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INVITATION TO PROJECT CITIZEN PHILIPPINES

The Philippine Center for Civic Education and Democracy (PCCED) and the Tan Yan Kee Foundation, Inc. with the support of the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P), through the Institute of Political Economy will hold the Project Citizen Philippines 2010 from July 2010 to January 2011.

This project aims to connect the classroom learning of students on their rights and duties as citizens to community work that immerses them in real-world experience. In the process, they develop support for democratic values and principles, tolerance, and feeling of political efficacy.

Project Citizen is an international program developed by the Center for Civic Education in the United States, for increasing the democratic participation, political efficacy, and civic engagement levels of students at the high school level. It is an approach that systematically trains the teacher-moderators in embedding education for democracy in the classroom, while simultaneously providing a venue for students to participate in community problem-solving and applying their lessons in citizenship in real life.

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