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QUESTION 4. Does your university have direct involvement in, or input into, national government or regional nongovernment organisations SDG policy development - including identifying problems and challenges, developing policies and strategies, modelling likely futures with and without interventions, monitoring and reporting on interventions, and enabling adaptive management?

TITLE OF ACTIVITY: Election of Dr. Gary Ador Dioniosio as Vice President of the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA)
DATE & TIME: 29 January 2025
LOCATION: N/A
SHORT DESCRIPTION:

The Benilde's School of Diplomacy and Governance strong involvement with the PSPA, underscored by the election of Dr. Gary Ador Dionisio as Vice Presidents bridges academic research and government implementation to drive SDG policy development across national and regional bodies. Leveraging leadership roles in premier institutions, PSPA identify systemic roadblocks and translate macro global goals into local strategies. They validate tracking metrics for national data platforms, model intervention outcomes, and provide independent feedback for official national reviews. Ultimately, PSPA enable adaptive management by retraining public executives in agile governance and fostering multi-stakeholder networks that allow policymakers to quickly pivot underperforming strategies.

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TITLE OF ACTIVITY: SDG High-Level Roundtable Discussion on Artificial Intelligence in Governance and Diplomacy
DATE & TIME: 14 March 2025
LOCATION: Hotel Benilde
SHORT DESCRIPTION:

On 14 March 2025, SDG invited experts and practitioners in the field of International Relations, Diplomacy, Development, Public Administration, and Governance to discuss the opportunities and risks associated with the rise of AI nationally, regionally, and globally. A free-flowing exchange of ideas was carried out within the context of the future of policy making, policy guidance, decision-making, foreign relations, and training the next generation of diplomats.

LEAD DISCUSSANT: Dr. Emmanuel C. Lallana (Chief Executive, Ideacorp)

REACTORS:

- Mr. Lloyd Alexander Adducul (Chief Research Officer, AI Diplomacy Studies Section, DFA-FSI)
- Mr. Frederic Grillet (First Secretary, EU Delegation to the Philippines; on behalf of H.E. Massimo Santoro)
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