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The Case of FOI Philippines

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designated lead agency to
implement Access to
Information in the country





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MEET THE SPEAKERS



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FOI Philippines' #InfoDataQuest initiative (2022)

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Theme

“Advancing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target 16.10 through FOI and Data Analytics in the Philippines”

Objectives

- Raise civic awareness on SDG Target 16.10 through Data Storytelling
- Promote the Electronic FOI Portal and other access to information tools such as DBM's Transparency Seal, DILG's Full Disclosure Policy Portal, etc.

Activity Lineup

- Launch and Workshops
- Data Storytelling Competition
- Awarding and Recognition Ceremony

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Partners

- 2030 Youth Force in the Philippines
- CirroLytix
- Analytics Association of the Philippines

Participants

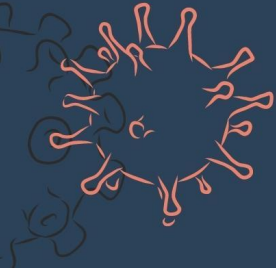
Open to ALL; With encouragement to:

- SDG and FOI Advocates
- Data Analysts
- Researchers and Statisticians
- Graphics Design Creators

Freedom of Information (FOI) in the Pandemic

Mr. John Lloyd Gildo

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DURING THE PANDEMIC (2019-2021)



of the SSS request made on July 2020 were inquiries related on CHEQUE and CALAMITY LOANS



of the OWWA request made on Dec 2020 - January 2021 were those seeking AKAP Assistance. The season also corresponded with the massive OFW repatriation caused by the pandemic.



of the DOH request made on November to December 2021 were primarily for the purposes of Research and Development.

109,141

TOTAL REQUESTS* AS OF APR 19, 2022

Of which, 90% at least have been responded, which clearly shows the government's commitment on providing transparent governance and quality public service mandated under E.O. No. 2.

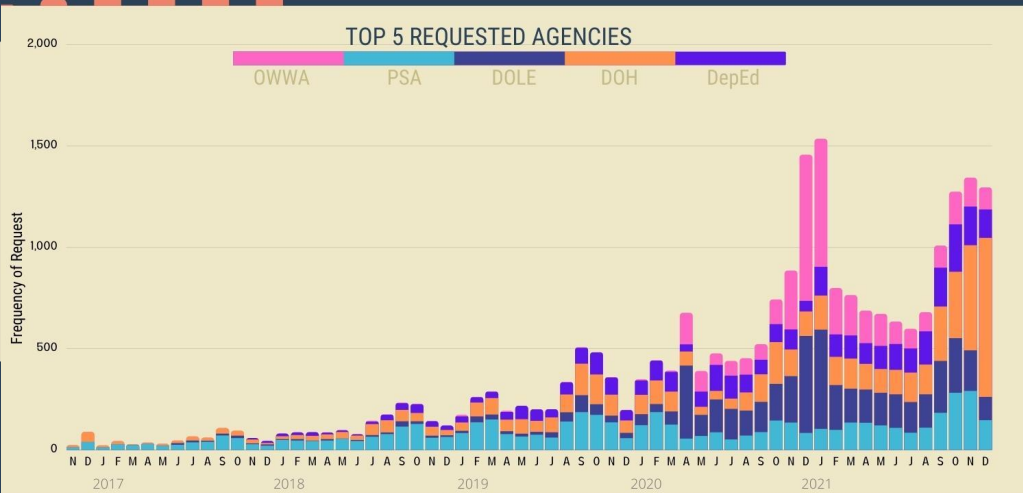
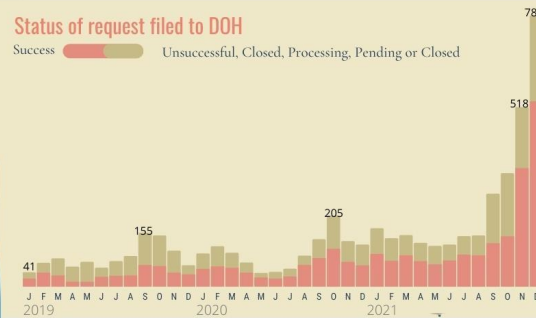
* Request - request to the acquisition of information as well as official and public records.

