

# HDM Conservation and Management of Heritage Buildings Course 2009

## *Capability building / training services*

**Locations** : Intramuros, Manila; Paoay; Vigan City; Taal, Batangas

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### **Contract / agreement value**

- SEK 200,000



*CMHB International Training Course participants with the Mayor and local officials at the Unesco World Heritage site, Vigan City (2009)*

## **Project brief**

In 2009, the Housing Development and Management (HDM) department of Lund University in Sweden partnered with TAO-Pilipinas as local coordinator in the implementation of its international training course Conservation and Management of Heritage Building (CMHB). Funded by SIDA, the program focused on capacity development of professionals working on building conservation and cultural heritage conservation and management. The CHMB course was a two-part global program with the final phase organized in the Philippines.

Twenty-seven (27) participants from Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, and the Balkans spent two weeks in the Philippines attending lectures by local experts and visiting recognized heritage sites in Intramuros, Manila; Paoay in Ilocos Norte; Vigan City in Ilocos Sur; and Taal, Batangas City. At the end of the course, participants presented proposals they planned to undertake in their home countries, either individually or through their respective organizations.

The CHMB course in Manila was a continuation of the collaboration between HDM of Lund University and TAO-Pilipinas in areas of research and learning exchange which was started in 2007.

## **Project outputs**

- Lectures and study visit