

ADVISORY No. 25 s. 2025

February 3, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/Staff, as well as the concerned public

**INVITATION FROM GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FOR THE UPCOMING OPEN
COURSE WORKSHOPS**

The Government Exchange (GE) informs you of its virtual open course workshop
for February and March 2025.

Attached is the basic communication for the complete details of the upcoming
workshops. For inquiries, you may reach the following: 020 3137 8632 /
enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk

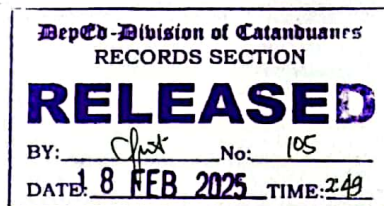
Participation in this event of teachers from public and private schools shall be
purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with DO 9, s.
2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task.

For information.



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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG CATANDUANES



February 17, 2025

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charge of Districts
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

For information.

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To: DEPED V BICOL REGION
Subject: Policy Masterclass - Approved Workshop



POLICY MASTERCLASS WORKSHOP
24th - 25th February 2025
Special Bursary

Government Exchange (GE) wish to advise you that we are taking applications for the 2-day "virtual" Open Course on Policy Masterclass is scheduled to take place on **Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th February 2025**, respectively.

Government Exchange offers a wide range of highly informative interactive training events and certificated courses, providing insights into the workings of Parliament, Government and policymaking.

POLICY MASTERCLASS: <https://www.governmentexchange.co.uk/courses/policy-strategy-skills/PLCMC.php>

This two-day Policy Masterclass is meticulously designed to equip experienced senior civil servants with a strategic understanding of policy development, from conception through implementation. By integrating insights on global trends, pitfalls avoidance, and the intersection of policy and project management, this course goes beyond traditional policy courses to examine how policy works in practice and how success can be achieved from an operational and strategic basis. Participants will engage in a holistic exploration of delivery mechanisms and futures thinking, enhancing their ability to shape resilient and effective policies.

Through interactive sessions, case studies, and expert-led discussions, attendees will gain the skills to navigate and influence the complex policy landscape effectively, ensuring their contributions drive meaningful and sustainable impact in the public sector.

Learning Outcomes:

This event is for experienced policy makers or those looking to build on existing knowledge of the policy making process. Participants will explore:

1. Explore global trends shaping the policy landscape and their strategic implications for senior decision-makers.
2. Examine common pitfalls in policy formulation and advanced strategies for their mitigation.
3. Delve into the critical interplay between policy frameworks and project management excellence.
4. Assess the impact of open government principles on sophisticated policy development processes.
5. Apply rigorous selection criteria in policy development to drive effective and sustainable outcomes.
6. Evaluate the influence of delivery chains on policy success, drawing on best practices and case studies.
7. Investigate the role of futures thinking in strategic policy planning and its importance for forward-looking governance.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FEE: £988 + VAT (Inclusive of £152 bursary)

Government Exchange has long been a leading provider of training solutions with an exceptional reputation for delivering high quality. All our courses are led by highly experienced trainers that have a track record of delivering training to the very highest standard. Our trainers have personal experience of working at the highest level of either Parliament, Government or the Civil Service, enabling them to give a genuine insight into the subject matter.

GROUP BURSARY:

GE is offering Special **Part-Bursary savings** on this course for a limited period only. For further information on bursary for individual and group applications, please call

020 3137 8632 or email enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk

Please feel free to circulate this information on to any relevant colleagues, and do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to register or require any assistance.

Agenda:

Time	Day One: Strategic Policy Foundations and Applications	Time	Day Two: Implementation, Evaluation, and Global Trends
09.30	Welcome and Introductions: Setting the stage for strategic engagement.	09.30	Welcome and Recap: Reviewing Day One insights.
09.45	Principles of strategic policy making - reminder Principles of Strategic Policy Making: Refreshing key concepts and exploring policy options and public sector challenges.	09.45	Delivery Chains and Implementation: Best practices for identifying implementers and establishing effective delivery chains.
11.15	Morning Break	10.45	Morning Break
11.30	Strategic Policy Pitfalls: Analyzing where and why the strategic policy process can falter,	11.00	Evaluation: Techniques for policy modelling, in-programme

- including government blunders and cognitive biases.
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Applying Project Management Discipline: Emphasizing the role of Senior Responsible Owners (SROs) and project management maturity in policy success.
- 14.30 Afternoon Break
- 14.45 Open Policy Making and Innovation: Encouraging consultative, innovative approaches and divergent thinking in policy formulation.
- 15.30 Afternoon break
- 15.45 Option Appraisal: Employing the Chilcott checklist for selecting the optimum policy options.
- 16.30 Close
- monitoring, and comprehensive evaluation.
- 12.00 Futures Thinking: Introducing futures thinking and its linkage to the policy cycle.
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.45 Global Trends Briefing: Insights into public sector and regulatory reform, including lessons from COVID-19 responses.
- 14.45 Afternoon Break
- 15.00 Surgery: An interactive session to build your toolkit and address delegates' questions.
- 16.00 Evaluation and Close: Reflecting on the masterclass and its applications.

Upcoming Open Course Workshops for 2025

How to Influence Whitehall & Westminster - 31/01/2025

Parliamentary Questions - 05/02/2025

Stakeholder Management for the Public Sector - 06/02/2025

Parliamentary Process - 21/02/2025

Policy Masterclass - 24/02/2025 - 25/02/2025

Writing Strategy - 25/02/2025

Essential Writing Skills for the Public Sector - 26/02/2025

A Guide to Strategic Thinking - 27/02/2025

Building High Performance Teams - 04/03/2025 - 05/03/2025

Submissions & Briefings - 05/03/2025

Introduction to Parliamentary Select Committees - 05/03/2025

Policy (1) & Policy (2) - 06/03/2025 - 07/03/2025

Impactful Presentations for the Public Sector - 07/03/2025

Report Writing - 13/03/2025

Principles of Policy Advice: Submissions & Briefings Masterclass - 19/03/2025

Performance Management Best Practice: 20/03/2025 - 21/03/2025

THE GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE TEAM

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If you do not wish to receive further information regarding GE events then please [click here](#)