

**CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF**

1. Project Title : Complementary Program on Human Rights Education and Training Towards Strengthening a Network of Human Rights Advocates in Panay Island
2. Location : Iloilo, Capiz, Aklan and Antique
3. Project Sector : Strengthening civil society  
Human rights
4. Budget : Php 1,359,000.00
5. Implementing Organization : Iloilo Legal Assistance Center (ILAC)

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6. Duration : March 24, 2008 - June 30, 2009

7. Project Description :

The project is a one-year program of education and training on human rights in 14 barangays of Panay island towards setting up or strengthening a network of human rights advocates, paralegal workers and legal practitioners to improve human rights advocacy, promotion and protection at least in civil and political aspects. The selected areas have common experiences in alleged incidents of human rights violations arising from armed conflict or conflict resulting from unaddressed basic needs.

Awareness-raising sessions, trainings of barangay-based human rights workers and lobbying towards the establishment or strengthening of barangay-based human rights watchdogs shall be carried out to address the inadequacy of present mechanism to monitor potential cases of human rights transgressions.

The lawyers from ILAC and its network of human rights advocates shall provide the support mechanism of trainers, lecturers and consultants.

8. Beneficiaries : 7,516 individuals

9. Expected Results :

- Held training workshops in target barangays
- Appointed human rights officers in target barangays
- Formed human rights teams in 8 towns/city where target barangays are located