90% response rate



Status of request filed to DOH

Success Unsuccessful, Closed, Processing, Pending or Closed



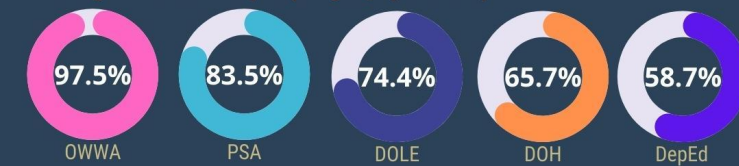
About eFOI Portal

"Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements"

To deliver SDG 16.10, the Philippines institutionalized the Freedom of Information through Executive Order No. 2. Any person can request information and public records as long as it is not contrary to the law and existing rules and regulations. To promulgate the said bill, 23 LGUs have already passed ordinances to advance local transparency and information access.



Percentage of *Successful request per agency (2016-2021)



*Successful request pertains to those that were approved and that the concerned agency was able to provide all the details that were sought for by the requestor. Status like partial successful, denied, pending, in-progress etc. were excluded from this count.

FOI: For Our Information

How eFOI Philippines aided us in making an important decision this #Halalan2022

FOI: FOR OUR INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY OF FOI FOR FACT-CHECKING IN #HALALAN2022

During the span of September 2021 to March 2022, the eFOI PH has recorded 142 requests about our presidentialibles, all lodged in different agencies under the eFOI system.

TOP SEARCHES ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



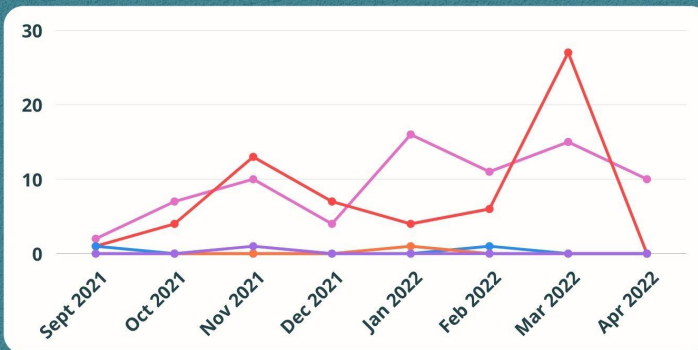
...and most requests were answered after at least 1 day!

Note: The presidential candidates who are not included on this list do not have any requests from September 2021 up to March 2022.

FOI and the 2022 General Elections

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TOP REQUESTED CANDIDATES



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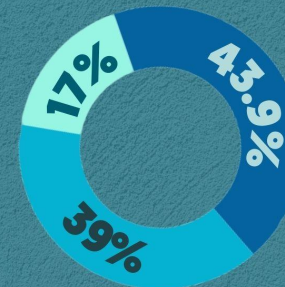
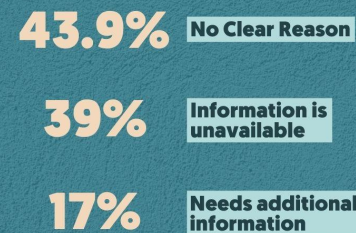
AGENCIES WITH THE MOST REQUESTS



ALL ABOUT THE REQUESTS



TOP REASONS FOR DENIED REQUESTS



“The Digital Informers”

