#### **Development Policy Research Month**

#### **Background information**



# **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.
- Designates the PIDS as the convenor/coordinator of the yearly celebration.

MALACAÑANG Manila BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES PROCLAMATION NO. 247 DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH MONTH WHEREAS, policy research is a critical component of policy formulation, planting and decision making in socio-economic development activities; WHEREAS, policy research should be accorded its rightful place and given the official recognition it rightly deserves for its vital contribution to national development

and nation-building; WHEREAS, the observance of Policy Research Month will provide the means for promoting, enhancing, instilling and drawing nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and nocessity of Policy research as a tool for national socio-economic

development and for insuring the support of the public at large for all activities aimed at advancing the quality and standard of policy research in the country; NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of

the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of September of every year as Development Policy Research Month.

The Philippine Institute for Development Studies is hereby designated to coordinate all programmed activities lined up to mark and celebrate the Policy Research Month.

All departments, sigencies and instrumentalities of the national government, local government units, government owned or controlled corporations, the private sector, and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively support the activities and programs for the Development Policy Research Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this  $2^{\rm Mof}\,$  day of SEP  $\,$  , in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.





# **BIRTH OF THE DPRM**

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



# **DPRM Steering Committee**

#### Permanent Members

- National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
- Civil Service Commission (CSC)
- Philippine Information Agency (PIA)
- o Presidential Management Staff (PMS)
- o 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)



#### Each year, depending on the theme, additional agencies are invited to join the DPRM steering committee.



# **DPRM Steering Committee**

- Additional Members for 2023
  - Department of Science and Technology Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD)
  - Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)
  - Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)



# **DPRM** Themes

- 2022 20<sup>th</sup> DPRM: #Close the Gap: Accelerate Post-pandemic Recovery through Social Justice (#Alisin ang Agwat: Pabilisin ang Pag-ahon Mula sa Pandemya sa Pamamagitan ng Katarungang Panlipunan)
- 2021 19<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Reset and Rebuild for a Better Philippines in a Post-pandemic Word (*Muling Magsimula at Magtayo tungo sa Isang Mas Matatag na Pilipinas Pagkatapos ng Pandemya*)
- 2020 18<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Bouncing Back Together: Innovating Governance for the New Normal (*Makabagong Pamamahala para sa Sama-samang Pagbangon sa* New Normal)
- 2019 17<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Navigating the New Globalization: Local Actions for Global Challenges (*Paglalayag sa Bagong Globalisasyon: Lokal na Pagkilos sa mga Pandaigdigang Hamon*)



# **DPRM** Themes

- 2018 16<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Harnessing the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Creating Our Future Today (Isulong ang Fourth Industrial Revolution Tungo sa Katuparan ng Ating Kinabukasan Ngayon)
- **2017** 15<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Strengthening Decentralization for Regional Development (*Pagpapatibay ng Desentralisasyon Tungo sa Kaunlarang Panrehiyon*)
- 2016 14<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Investing in Risk Reduction for a Resilient Philippines (Angkop na Kahandaan: Matatag na Ekonomiya at Lipunan)
- 2015 13<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Effective Regulations for Sustainable Growth (Tamang Regulasyon para sa Patuloy na Pag-ahon)
- 2014 12<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Addressing the Jobs Challenge toward Inclusive Growth
- **2013** 11<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Making Health Inclusive in a Growing Economy
- 2012 10<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Regional Economic Integration: Engaging Nations, Embracing People



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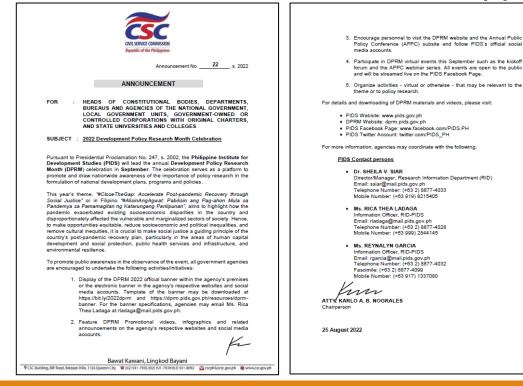
- **2011** 9<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Back to ABCs: Education for Development
- 2010- 8<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Pananaliksik at Talakayan Tungo sa Pag-ahon mula sa Kahirapan
- **2009** 7<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Coping with Climate Variability and Change
- 2008 6<sup>th</sup> DPRM: Managing the Development Impact of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



#### 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.





- social media ng PIDS: <u>https://www.facebook.com/PIDS.PH</u> at https://twitter.com/PIDS\_PH.
- Anyayahan ang kanilang mga tauhan na bumisita sa DPRM website at sa Annual Public Policy Conference (APPC) subsite at i-follow ang PIDS sa social media.
- Dumalo sa mga virtual na pagdiriwang sa Setyempre, tulad ng kick-off forum at ang APPC webinar series. Ang mga pagdiriwang na ito ay bukas sa publiko at ipapalabas sa PIDS Facebook Page.
- Iba pang mga gawain na kaugnay ng tema o sa pagsasaliksik.

