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Dear Friend of PCDC,

We would like wish you a happy and peaceful New Year.

We are pleased to share with you this, our first newsletter of the year. This newsletter brings news to you of the [Annual Report](#) from our first year in operation, highlighting some of our activities from 2008. We have many exciting plans for this coming year. We aim to use our [website](#) as a means to better keep you informed of the work we are doing in the field of procurement capacity development. To date the website has mainly been functioning as an online database of resources relating to public procurement. It is our aim to make the website even more useful to you; introducing further structuring to better indicate which resources can be found on the site, providing up to date information on PCDC activities and more.

Please find below an overview of the latest news items posted on the PCDC website as well as the resources most recently uploaded.

Thanks for your continued support!

Warm regards  
The PCDC Team

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## Latest News

### [PCDC Annual Report 2008](#)

The PCDC has now been in operation for one year and has published an Annual Report for 2008.

#### [IDLO Launches its First e-Learning Pilot Course](#)

IDLO has recently established a new e-learning service with a first course on Public Procurement.

#### [University of Turin and ILO offers MSc in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development](#)

For the third year, University of Turin in partnership with the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation (ITC-ILO) is now offering a MSc in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development.

#### [3rd Commonwealth Public Procurement Network Conference](#)

Freetown, Sierra Leone - 25-28 November: In collaboration with the Commonwealth Secretariat, Sierra Leone's National Public Procurement Authority (NPPA) held a four-day Commonwealth Public Procurement Network (CPPN) international forum.

#### [Executive Programme in Public Procurement Law and Policy](#)

The University of Nottingham has formally launched an Executive Programme in Public Procurement Law and Policy, commencing in September 2009.

#### [School of Management launches third Sector Procurement and Commissioning Course](#)

The University of Bath, School of Management, has been chosen to launch a 4-day-course exploring issues surrounding procurement from the third sector: the voluntary and community sector.

#### [18th Annual IPSERA Conference: Registration is now open](#)

Registration to the 18th IPSERA Conference is now open. This annually recurring event will be held in Germany in April 2009 and is organized by International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association.

#### [Bribe Payers Index 2008](#)

Transparency International has recently published the Bribe Payers Index for 2008. The Bribe Payers Index (BPI) is updated on a bi-annual basis by Transparency International.

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## Recently Uploaded

# Resources

[Government Procurement Reform Act \(Republic Act No. 9184\), Philippines](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 1564/2005 of 7 September 2005](#)

[Update of the Country Procurement Assessment Review, Paraguay](#)

[Procurement System Assessment, Yemen](#)

[National Public Procurement System Assessment Report - BLI 2008, Vietnam](#)

[Proposed Action Plan for the Improvement of the Philippine Public Procurement System](#)

[Lao PDR Public Procurement Measurement Tool with Agency Performance Indicators \(API\)](#)

[Lao PDR National Public Procurement System Assessment Report](#)

[Baseline Benchmarking Assessment of Indonesia's Public Procurement System](#)

[Snapshot Assessment of Indonesia's Public Procurement System](#)

[Assessment of Public Procurement System, Zambia](#)

[A Report on the Compliance and Performance Indicators for the Uganda Procurement System](#)

[Assessments of National Procurement Systems using the OECD-DAC Methodology: Overview of Pilot Countries and Final Assessment Reports \(Website\)](#)

[National Public Procurement Assessment Report for Sierra Leone using the OECD-DAC/WB JV Tool](#)

[Report of the Assessment of Public Procurement System in Botswana \(for OECD-DAC Joint Venture on Procurement\)](#)

[Sustainable Procurement Action Plan for Northern Ireland](#)

[Public Procurement in Northern Ireland: Sixth Annual Report to the Procurement Board 07-08](#)

[Procurement Capability Review Programme:](#)

