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# DANGER: BIDDING AHEAD

- Conflict of Interest
- Lack of Transparency
- Unclear Accountability
- Weak Public Monitoring

## **Procurement Environment**



The Public Procurement system in the Philippines is:

- Dysfunctional
- Inefficient
- Prone to abuse

# A conducive breeding space for graft and corruption . . .

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Key Reforms

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# Republic Act No. 9184 Government Procurement Reform Act (2003)

"An Act Providing for the Modernization, Standardization and Regulation of the Procurement Activities of the Government and for Other Purposes

## **Governing Principles**

#### **Public Monitoring**

#### Accountability

#### Transparency

#### Competition



# **Key Reforms**

- Competitive Bidding as the Primary Mode
- 1 Bidder rule
- Use of Non-Discretionary Pass/ Fail Criterion
- Shift from Pre-Qualification Regime to Simplified Eligibility Checking & Post-Qualification
- Use of disclosed Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) as ceiling
- Creation of the Government Procurement Policy Board

# **Key Reforms**

- Introduction of Protest Mechanism
- Participation of Observers
- Issuance of SBD
- Establishment of civil, administrative, and criminal sanctions

## **Key Reforms**

**Procurement Professionalization Programs** 

And .

Trainings, Seminars, Workshops for Suppliers, Contractors, and Consultants

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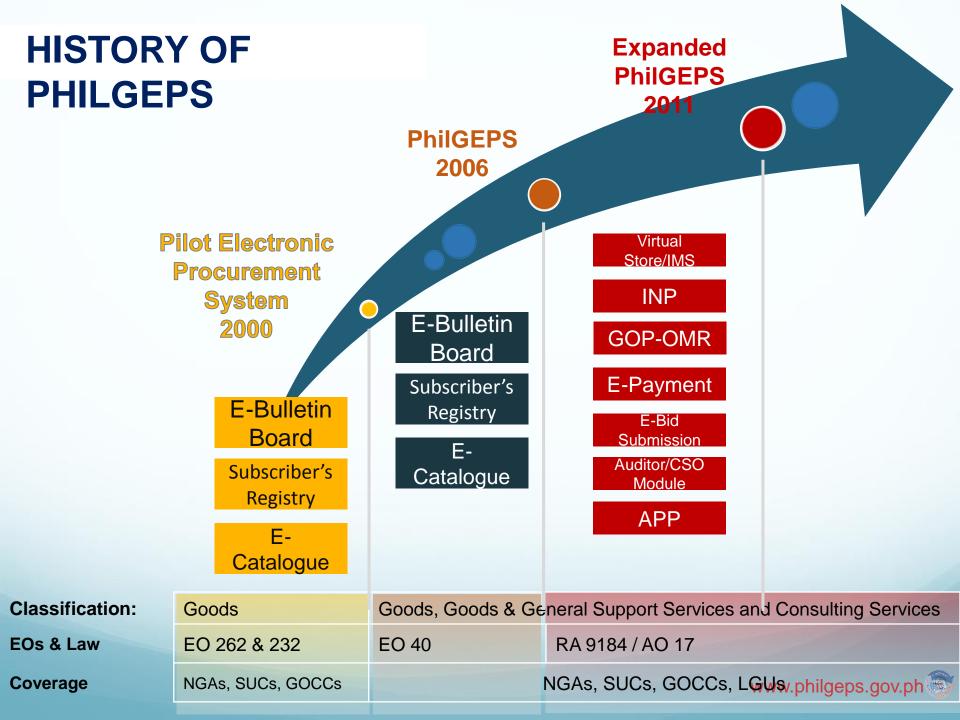
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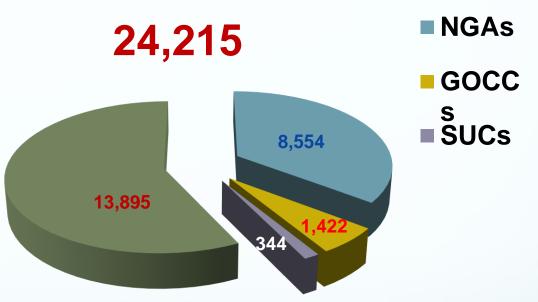
The PhilGEPS (Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System) is the single, centralized electronic portal that shall serve as the primary and definitive source of information on government procurement. (Section 8 R.A. 9184)





