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LIBRARY UPDATE

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ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS & INVESTIGATIONS

Dejano, Janette & Bayani Dejano, authors, 2023. ***Elected Officials' Governance on Educational Projects as Influenced by Their Leadership Aptitudes and Styles***. Psychology and Education: A Multidisciplinary Journal, vol. 16 no. 4.

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BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

Quimba, Francis Mark A., Mark Anthony A. Barral, and Jean Clarisse T. Carlos, authors. 2023. **Analysis of the fintech landscape in the Philippines**. Quezon City : Philippine Institute for Development Studies. PIDS Research paper series No. 2023-01

<https://www.pids.gov.ph/publication/research-paper-series/analysis-of-the-fintech-landscape-in-the-philippines>



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Financial technology (fintech) in the Philippines has gained more attention in recent years, especially during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic when lockdowns were prevalent and cashless payments were encouraged. Thus, digital payments and engagements through various platforms have increased, resulting in more diversified financial products and services. This paper analyzes the state of the fintech industry and investigates how the government can support the development of its ecosystem to ensure its contribution to the country's development goals.



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BASIC EDUCATION

Sabacajan, Bazil T. & Alexander N.Morados, authors, 2023. **Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) Implementation: Challenges and Opportunities**. International Journal of Multidisciplinary: Applied Business and Education Research, vol. 4 no. 3.

<https://ejournals.ph/article.php?id=19255>



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CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Gerry McGivern, et. al., authors, 2024. **Deconcentrating regulation in low-and middle-income country health systems: a proposed ambidextrous solution to problems with professional regulation for doctors and nurses in Kenya and Uganda**. Human Resources for Health. 22:13.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

Malihan, Gonzalo R., author, 2016. **The 1934 Constitutional Convention: Significance to Philippine constitutional history**. Luz y Saber, vol. 10 no. 1&2.

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COOPERATIVES

Bin, Liu, et al., authors, 2024. **Spatial distribution, influencing factors and innovative development countermeasures of farmer cooperatives in Hunan Province, China.** Scientific Reports (Nature Publisher Group) ; London Vol. 14, Iss. 1 : 11308.
DOI:10.1038/s41598-024-56773-0

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CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND MUSLIM AFFAIRS

Nomnumsab, Wongrawit & Srisawang, Kwanyupa, authors, 2024. **Fostering Creative Cultural Communities through Interdisciplinary Approaches: A Mixed-Methods Study in Central Thailand.** The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social and Community Studies ; Champaign Vol. 19, Iss. 1 : 57-82.

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CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Santos, Mark Rey C., author, 2022. **Cultivating a Culture of Innovation: The Experience of Al Salam Private School in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.** International Journal of Multidisciplinary: Applied Business and Education Research, vol. 3 no. 9.

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ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Quimba, Francis Mark A., Maureen Ane D. Rosellon, and Jean Clarisse T. Carlos, authors. 2022. **How does the Philippines fare in meeting the ASEAN economic community vision 2025?** Quezon City : Philippine Institute for Development Studies. PIDS Research paper series No. 2022-01

To develop a cohesive, economically integrated, socially responsible, people-oriented, people-centered, and rules-based region, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Community was established in November 2015. It is composed of three pillars: the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community, and the ASEAN Political-Security Community. More than five years since its establishment, there is a need to assess the performance of the Philippines in the AEC key result areas. By comparing the baseline with the most recent data, this study found that the Philippines is in the middle of the pack (ranking from 4th to 6th) among ASEAN countries.

<https://www.pids.gov.ph/publication/research-paper-series/how-does-the-philippines-fare-in-meeting-the-asean-economic-community-vision-2025>



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ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

Waldvogel, Thomas, Monika Oberle & Johanna Leunig, authors, 2023. **What Do Pupils Learn from Voting Advice Applications in Civic Education Classes? Effects of a Digital Intervention Using Voting Advice Applications on Students' Political Dispositions.** Social Sciences ; Basel Vol. 12, Iss. 11 : 621. DOI:10.3390/socsci12110621

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ENERGY

Su, Junli, et. al. authors, 2024. ***A Metastructure Based on Amorphous Carbon for High Efficiency and Selective Solar Absorption***. Nanomaterials ; Basel Vol. 14, Iss. 7 : 580. DOI:10.3390/nano14070580

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ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Skovgaard, Jakob, author. 2021. **The economisation of climate change : how the G20, the OECD and the IMF address fossil fuel subsidies and climate finance**. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. 1 online resource (xvii, 277 pages) : digital, PDF file(s).

