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## DILG Central Office 2016 Best Office Awardees Set the Bar

The New Year comes with a fresh start to do better in all facets of life including performance at workplace together with colleagues whose individual vigor boosts teamwork.

The recent conferment of Best Organizational Unit Award to selected Bureaus and Services of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Central Office (CO) comes as a motivation this 2017 to both winners and nominees alike.

After careful assessment by the DILG-CO Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee in December 2016, the lucky winner is the **Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS)** with a grand prize of Php 25,000.

According to the Committee result, as early as October 2016, BLGS has generally accomplished more than 80% of the targets of the programs and projects it has committed for the year in line with its mandate to advise and assist the DILG Secretary in the general supervision of local government units (LGUs).



The Bureau's latest innovations include the development of the Local TARGET (Transcending Accountable and Responsive through Empowerment and Teamwork) assessment system with templates, technical notes, and reporting system.

Thanks to the BLGS, employees can now apply through Online Travel Authority, a paperless issuance of authorization to local government officials and employees relative to their travel abroad.

BLGS also brought international pride to the Department through the management of LGUs' coveted Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG), which was selected as the official entry of the Philippines in the international Open Government Partnership Award and included among the top 12 entries out of 30 entries from different countries.

The Bureau also spearheaded events such as the 2016 Local Governance Congress and Sulong Pilipinas Dialogue Series.

At second place for the Best Organizational Unit Award is the **Planning Service (PS)** with Php 20,000 memento.



PS also has much to boast about in terms of accomplishment in taking the lead to set the Department's strategic directions to ensure relevance of plans, programs, and projects as well as their consistency with the national development agenda.

In coordination with Financial and Management Service, the PS prepared budget proposal presentation and reviewed budget documents (i.e., Profiles

of Locally-Funded Projects) for the Senate and House of Representatives for the yearly budget deliberation.

Employees can also thank the PS for being on top of the justification of Performance Based Bonus (PBB) and Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Bonus.

And after spearheading consultations and workshops, the PS has likewise crafted the DILG Strategic Plan for 2017-2022.

Another Service unit, the **Public Affairs and Communication Service (PACS)**, hitched third place in-tie with the Property Section of the Administrative Service-General Services Division (AS-GSD), thus splitting between them the Php 15,000 prize.

The PACS is recognized for its valuable role in advocating, promoting, and publicizing the programs, projects, and activities of the Department.



PACS led the development and national launching of the DILG Brand Identity Manual (BIM) that has given the Department a branding and established set standards, guidelines, templates and, tools for communicating the Department's key messages to both its internal audience and external clients.

They championed the DILG's brand personalities, Isko na Matino, Isay na Mahusay, at Ana na Maaasahan, embodying the key personality traits contained in the BIM.

Among their new initiatives last year is the production of the *DILG Quarterly Review* magazine with a special edition of the First 100 Days of Secretary Ismael 'Mike' D. Sueno which were distributed to the Office of the President, national government agencies, Provincial Governors, City Mayors, and development partners among others.

PACS also initiated the first DILG Inter-University Debate on Local Governance in partnership with the Far Eastern University to kindle healthy public discourse especially among the youth to stir policy formulation that is necessary to effect positive and real change.

Moreover, PACS' strategic management of the Department's social media accounts has led to wider reach among netizens. From barely a thousand likes on Facebook from September 2015 to November 2016, the DILG Central Office Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/DILGCO](http://www.facebook.com/DILGCO)) has earned an increased viewership and has over 15,370 likes as of press time. Meanwhile, followers of the DILG's Twitter account (@DILGCO) also grew from a stagnant number of 60 to over 1,422 base followers as of press time.

Meanwhile, the **AS-GSD Property Section** on-tie place with PACS is awarded for its good performance in formulating property accounting strategies and providing effective property warehousing, utilization, and disposal program.

The Property Section utilized the Asset Management System, an application system that automated the office's manual system such as warehousing process which include the delivery and inspection of supplies and materials and the issuance of materials to respective offices.

They also developed a Barcode System for Asset Management, conducted public bidding for the disposal of the unserviceable properties, and transferred or donated unserviceable properties to some regional offices.

Unquestionably, the four awardees have delivered beyond expectation in 2016 and the 'healthy competition' among the winners and nominees promoted an improved public service.

So will you be part of making your office the 2017 Best Organizational Unit Awardee? Claim it!

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- Chairperson:** Undersecretary for Operations
- Vice-Chairperson:** Assistant Secretary for Finance and Comptrollership
- Members:** Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs or Planning Service Director  
Local Government Academy Executive Director  
Administrative Service Director  
Bureau of Local Government Supervision  
or Bureau of Local Government Development Director  
Legal and Legislative Liaison Service Representative  
Financial and Management Service Representative  
DILG Employee's Union President
- Secretariat:** Personnel Division Chief  
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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.