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Developing Digital Capacities of Capacity Developers to Promote Digital Government Transformation in the A-P Region

Capacity Development Webinar

Advancing Digital Government Transformation for Accelerating the Implementation of the
Sustainable Development Goals

Launch of the Toolkit on Capacities for Digital Government Transformation

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Aim : expand and improve research and academic exchange on public administration and public policy in the Asian region

- **2001-2009 Asian Public Management Forum (APMF):** Initiated by Professors Anthony Cheung (City University of Hong Kong), Akira Nakamura (Meiji University), Pan Suk Kim (Yonsei University), and Jon Quah (National University of Singapore)
- **2010:** At the last Asian Public Management Forum as well as the inaugural meeting of Asian Association for Public Administration held in Tokyo during 29-30 January 2010, AAPA was formally established and a charter approved by participants present
- **Granted UN consultative status in 2016 and signed MOU with UNDESA**



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AAPA Networking and Collaboration

AAPA will keep friendly rapport with other partner organizations involved in public administration in the Asian region and beyond.

AAPA has signed MOU with the following organizations:

- **the Division for Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG) of the UNDESA**
- the European Urban Research Association (EURA)
- the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM) of the UNDESA
- the Japanese Society for Public Administration (JSPA)
- the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA)
- the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee)
- the African Association for Public Administration & Management (AAPAM)
- the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP)
- the Indonesian Association for Public Administration (IAPA)
- the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA)
- the Public Administration Association of Thailand (PAAT)
- the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)
- the Indian Public Administration Association (IPAA)
- the Myanmar Public Administration Network (MPAN)
- the Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA)
- Kazakhstan Institutions: the Academy of Public Administration and the Regional Hub of Civil Service

Series of Events

- January 25th, 2023, President Jiannan Wu attended the Capacity Development Webinar to Launch the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs in the Asia-Pacific Region



- November 29th, 2022, AAPA co-hosts Training of Trainers (ToT) on Innovation and Digital Government for Public Service Delivery and Annual Meeting of the Global Initiative with Schools of Public Administration with UNDESA and EROPA
- December 8th, 2022, AAPA co-hosts the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Global Initiative with Schools of Public Administration on "Mainstreaming the SDGs in the Curricula of Schools of Public Administration, New Mindsets and Competencies" with UNDESA and EROPA



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A World towards Digital Governance and Good Governance

Shanghai Model for Good Governance

- ***People-centered Digital governance***
- The experience for the *Asia* and the *World*
 - The new technologies in public management : **empowerment**
 - The new government in Digital era: **collaboration**
 - The new governance toward Good governance: **people-oriented**
- The Toolkits on Capacities for Digital Government Transformation speaks right to the needs of PA schools, facilitating the training of current and future civil servant



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Timeliness of the Toolkit in a Post-COVID world

- **Accelerated digital transformation during and post-COVID era**
- **Is government prepared for the digital transformation?**
 - Empowerment, collaboration, people-oriented, accountable, equitable, reliable, efficient, transparent
- **Challenges of digital transformation:**
 - Digital divide, equity, AI ethics, data pricy, data privacy, trust.



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Importance of the Toolkit in a Post-COVID world

- **Authority and Motivation:**
 - A toolkit by UNDESA can be a go-to and off-the-shelf tool and curriculum for public servants and governmental officials
- **Topic Demands:**
 - **Post-Covid 19 economic development, Development of digitalization**, developmental stages, **private-public-people partnerships, localizing SDG**, development and procurement management, **changing mindsets of civil servants**
- **Holistic approach**
 - Digital Transformation + SDG



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Recommendations /Future Plans

- **Localizing the toolkits as well as the curricula to better fit the education/training system in A-P region;**
- **Work together with different stakeholders including governments; non-governmental organizations; academic institutions and training schools**
- **AAPA will promote the use of the toolkit in AAPA's network; continue to host series of events with partners and various platforms to promote this Toolkit among AAPA members to mainstream the Toolkit in their curricula;**