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- PN 2024-07: Setting an Agenda for the Philippine APEC Study Center Network
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- DP 2023-48: The Evolution of Reforms and the State of Competition in Public Procurement in the Philippines
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by Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr., Kris Ann M. Melad, and Nina Victoria V. Araos
- PN 2023-21: RCEP : An Analysis of the Extent of Preference Erosion of the Philippines in the Import Markets of China, Japan, and South Korea
by Jose Antonio E. Ramirez, George N. Manzano, and Myrene C. Bedaño
- PN 2023-22: Embracing Challenges, Envisioning Solutions: Advancing Teacher Education and Development in the Philippines
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- PN 2023-23: Emotional Intelligence of Family Business Owners: Exploring Gender and Relationship Dimensions
by Kris G. Lobo
- DRN Vol. 41 No. 4 Sustainable Growth Requires More Scientists, Engineers—UNESCO
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- DP 2023-15: How Energy Secure is the Philippines?
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- DP 2023-16: Sustainable Development Goal 4 on Quality Education for All: How Does the Philippines Fare and What Needs to Be Done?
by Jose Ramon G. Albert, Lovelaine B. Bassillote, Jason P. Alinsunurin, Jana Flor V. Vizmanos, Mika S. Muñoz, and Angelo C. Hernandez

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- DP 2023-20: Subnational Infrastructure Development and Internal Migration in the Philippines
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by Ma. Christina F. Epetia, John Joseph S. Ocbina, and Kimberly R. Librero
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by Roehlano M. Briones, Howarth E. Bouis, Imelda Angeles-Agdeppa, Isabel B. Espineli, and Ma. Lynell V. Maniego
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by Aubrey D. Tabuga, Anna Rita P. Vargas, and Madeleine Louise S. Baiño
- DP 2023-25: From Complaints to Opportunities: Analyzing Grievance Trends and Responsiveness in the 4Ps
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- DP 2023-26: School Closures and Parental Labor Supply
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- DP 2023-29: Transforming Philippine Agri-Food Systems with Digital Technology: Extent, Prospects, and Inclusiveness
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by *John Q. Wong, Stephanie Anne L. Co, Cheyenne Ariana ErikaModina, Krizelle Cleo Fowler, Mary Gil Tarroc, Eunice U. Mallari, Abigail L. Tan, and Carlo Yao*
 - PN 2023-20: Promoting Food Security, Sustainable Livelihood, and Peace in Conflict-Ridden Communities
by *Grace Majorenos-Taruc*
 - DRN Vol. 41 No. 3: 'Diploma Not Enough': Experts Affirm Lifelong Learning Skills More Crucial
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by *Michael R.M. Abrigo and Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr.*
 - PN 2023-17: The Learning Crisis in Philippine Education: An Overview
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- **DP 2023-11: The Extent of Innovation in Philippine Business and Industry: Results of the 2021 PIDS Survey of Innovation Activities**
by Jose Ramon G. Albert, Francis Mark A. Quimba, Ramonette B. Serafica, Jana Flor V. Vizmanos, Neil Irwin S. Moreno, Abigail E. Andrada, Mika S. Muñoz, and Angelo C. Hernandez

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by Philippine Institute for Development Studies
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- **Philippine Journal of Development (PJD), Volume 47, No. 1**
by Various Authors
- **Measuring the Structural Capacity of Philippine Hospitals to Provide High-Quality Health Care**
by Valerie Gilbert T. Ulep, Jhanna Uy, Lyle Daryll D. Casas, and Christian Edward L. Nuevo
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- **DRN Vol. 41 No. 2: Underinvestment Hampers Growth of PH Health Sector** by PIDS Research Information Staff

- **DP 2023-10: Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Employment and Wages in the Philippines**

by Margarita Debuque-Gonzales, Ma. Christina F. Epetia, and John Paul P. Corpus

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- **Philippine Journal of Development (PJD), Volume 46, No. 1**

This issue of the Philippine Journal of Development consists of articles on local government conditional grants, sustainable financing of smallholder agricultural production, maternal employment's effect on child stunting, and the extent of education-labor mismatches in the country.

- **PIDS Updates Newsletter, Issue No. 112 (March 2022)**

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- Using Data Analytics on APEC Documents to Improve Policy Decisions
- Help Reduce Cancer Burden in the Philippines through an Improved Cancer Financing Model
- School Infrastructure in the Philippines: Where Are We Now and Where Should We Be Heading?
- DSWD advised raising seniors' social pension amid inflation

- **PIDS Updates Newsletter, Issue No. 110 (January 2022)**

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- Philippine Journal of Development (PJD), Volume 46, No. 1
- How Does the Philippines Fare in Meeting the ASEAN Economic Community Vision 2025?
- The DSWD SocPen Program: Why Returning to a Pro-poor Focus Is Essential
- How Can DSWD's Social Pension Program for Indigent Senior Citizens be Improved?
- Public Sector Procurement of Medicines in the Philippines

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 - Exploring Policies and Initiatives for Online Workers in the Philippines
 - Opportunities for the Philippines under RCEP: Trade in Services
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- **PIDS Updates Newsletter, Issue No. 107 (October 2021)**
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 - Perceived Effects of the Performance-Based Bonus on Government Employees' Productivity
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 - An Assessment of the Financial Sustainability and Performance of Philippine Water Districts
 - Primary Healthcare and Management of Noncommunicable Diseases in the Philippines
 - Philippine Regulations for Cross-Border Digital Platforms: Impact and Reform Considerations
 - Why Literacy measurement Deserves Rethinking
 - Reset and Rebuild for a Better Philippines in the Post-pandemic World
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- Bridging the Digital Infrastructure Gap: Policy Options for Connecting Filipinos
 - Promoting a More Innovative and Inclusive Society through ICT Development
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 - Reexamine SHS Programs Employment and Entrepreneurial Objectives
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 - Fake News, Its Dangers, and How We Can Fight It
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 - Expanded Data Analysis and Policy Research for National ICT Household Survey 2019
 - Who Are the Youth NEET in the Philippines Today?
- **PIDS Updates Newsletter, Issue No. 104 (July 2021)**
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- Toward an Inclusive Social Insurance Coverage in the Philippines: Examining Gender Disparities
 - Social Networks and Access and Utilization of Weather and Climate Information: The Case of Upland Farming Communities in the Philippines
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- **SERP-P Monthly, March 2022**

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- **SERP-P Monthly, February 2022**

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- **SERP-P Monthly, January 2022**

Featured Article: Socioeconomic Issue of Spotlight: Disaster Risk Management

- **SERP-P Monthly, December 2021**

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