Ang mga karagdagang patnubay at iba pang pagdiriwang ay ilalahad sa mga DPRM website, at sa mga karagdagang komunikasyon mula sa PIDS.

Para sa mga katanungan at kaugnay na impormasyon, maaaring makausap ang kinatawan ng PIDS sa pamamagitan ng numero ng telepono na (02)-8877-4033.

Para sa inyong kaalaman at pagtalima.

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# How we conduct the DPRM

 We encourage government agencies, academic and research institutions (both public and private), LGUs, the private sector, civil society, and international organizations to participate in the DPRM by sending them an invitation letter with details on how they can participate.



# How to participate in the DPRM

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



# How to participate in the DPRM

FAO Philippines @FAOPhilippines

 By displaying the physical DPRM banner in the office premises or the e-banner on the official website and social media pages.









We herald the start of the DPRM by holding a press conference or a kick-off forum. We also hold press conferences outside of Metro Manila with the help of the Philippine Information Agency. These are in-person events but starting 2020, we hold the kick-off forum online.





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





WEBINAR 1: THE CONCEPT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Mahar Mangahas Social Wester Station

Beverly Lorraine Ho Department of Health





Agustin Arcenas University of the Philippines



During the APPC (prepandemic), we hold a **publications exhibit** with the DPRM steering committee partner- institutions and APPC sponsors as exhibitors. We intend to revive the exhibit this year.





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





 In coordination with media networks, PIDS officials and research fellows guest in radio and television shows to discuss the importance of policy research, explain the DPRM theme, and promote the APPC.





 We use social media (Facebook and Twitter) to promote the DPRM and its activities. The DPRM Steering Committee partner-institutions and participating agencies help by resharing the posts in their social media platforms or producing related content.





• Each year, we also set up the **DPRM/APPC website**.





- In 2020, 2021, and 2022, given the limitations posed by the pandemic, all the DPRM activities were conducted virtually.
- We also intensified the promotion of the DPRM via social media.



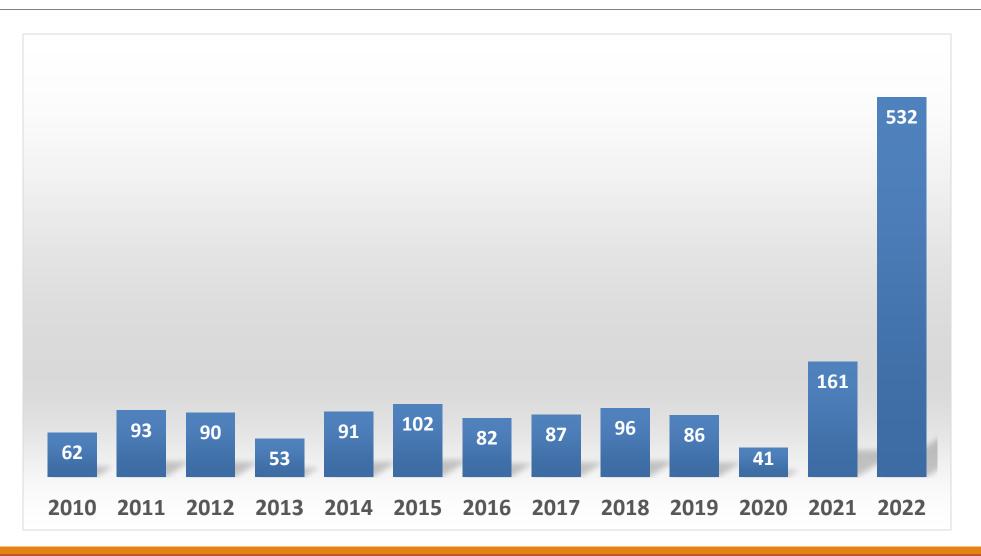




 This year (2023), the DPRM activities will be mostly hybrid events. There will be onsite participants as well as virtual attendees. These events, as before, will be livestreamed on the PIDS and SERP-P Facebook pages and partners' social media accounts.



# No. of participating institutions (2010-2022)







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# **THANK YOU**



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