
ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

Project No.	:	A-034426
Project Cost	:	\$ 449,737
Duration	:	1 year (2008-2009)
Local Executing Agency	:	The Asia Foundation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project would work with The Asia Foundation, election observers and non-partisan traditional and religious leaders in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) to promote free and fair elections in August 2008. By promoting peace pacts among local leaders, encouraging religious leaders to deliver sermons on clean elections, conducting public information campaigns, and having local and international election observers play an effective watchdog role, the project aims to reduce election-related violence and help ensure the election better reflects informed choices by the residents of ARMM. Enhanced credibility and accountability of elected leaders will contribute to better service delivery and peace and stability.

The Asia Foundation will partner with the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV), civil society organizations in ARMM, and various stakeholders all working together to establish a single network of volunteer monitors and watchers which shall take the lead in monitoring the elections.

PROJECT GOAL:

To foster efficient, responsive, transparent and accountable governance at all levels.

PROJECT PURPOSES:

To strengthen the enabling environment for peaceful and fair elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

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