2005 – 3rd DPRM: Services Industry—Growth Driver for Economic Competitiveness
- 2004 – 2nd DPRM: Policy Research—Helping Provide Affordable Rice to Filipinos
- 2003 – 1st DPRM: Policy Research: Instrument for More Responsive Policymaking

Our Proposed Theme for 2020

**Bouncing Back Together:
Innovating Governance for the
New Normal**

How we conduct the DPRM

- Each year, the **Civil Service Commission (CSC)** and the **Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)** issue memorandum circulars in support of the DPRM.
 - **CSC Memorandum Circular** enjoining all instrumentalities of the bureaucracy to participate in the DPRM.
 - **DILG Memorandum Circular** enjoining all LGUs and instrumentalities to participate in the DPRM by displaying the DPRM banner and organizing activities/events focusing on the DPRM theme.

How we conduct the DPRM

- We encourage government, academic and research institutions (both public and private), LGUs, and the private sector to participate in the DPRM by sending them an invitation which provides details on how they can participate.

How public and private sector agencies (including LGUs) can participate in the DPRM

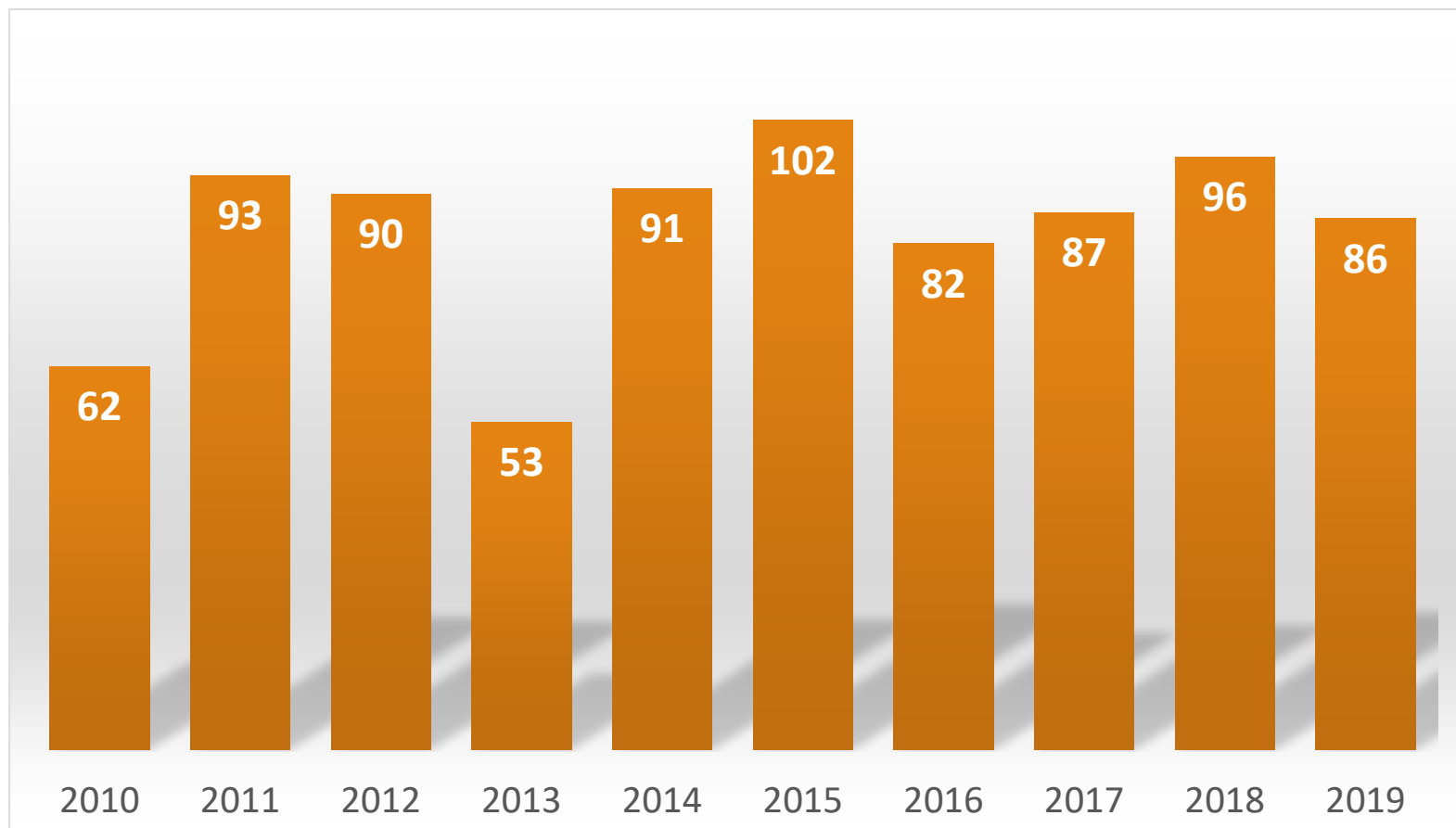
- By displaying the DPRM banner in their office building and/or sharing it in their website and social media pages.



