

Adenauer Young Leaders Program

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Learning Exchange on Political Participation of the Youth in the Digital Age

9:00 AM – 12:00 NN, 1 April 2023, Baguio City Multipurpose Hall

Saturday, 1 April 2023

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Opening Remarks Dr. Daniel Schmücking Country Director Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines
9:05 AM – 9:10 AM	Welcome Message Dr. Geoffrey S. Kidlo Head, Political Science Department Saint Louis University
9:10 AM – 9:15 AM	Introduction of Speakers Ms. Tonette de Jesus Senior Program Manager Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Political Participation of the Cambodian Youth in the Digital Age Mr. Chhayheng Soth Programme Officer Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Cambodia
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Political Participation of the Filipino Youth in the Digital Age: A Cordilleran Perspective Hon. Levy Lloyd Orcales President Sangguniang Kabataan Federation - Baguio City

9:40 AM – 9:55 AM

Does Social Media Make Political Participation More Inclusive? Challenges and Opportunities of Social Media Engagement of the Filipino Youth

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Ms. Francis Ann Cheska G. Delim

Grand Chancellor, Acropolis
University of Baguio

9:55 AM – 10:30 AM

Discussion

Moderator:

Ms. Sophiya Navarro

Program Manager for Security and Innovation
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines

Guide Questions:

1. What are the key challenges and opportunities for young people to participate in political processes in Cambodia and the Philippines?
2. Ahead of the Cambodian general elections in July 2023, what are your observations on the political participation of young Cambodians?
3. In the Philippine experience, what are your observations in the past 2022 National Elections, and what would be their implication for the upcoming 2023 Barangay and SK Elections?
4. The rise of social media as a tool for political campaigns and participation has been evident in the Philippines. Are we also experiencing the same in Cambodia? What are the challenges and opportunities for both countries?
5. What are your initiatives to entice young people to participate in the political processes? What are the challenges to these initiatives?

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Health Break

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10:45 AM – 11:50 AM

**Courtesy Meeting and
Governance and Leadership Discussion**

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Hon. Benjamin Magalong

City Mayor
Baguio City

Facilitator:

Ms. Tonette de Jesus

Senior Program Manager
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines

11:50 AM- 12:00 NN

Photo Opportunity

End of Program