The effort to address climate change cuts across a wide range of non-environmental actors and policy areas, including international economic institutions such as the Group of Twenty (G20), International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). These institutions do not tend to address climate change so much as an environmental issue, but as an economic one, a dynamic referred to as 'economisation'. Such economisation can have profound consequences for how environmental problems are addressed. This book explores how the G20, IMF, and OECD have addressed climate finance and fossil fuel subsidies, what factors have shaped their specific approaches, and the consequences of this economisation of climate change.

<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108688048>



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ETHICS AND PRIVILEGES

Bangoy, Teena Marie P., author, 2018. ***Language of Interrogation on Senate Hearings on Drug-Related Cases.*** Tin-aw, vol. 2 no. 1.

<https://ejournals.ph/article.php?id=13562>



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FINANCE

The National Internal Revenue Code of the Philippines : (Rep. Act No. 8424 as amended up to Rep. Act No. 11534) / compiled and edited by Ernesto C. Salao. 6th edition. Manila : Rex Book Store, 2023.



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FOREIGN RELATIONS

Singh, Daljit, author. 2019. **How will shifts in American foreign policy affect Southeast Asia?** Singapore : ISEAS Publishing. 1 online resource (38 p.)

[DeGruyter eBook collection \(Only accessible within the Senate premises\)](#)

A new phase in US foreign policy, in which China is viewed as a major threat to American economic and security interests, has begun under the Trump administration. The strong anti-China sentiment is accompanied by efforts to "decouple" from China. If carried too far, they will alienate allies and friends whose cooperation the US will need in order to compete with China. In the broader American foreign policy community, there is an intense ongoing debate on how strong the push-back against China should be. Both moderates and hawks agree on the need for a "tougher" approach but differ on the degree and method of toughness. No coherent strategy has been possible partly because President Trump's thinking does not always accord with that of his own administration and partly because it is still too early in the day to come out with well-thought-out policies to support such a major change in foreign policy direction.



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GAMES AND AMUSEMENT

Edwin M Torralba, author, 2023. ***Playing Games to Earn Money: The Conceptual Framework of Interaction between Gender, Learning Styles, Problematic Gaming Behavior and Success-Economic Gain Motivation of Playing Games***. International Journal of Multidisciplinary: Applied Business and Education Research, vol. 4 no. 3.

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GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

Quiambao, Jherson L. & Karlo Nicolas G. Alvaro, authors, 2023. ***Impact of Quality Management System Practices on the Business Performance of a Government Corporation in Clark Freeport Zone, Philippines***. International Journal of Multidisciplinary: Applied Business and Education Research, vol. 4 no. 3.

<https://ejournals.ph/article.php?id=19265>



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HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

Ulep, Valerie Gilbert T., Jhanna Uy, authors. 2022. **An Assessment of the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) in the Philippines: supply-side challenges and ways forward**. Quezon City : Philippine Institute for Development Studies. PIDS Research paper series No. 2022-04

<https://www.pids.gov.ph/publication/research-paper-series/an-assessment-of-the-expanded-program-on-immunization-epi-in-the-philippines-challenges-and-ways-forward>

The Philippine Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) has been in existence since 1976, providing Filipino children access to safe and effective vaccines to protect them from diseases like measles, diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough. EPI is one of the major programs of the Department of Health and has achieved many milestones. Mortality and morbidity due to vaccine-preventable diseases have declined precipitously over the years, saving the lives of many Filipino children. Moreover, polio and maternal and neonatal tetanus were eliminated in 2000 and 2017, respectively. This study assesses the performance of EPI in the Philippines. Central to this assessment is the policy question: Why has the country struggled to maintain immunization coverage and repeatedly failed to achieve its national immunization target?



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HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mokoko Piet Sebola, author, 2022. ***The role of Technical Vocational Education and Training Colleges (TVET) in higher education teaching: a higher education provided at basic education standard.*** EUREKA: Social and Humanities ; Tallinn
Iss. 1: 50-57. DOI:10.21303/2504-5571.2022.002257

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JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Romano, Joseph G., author. 2022. **Prosecuting customs law offenders : could be a customs broker's guide on how to stay away from getting involved in a smuggling case.** Revised edition. Quezon City : Central Book Supply, Inc.