How public and private sector agencies (including LGUs) can participate in the DPRM

- By featuring announcements about the DPRM and its theme in their publication(s), website, and social media pages
- By organizing activities or events (e.g., seminars, policy dialogues) that may be related to the theme or to policy research

No. of DPRM participating institutions (2010-2019)



How we conduct the DPRM

- We herald the start of the DPRM by holding a **press conference** in Manila. We also hold press conferences in the provinces with the help of the Philippine Information Agency.



Note: From 2015, we also hold a press conference in Mindanao during the PIDS-MinDA Policy Research Forum.

How we conduct the DPRM

- We organize or co-sponsor **seminars** that tackle the DPRM theme. The program consists of presentations of studies related to the theme.



Since 2015, PIDS and Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) have been co-organizing the **Mindanao Policy Research Forum**.

How we conduct the DPRM

- Since 2015, PIDS has been organizing the **Annual Public Policy Conference (APPC)** which aims to flag to policymakers current and emerging policy issues. The APPC serves as the main and culminating activity of the DPRM.



How we conduct the DPRM

During the APPC, we hold a **publications exhibit** with the DPRM steering committee members and APPC sponsors as exhibitors.



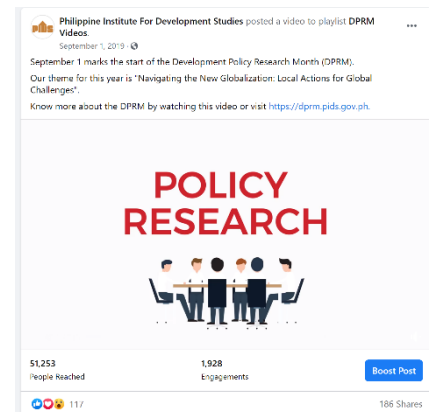
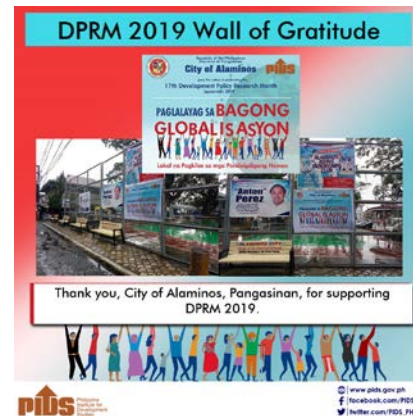
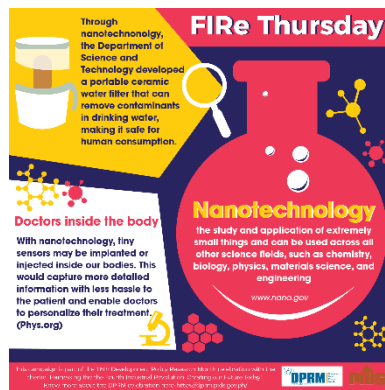
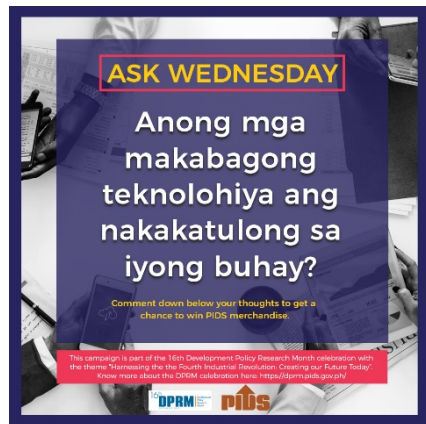
How we conduct the DPRM

