



Requirements for Admission

Applicants must provide:

- Completed ASI-CD Application Form*
- Curriculum Vitae
- Description of past, present and future community work involvement
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Medical certificate for course fitness

*The IDCCD Application Form maybe downloaded from the Asian Social Institute website:

www.asinet-online.org

Qualifications

- Must be eighteen (18) years old or above
- High school level or equivalent
- Experience in community work preferred
- Committed to attend the entire seminar
- Can communicate in the English language

Fees*

Tuition Fee	USD 920.00
Board and Lodging	USD 1,320.00

Total	USD 2,240.00

**Includes materials, exposure, cultural festival, graduation, etc.*

**Transportation expenses to and from the place of origin are shouldered by the participants or sponsoring agency*

Please address all payments to:

Asian Social Institute, Inc.

BPI Account No. 3281-0274-24

Contacts

For inquiries or application submission, please contact:

Dr. Elsa H. Ruiz

Chair, International Diploma Course in Community Development (IDCCD)

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Alternatively, you can send your application to:
karangalan21@gmail.com

Applicants may also visit the

ASIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTE

in person at:

**1518 Leon Guinto Street, Brgy. 675, Zone 73,
Paco, Manila 1007 Philippines**



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**INTERNATIONAL
DIPLOMA COURSE IN**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MAY 7 - JUNE 28, 2024

Deadline for submission of application is on:

April 15, 2024

Other Contact Information

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Asian Social Institute (ASI) is a graduate school of social sciences founded in June 1962 by Father Francis Senden, a CICM Dutch missionary

ASI's thrust is to contribute to an experientially and culturally based theory of social transformation, giving importance to the person and community and their essential relationships as well as to the creation of a social climate which enables persons to achieve their full human potentials towards community wealth and well-being.

The formation of leaders in the political and socio-economic field for Asia is premised on the faith that the ASI founder nurtured in the ASlan.

- That amidst the culture of insecurity, the ASlan shall respond to the challenge of transcending his/her family and work interests, with genuine concern, for the common welfare of society in the integrity of creation, justice, and peace
- That nurturing the inner giftedness of the person will enhance one's sense of mission for the wholeness of life and all life-forms.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for social development practitioners, community extension managers, trainers, project administrators, supervisors, and individuals interested in community development.

It focuses on holistic, integrative, and participatory approaches to sustainable community development in response to the increasing global concern on climate change.

The course includes a **seven-day community immersion** program in rural and urban settings to enhance participants' understanding of the concepts and principles covered by the course.

OBJECTIVES

The course aims to equip participants with the knowledge, attitudes and skills in community development as a tool for social change.

By the end of the course, the participants should be able to analyze different theoretical frameworks and approaches for working with stakeholders, in their own socio-political and economic contexts. They should also be able to effectively translate development concepts into actionable strategic plans.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology includes lectures, workshops, reflective exercises, structured learning activities, and a one-week field exposure to rural-urban poor communities.

Course Content

1. Perspectives on Transformative Praxis
2. Process of Values Development and Human Relations Training
3. Understanding the Community from a Socio-Cultural Perspective
4. Community Development:
 - Principles, Theories and Practices
 - Basic Principles and Phases in Community Development
 - Community Organizing
 - Participatory Action Research
 - Conflict Management
 - Project Development and Management (Planning, Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Resource Mobilization)
 - Community Disaster Risk Reduction
5. Development on the Mezzo Level: Co-creating Sustainable Bio-regional Communities (CSBCom)
6. Field Exposure/Immersion
7. Communication for Development
 - Sociology of Communication
 - Spirituality of Communication
 - Communication Skills Development
 - Newsletter-writing, which includes graphic design and PowerPoint presentation
 - Visual Arts, which includes poster-making
 - Photovoice
 - Community Drama
 - Blogging/Vlogging
8. Training Design and Techniques

COURSE SESSION

- Monday to Saturday
- 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
 - 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.