The book focuses on the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases arising from violations of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act and the Anti-Agricultural Smuggling Act.



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LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Orbeta, Aniceto C., Jr. [and four others]. 2022. **Evaluation of the sustainable livelihood program's seed capital fund for microenterprise development.** Quezon City : Philippine Institute for Development Studies. PIDS Research paper series No. 2022-03

<https://www.pids.gov.ph/publication/research-paper-series/evaluation-of-the-sustainable-livelihood-program-s-seed-capital-fund-for-microenterprise-development>

This study uses a matching design to evaluate the impacts of microenterprise assistance provided by the Department of Social Welfare and Development's Sustainable Livelihood Program to beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, the Philippine government's conditional cash transfer program. The evaluation focuses on the Seed Capital Fund, a grant worth up to PHP 10,000 per household that can be used as startup or additional capital for a microenterprise run individually or in a group.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Reyes, Cecilia M., Anna Rita P. Vargas and Arkin A. Arboneda, authors. 2022. **Evidence-based local planning and budgeting using the CBMS.** Quezon City : Philippine Institute for Development Studies. PIDS Research paper series No. 2022-02

<https://www.pids.gov.ph/publication/research-paper-series/evidence-based-local-planning-and-budgeting-using-the-cbms>

The Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) is an organized technology-based system of collecting, processing, and validating local-level data based on a census of households in the locality. It was institutionalized by virtue of Republic Act 11315 in April 2019. This paper aims to illustrate how local government units (LGUs) can use the CBMS in their planning process.



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MIGRANT WORKERS

Casimiro, Ardee, et al. authors, 2019. ***Present Status of Selected Seafarers in Metro Manila in the Context of Family and Career.*** Helm and Rudder: School of Maritime Affairs Official Research Journal, vol. 1 no. 1.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION

Shackelford, Scott J., Frédéric Douzet, Christopher Ankersen [editors]. 2022. **Cyber peace : charting a path toward a sustainable, stable, and secure cyberspace.** Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. 1 online resource (xxxi, 253 pages) : digital, PDF file(s).

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/product/identifier/9781108954341/type/BOOK>

The international community is too often focused on responding to the latest cyber-attack instead of addressing the reality of pervasive and persistent cyber conflict. This edited volume analyzes the history and evolution of cyber peace and reviews recent international efforts aimed at promoting it, providing recommendations for students, practitioners and policymakers seeking an understanding of the complexity of international law and international relations involved in cyber peace.



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PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

Baron, Jaimie, author. 2021. **Reuse, misuse, abuse : the ethics of audiovisual appropriation in the digital era.** New Brunswick, NJ : Rutgers University Press. 1 online resource (218 p.) : 10 b-w images

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In contemporary culture, existing audiovisual recordings are constantly reused and repurposed for various ends, raising questions regarding the ethics of such appropriations, particularly when the recording depicts actual people and events. Every reuse of a preexisting recording is, on some level, a misuse in that it was not intended or at least anticipated by the original maker, but not all misuses are necessarily unethical. In fact, there are many instances of productive misuse that seem justified. At the same time, there are other instances in which the misuse shades into abuse. The book surveys a range of contemporary films and videos that appropriate preexisting footage and attempts to theorize their ethical implications.



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PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

Masandra, Argel B. et al., authors, 2023. **Contextualizing Drug Addiction from Psychological Needs Perspective: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis. Psychology and Education: A Multidisciplinary.** Journal, vol. 9 no. 3.

<https://ejournals.ph/article.php?id=21317>



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PUBLIC SERVICES

Claridades, Alvin T., author. 2022. **Transportation law and its nuances.** 2022 edition. Quezon City : Central Book Supply, Inc.

The book provides an updated and detailed discourse on the statutory policies and rules that govern carriage by land, water, and air.



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PUBLIC WORKS

Canlubo, Marren M., Luis Gabriel P. Corpus, & Keren Happuch B. Fajutrao, authors, 2022. **Decision Support System with Project Scheduling Visualization for Department of Public Works and Highways Laguna 2nd District Engineering Office.** Ani: Letran Calamba Research Report, vol. 18 no. 1.