- PIDS officials and senior researchers **guest in radio and television shows** to discuss the importance of policy research, explain the DPRM theme, and promote the APPC.



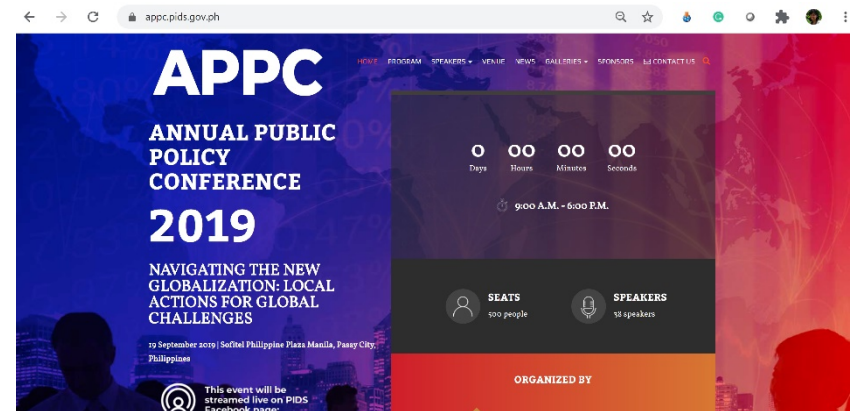
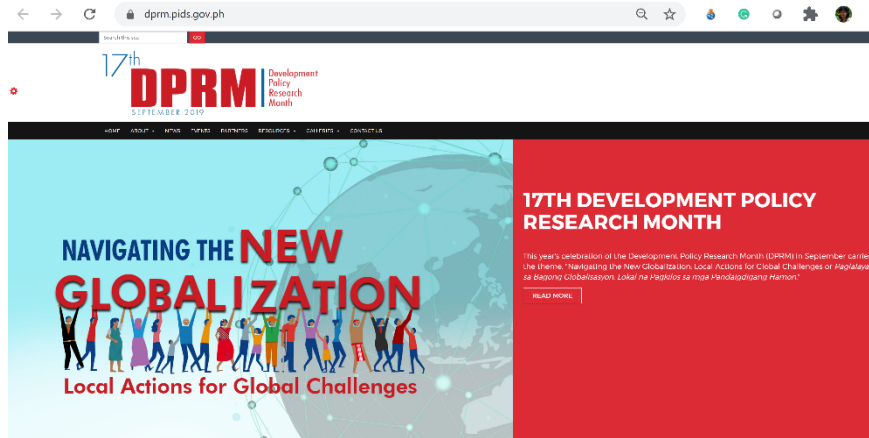
How we conduct the DPRM

- We **use social media** to promote the DPRM and its activities. DPRM Steering Committee members and participating agencies help through their respective social media platforms.



How we conduct the DPRM

- Each year, we also set up the **DPRM website** and **APPC website**.



Plan for 2020

- All virtual events
- Intensify promotion and dissemination through email/text blast and online platforms (website, social media)



DPRM 2020 Events

Event	Date
Virtual Press conference (kickoff)	September 1 (Tuesday)
Sixth Mindanao Virtual Policy Research Forum (with Mindanao Development Authority) – Tentative	TBD
Sixth Annual Public Policy Conference (APPC) webinar series <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Webinar 1- Webinar 2- Webinar 3- Webinar 4	September 15 September 17 September 22 September 24



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