

HDM Shelter Design and Development Course 2007-2011

Capability building / training services

Location : Metro Manila

Dates : October 22 – November 2, 2007
February 09 – 20, 2009
February 14 – 26, 2010
February 14 – 25, 2011

Client : Housing Development and Management (HDM) Department
Lund University-Sweden

Funding support

- Housing Development and Management (HDM) Department Lund University–Sweden

Contract / agreement value

- SEK 205,000 (2007)
- SEK 230,000 (2009)
- SEK 185,000 (2011)



SDD International Training Course project visit at NHA-PNR Southrail Resettlement Project, New Bilibid Prison property, Muntinlupa (2011)

Project brief

Starting in 2007, TAO-Pilipinas became the local coordinator of the Shelter Design and Development (SDD) Course, an international training program administered by the Housing Development and Management (HDM) department of Lund University in Sweden. The SIDA-funded training program aimed to provide professionals working in shelter-related fields with knowledge and perspectives on creating long-term conditions to combat poverty through capacity and institutional development.

Participants of the SDD course included planners, architects and engineers from Africa, Latin America, and Asia. The six month-long SDD course was implemented in phases and the final phase was a two-week field study in Metro Manila. Participants attended lectures on Philippine housing and shelter issues and visited shelter agencies and various housing development projects. The course ended with the participant's final paper presentation outlining a proposal for change to be implemented in his/her home country.

From 2009 until 2011, the final phase of the SDD course had been held in Manila every February. The success of the SDD Philippine program has also led to the conduct of other international courses of HDM in the country organized locally by TAO-Pilipinas.

Project outputs

- Lectures and study tours

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