## **PHILGEPS STATISTICS**

Government Type	Agencies Registered
NGA	8,554
GOCC	1,422
SUC	344
LGU	13,895



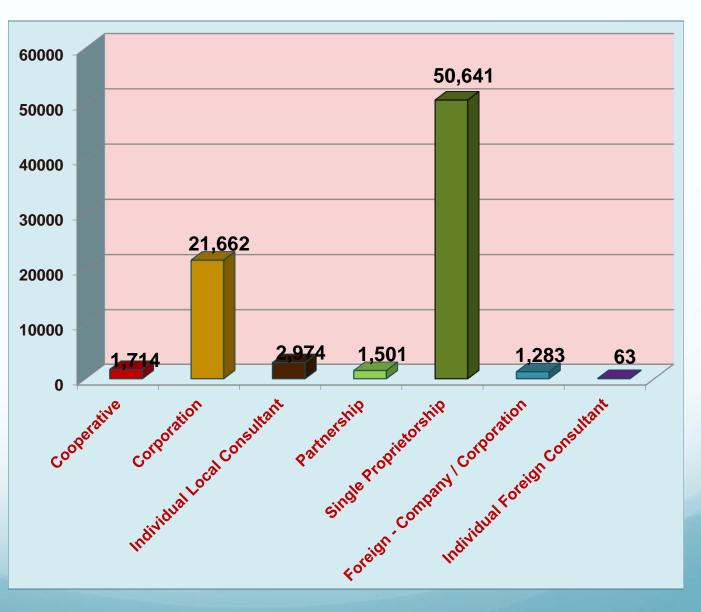
LGUs	
Provincial Government	93
City Government	250
Municipal Government	1,533
Barangay	12,019

### **MERCHANT'S REGISTRY**

Type of Organization

Merchants

79,838



### **MERCHANT'S REGISTRY**

#### **Top 10 Registration by Business Category**



## **BENEFITS TO GOVERNMENT**



Improve transparency in government procurement



Increase competition resulting in more competitive price bids



Reduce procurement costs, including newspaper advertisements



Provide audit trails (report on government procurement activities by agency)



Help implement government procurement policies



## SAVINGS IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING COST



# US\$ 23,826,163.81

As of June 2014

## **BENEFITS TO MERCHANTS**



Provide merchants easy access to government tenders 24/7



Provide electronic documents for download



Provide merchants automatic notification of bid opportunities and supplemental bid bulletins



Facility to upload eligibility documents resulting to savings on reproduction



Able to do market research on government procurement



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## PS-PHILGEPS Purchaser of Choice

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The Procurement Council, with the assistance of the Procurement Service, shall design and implement an integrated procurement system for supplies, materials and other items needed by the government. It shall undertake the following specific functions:

- Identify those supplies, materials, and such other items, including equipment and construction material, which can be economically purchased through central procurement and which it shall cover within its scope of activity;
- Determine the technical specifications of items that it will procure for agencies of the government;

c. Identify the sources of supply which are able to offer the best prices, terms and other conditions for the items procured by government;

Purchase, warehouse and distribute items for resale to agencies of government, including government owned or controlled corporations;

- Operate a paper converting plant which will service the requirements of government;
- Undertake continuing studies to improve and develop the government procurement system, coverage and procedure.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 17**

DIRECTING THE USE OF THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE AND THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM IN PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, AND IMPROVING THE OPERATION OF THE PROCUREMENT SERVICE

 SECTION 4. Procurement of Common-Use Supplies. Common-use supplies shall be procured directly from the PS or its depots without need of public bidding as provided in Section 53.5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRRs) of R.A. 9184.

SECTION 5. Use of PhilGEPS. All government procuring entities are mandated to use the PhilGEPS in its procurement activities, and shall post all opportunities, notices, awards, and contracts in it as the central portal of government procurement transactions in accordance with R.A. 9184 and its IRRs. All shall subscribe to the additional features of the PhilGEPS such as the Virtual Store, Epayment and E-bid submission as they become available and are implemented....

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## **Maraming Salamat Po!**



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