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## The Good Governance Conference 2024 Declaration

On June 29, 2024, leaders and representatives from various sectors in the country gathered in person to tackle the state of governance in the Philippines. The Good Governance Conference 2024 (GoodGovCon 2024), hosted by GoodGovPH, co-presented by the Open Government Partnership - Department of Budget and Management and Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Metro Manila Hub, aimed to provide a platform to discuss and create a comprehensive strategy to combat all forms of corruption in our society. Moreover, the conference sought to establish an all-inclusive and proactive framework for transparent and accountable governance at all levels.

We, delegates of GoodGovCon 2024, recognize that **corruption undermines the foundations of our democracy**, which may ultimately **disdain public trust in the government**, leading to the rise of extremist groups and weakening the rule of law. This is why we believe that there is a need for collective commitment to effectively address and mitigate the impact of corruption in our community. We aim to do this by adopting a series of initiatives that would enhance **transparency and accountability** in our public institutions. These initiatives would include the expansion of our collaborative networks with local and foreign partners, encourage the **active participation and involvement of the youth sector in good governance**, and uncover new forms of corruption and other illegal activities through investigative research.

More than that, GoodGovCon 2024 serves as a platform to discuss potential issues that may arise out of the upcoming 2025 midterm national and local elections. We believe, as advocates of good governance, that greater emphasis is needed on **strict enforcement of campaign finance laws** to eliminate all forms of vote-buying and vote-selling before, during, and after the campaign period. Elections stand as one of the cornerstones of our democracy, and we pledge to uphold the principles of free and fair elections through comprehensive voter education campaigns and collaboration with election observers and watchdogs.

After this conference, **we commit to applying our learnings on the ground** by actively engaging with our local policymakers to propose **legislative reforms** that would strengthen anti-corruption measures in our community. We also recognize our shared responsibility to educate and train our peers in service on ethical conduct and anti-corruption practices. As future leaders, we have a duty to protect the integrity of our democratic institutions and ensure that they serve the interests of all citizens and not just the privileged few.

We believe that change would not happen overnight, but through our collective action, we can create a lasting impact for the generations to come. **Let us stand united in our pursuit of a future where no one is left behind.** Together, we can build a society where every public official serves with honor and integrity.



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This is our promise and our shared responsibility as delegates of the GoodGovCon 2024.

**Manila, Philippines**

June 29, 2024

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