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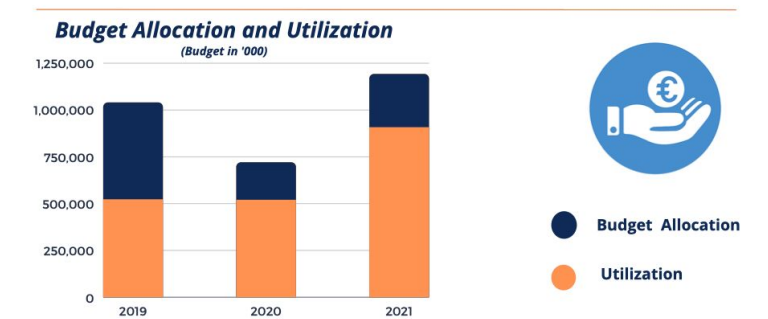
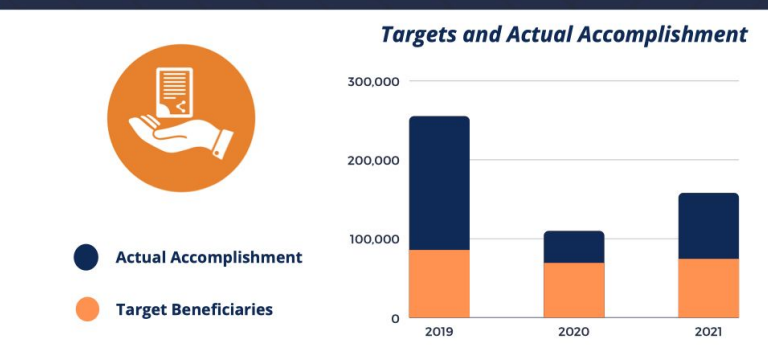
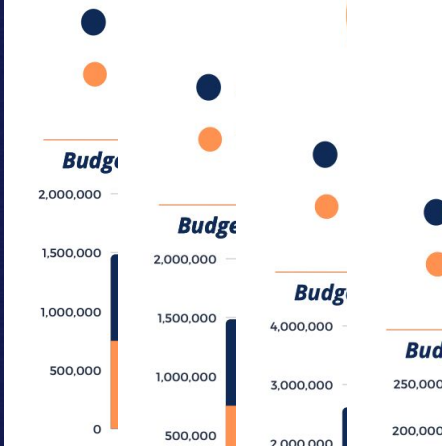
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SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS (SPES)



Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) is an employment-bridging program which aims to provide temporary employment to poor but deserving students, out-of-school youth, and dependents of displaced or would-be displaced workers

Scan here for program requirements and qualifications:

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For more information, please visit DOLE-Bureau of Local Employment thru the following:
Address: 6th Floor, First Intramuros BF Condominium Corporation, Solana St., corner Andres Soriano Ave. (Aduana St.), Intramuros, Manila
Website: <http://www.ble.dole.gov.ph/>
Email address: od_ble@yahoo.com
Contact Number: (632) 8527-2421

DOLE's Programs and Projects for CYs 2019 to 2021

“Malaya”
(The Freeman)



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Learnings and Best Practices

Management

- Non-Budget Track/Budget Track
- Sample Task Guide
- Partnerships



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Learnings and Best Practices

Value

- Encourages citizen participation
- Laymanizes budget data
- Appreciation for the online transparency tools



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Ways Forward

- Feature in reports

What can we do better?

- Engage with a new pool of CSO/NGO partners
- Encourage FOI Advocates and winning teams to lobby for the passage of an FOI Law in the country



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Strengthening Fiscal Transparency
through Access to Information

JOIN OUR ACTIVITY LINE UP!



**Launch and
Workshop**

28 & 04
FEBRUARY MARCH
2023 2023



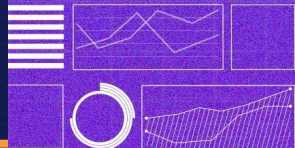
**Data Storytelling
Competition**

01 to 05
MARCH APRIL
2023 2023

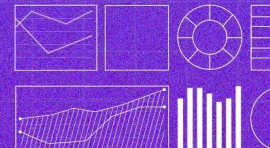


**Awarding and
Recognition**

19
MAY
2023



**Scan for
more details!**



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**09 March -
Launch and Workshops**

**11 March -
Data Storytelling
Workshop**

**10 March to 14 April -
Data Storytelling
Competition**

**19 May - Awarding and
Recognition Ceremony**

OPEN DISCUSSION

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