





Galing Pook

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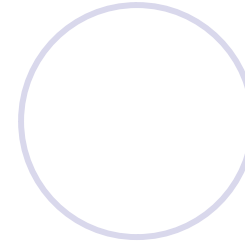
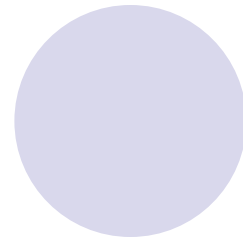
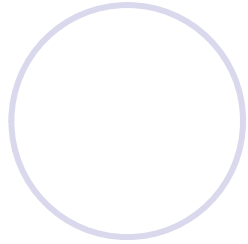


Galing Pook

- A foundation that promotes innovation, sustainability, citizen empowerment and excellence in local governance
- Promotes excellence in local governance through recognition, sharing of information and support of efforts to replicate best practices at the local level



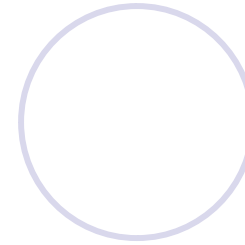
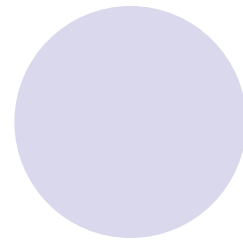
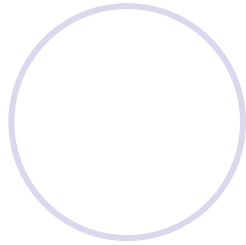
History



- Launched in Oct 21 1993 (Asian Institute of Management, Local Government Academy, Ford Foundation, etc)
- Part of international network of local government awards program in 8 countries



Harvest



- After 15 years, Galing Pook is considered the “Oscars” of local governance awards
- Receives 152-300 applications per year from local government units
- Participation rates: 28% Municipalities; 71% provinces; 89% cities



Galing Pook Awards



- Ten outstanding local government programs
- Special citation award for exemplary local finance management
- Special citation for incentive system for performing well
- Award for Continuing Excellence (ACE)



The Selection Criteria

- Positive Results 35%
- Promotion of People's Participation and Empowerment 35%
- Transferability and Sustainability 20%
- Efficiency of Program Service Delivery 10%



The Selection Process

- Application
- 1st Screening: National Screening
- 2nd Screening: Regional Screening
- Third Screening
- Site Validation
- 4th Screening: Finalists
- Panel Interview: Finalists
- Final Selection: 10 winners



Galing Pook Awards 2008 Winners

- Munggo Production
- Recycling of wastes by school children
- Farm to market road construction
- Socializes housing for the urban poor
- Villager mediators



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- Water levy for watershed management
- Community-based disaster management
- Youth internship program in local governance
- Price support for rice and corn farmers
- Social Health Insurance





Creative Innovation
People's Participation
Measurable change
Sustainable development

