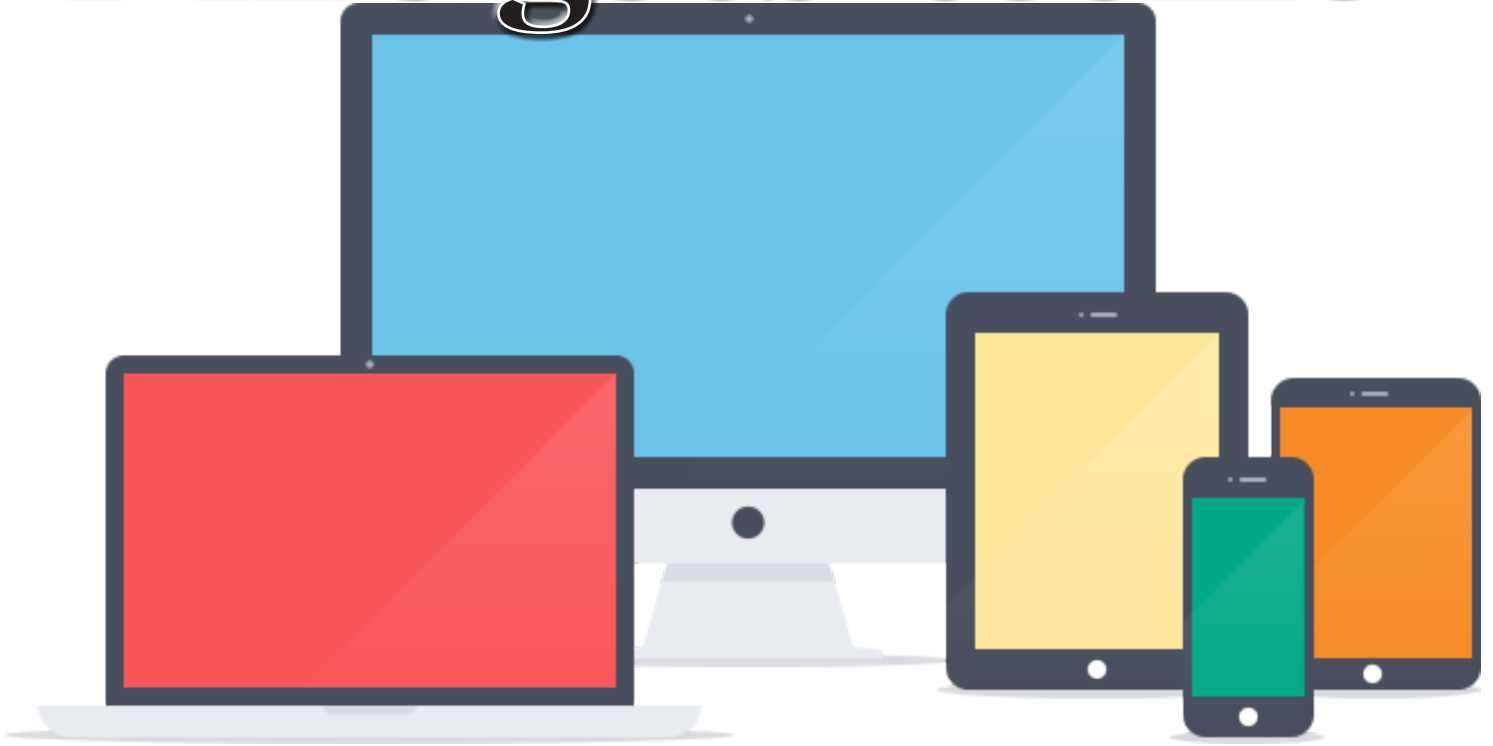




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DILG goes 'techie'



Finally putting an end to the so called “technologically-challenged era,” at least on the department level, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) made a giant leap towards technological development with the recent approval of the DILG-LG Sector Information System Strategic Plan [ISSP].

The DILG-LG ISSP was developed by Information Systems and Technology Management Service (ISTMS) together with representatives from bureaus, services and regional offices. It was first initiated in 2015 with the backing of Undersecretary for Operations Atty. Edwin Enrile; IS Planner and Undersecretary for Local Government Austere Panadero; former DILG Secretary Mar Roxas, who gave the green thumb on the significance of IT development in government transparency and accountability, and Secretary Mel Senen Sarmiento, who had absolute trust and confidence that the strategic objectives of the DILG will be achieved.

The ISTMS was recently able to get the approval of 2016 ISSP Projects that includes the Local Government Unit Information Management Program (LGUIIMP) and the LAN, WAN, and IP Telephony. This modern scheme paved the way for the development of a Web Application system, the provision of 1,251 laptops for use of local government personnel, as well as internet connectivity to DILG’s 16 Regional Offices, 76 Provincial Offices and 1,516 field officers.

Along with the DILG-LG ISSP project is the acquisition of a 3,232 government mail (GovMail) accounts for department officials and employees that are currently being used on day-to-day operations since July last year.

The DILG is likewise working around the principle of openness and interoperability, making every data it has published, including its operating units, bureaus and offices, publicly available and accessible, as well as published in an open and machine-readable format with open licenses.

The DILG’s website will serve as a window for relevant and up-to-date information about its thrusts, programs, projects and activities, ensuring timeliness and accuracy in the posting of information.

Also in 2015, the DILG developed various softwares such as the (a) In-house web application systems which are made up of the Plan Implementation Monitoring System (PIMS) that is yet to be launched; On-line Calendar of Activities (OLCAS) and the Request Management System (RMS); (b) the Enhanced Application Systems composed of the LGU ‘201’ Profile; Programs and Projects Monitoring System (PPMS); DILG Intranet; and the (c) LAN Connectivity and Security. - **Sam Mediavilla, ICRD-PACS**

DILG-DO QUALITY POLICY

We, the DILG Central Office, commit to formulate sound policies and provide effective technical and administrative services to promote excellence in local governance, strengthen local government capacities, and enhance the service delivery of our Regional and Field Offices.