<https://ejournals.ph/article.php?id=18933>



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RULES

Griglio, Elena, author. 2020. **Parliamentary oversight of the executives : tools and procedures in Europe.** First edition. Oxford, UK : Hart Publishing. 1 online resource (288 pages).

https://doi.org/10.5040/9781509925711?locatt=label:secondary_bloomsburyCollections

The oversight of the executive is a key function of parliament, and is central to the relationship between branches of government. Recently, however, the influence of parliament on policymaking has been diluted. This book plots trends in parliaments across Europe to illustrate points of convergence and divergence. It compares the tools and methods developed by parliaments to bolster their crucial oversight role, and it demonstrates that oversight of the executive itself – more than lawmaking – is the pivotal dimension of parliaments in Europe for regaining their spheres of influence and democratic control over decision-making.



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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Ruoxi, Zhang, et al. authors, 2024. **Research on Evaluation of the Collaborative Development of Urban Science and Technology Innovation Corridors Driven by "Industry-City-Innovation": Taking the Xiamen-Quanzhou Science and Technology Innovation Corridor as an Example.** China City Planning Review; Beijing Vol. 33, Iss.1.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Surban, Germane Rae P., et al., authors, 2018. **Plea Bargaining in Drug Cases: Its Impact to Criminal Justice System.** LCC Student Research Journal, vol. 2 no. 1.

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SPORTS

Harris, Rocky, author, 2024. **Leveraging Sports Events to Increase Social Capital and Foster a Sense of Community.** Arizona State University ProQuest Dissertation & Theses, 2024. 30996549.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, INNOVATIONS AND FUTURES THINKING

Al-kassab-Córdova , et al., authors, 2023. ***Spatial and socioeconomic inequalities in the access to safe drinking water in Peruvian households.*** Journal of Water and Health; London Vol. 21, Iss. 4.

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TOURISM

Scarlett, Shawn, author, 2024. ***Strategies Adopted by Tourism Leaders to Reduce Tourist Harassment.*** Walden University ProQuest Dissertation & Theses, 2024. 30992852.

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TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Serafica, Ramonette B. and Queen Cel A. Oren, authors. 2022. **A review of the Philippines' participation in trade in services agreements.** Quezon City : Philippine Institute for Development Studies. PIDS Research Paper series No. 2022-06

<https://www.pids.gov.ph/publication/research-paper-series/a-review-of-the-philippines-participation-in-trade-in-services-agreements>

This paper reviews the participation of the Philippines in services trade agreements at the multilateral, regional, and bilateral levels. It also discusses the government's institutional arrangements for services trade negotiations. To harness the benefits of free trade agreements and increase market opportunities for the country, the government should judiciously exercise policy space in binding commitments, involve various stakeholders early in the services negotiation cycle, clarify and delineate roles of relevant agencies, and capacitate the private sector, particularly micro, small, and medium enterprises, to engage in trade in services more actively.



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URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

Claridades, Alvin T., author. 2022. **Property and land law : Books One and Two.** 2022 edition. Quezon City : Central Book Supply, Inc.

The book is a compendium of the three hundred sixty (360) property provisions of the Civil Code from Articles 414 to 773, as well as the land registration procedure under the Property Registration Decree (Presidential Decree No. 1521) and its companion laws, Act No. 2259 (Cadastral Act), Public Land Act (Commonwealth Act No. 141), and other special property and land laws such as the Residential Free Patent Law (Republic Act No. 10023) and the recent law on the improvement of confirmation process for imperfect titles (Republic Act No. 11573).



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WAYS AND MEANS

Lestari, Fibria Anggraini Puji & Yolanda Yolanda, authors, 2023. **Determinants of Tax Revenues and Human Development Index in Indonesia.** International Journal of Multidisciplinary: Applied Business and Education Research, vol. 4 no. 4.

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WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

Mumbai, AlindaGuptaResponse , author. 2023. **The road to gender equality must begin with a change in our mindsets [Feature]: Why does gender equality still elude us and how can we truly empower women? Experts weigh in.** The Times of India (Online); New Delhi.

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YOUTH

Fish, Timothy W. J. P., author, 2024. ***Positive Tribal Youth Development: A Cross-Comparative Analysis on the Civic Identity Development and Civil Society of Urban and Reservation Tribal Youth Through Youth-Led Media Programs.*** The University of Wisconsin - Madison ProQuest Dissertation & Theses, 2024. 31297912.

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