



# Digital Democracy:

Technology for Decision-Making  
and Community-Building

**Session 1**

April 27-28, 2022

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Workshop Primer  
for Participants

# Digital Democracy Project



## OBJECTIVE

The online workshops aim to: (1) to institutionalize a technologically-oriented way for local governments to make decisions; (2) to strengthen community and civic engagement using digital communication and collaborative tools, and (3) to train LGU employees on the benefits, processes and tools used in the Digital Democracy project.

These workshops are based on the lessons learned from the MBC-KAS Digital Democracy Project, of which the pilot was conducted in Pasig City in 2020. The Pilot used the Taiwanese model for citizen participation using digital tools for targeted community consultations. The pilot was further expanded to three cities in 2021, Manila City, Legazpi City, and Iligan City with a second pilot also done in Pasig City.

## BENEFITS

In the Philippines, technology is a big cause of political polarization. With this training, cities may adopt the digital democracy process as a decision-making and community-building practice, and possibly helping slow polarization.

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# House Rules



Please join the meeting at least 5 minutes prior to the schedule.



For the attendance, all participants are required to change their display name in this format:

**First name Last name - LGU name**

e.g. Juan Dela Cruz - Pasig City



Please avoid any distractions. Mute your microphones when you are not actively speaking.



Please ensure that you are actively listening and engaging during the sessions. Some interactive activities might require the use of laptop.



The entire session will be recorded. We may upload it in part or in full or use it in our publications.



Certificates will be issued only for participants with:

1. Submission of pre-workshop assessment
2. Complete attendance (Day 1 &2)
3. Submission of final requirement

# Relevant Links

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## **PRE-WORKSHOP ASSESSMENT**

Participants are required to answer the pre-workshop assessment that will be sent in a separate email.

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## **ZOOM MEETING ROOM**

For Session 1 April 27-28, 2022

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89675520517>

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## **FACEBOOK GROUP**

### **MBC Digital Democracy Workshop Series 2022**

Participants must join the group for discussion and updates.

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# Workshop Schedule

DAY 1      APRIL 27, 2022 (WED)

## *Explaining Digital Democracy*

Time	Activity and/or Session	Description
10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	<b>Ingress</b>	Participants are welcomed to the training and reminded of the house rules.
10:05 AM - 10:20 AM	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>	The official launch of the training series. Key representatives will give messages introducing Digital Democracy to the participants.
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	<b>Session 1 Introduction and Overview of Digital Democracy</b>	Discussions on different foundational concepts and theories of Digital Democracy.
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Session 2 Good Governance and e-Governance</b>	Discussion on the principles behind Good Governance and e-Governance with key examples done in the national and local government.
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Session 3 Digital Democracy Initiatives</b>	Discussion on how Digital Democracy initiatives improve governance and public service highlighting the tools that can be utilized to achieve targets.
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	<b>Jamboard Synthesis: How might we? (Breakout session)</b>	The participants are grouped into teams and given a design challenge that will enable them to utilize Digital Democracy initiatives.
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Question and Answer</b>	Participants may ask questions or clarify concepts learned during the sessions.
12:00 PM	<b>Egress</b>	Participants are given reminders in preparation for Day 2 of the training series.

# Workshop Schedule

DAY 2      APRIL 28, 2022 (THU)

## *Implementing Digital Democracy*

Time	Activity and/or Session	Description
10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	<b>Ingress</b>	Participants are welcomed to the training and reminded of the house rules.
10:05 AM - 10:35 AM	<b>Workshop 1 Approaches to Implementing Digital Democracy</b>	Highlighting the tools that may be applicable in implementing Digital Democracy for processes and operations.
10:35 AM - 10:40 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Workshop 2 From Planning to Practice</b>	Incorporating the Digital Democracy tool in activities and endeavors for governance and public service.
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Design Challenge</b>	Participants will return to groups to identify solutions to address the design challenge specified on Day 1. The teams are tasked to incorporate digital democracy initiatives into their solutions.
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Presentation of Digital Democracy Initiatives</b>	Each team will prepare a 5-minute presentation to discuss their design challenge and the corresponding Digital Democracy initiatives to address the challenge.
12:00 PM	<b>Closing Ceremonies</b>	

# Contact us

For questions or concerns, kindly email:

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