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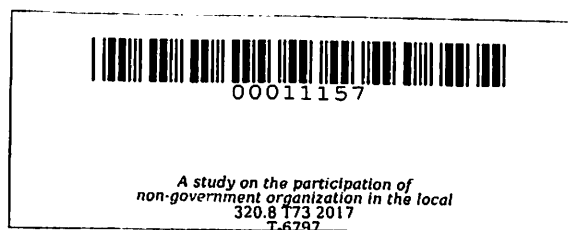
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The study aimed to know the involvement and extent of participatory opportunities of accredited non-government organizations and determine their significant input in local governance of General Trias City. Also, the study successfully resolved its aim in knowing the notable contributions and impacts of these NGOs on different areas and institutions of local governance.

As a qualitative research, the study used a descriptive-narrative and documentary analysis design for deeper understanding of a phenomenon on the basis of an in-depth study of the variables and examined the documents and records relevant to the study. The findings determined that the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias failed to implement the authorized information needed to submit by interested organizations to undergo accreditation. Also, the mentioned office does not require the accredited NGOs to submit their annual accomplishments reports.

Inactive NGOs mostly said that there was lack of support from LGU, yet government personnel observed that these NGOs were incapable of showing their accomplishment reports. Accessible and active NGOs in General Trias City do not have equal participation in local governance. Only few were active, and others were focused on their advocacies. And their participation in local governance for delivery of basic services was possible through tie-up programs with the LGU. Few were capable to

represent their organization in policy making and be part of Formal participation. And some were invited during regular sessions and public hearings if their opinion on certain agenda was needed.

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INTRODUCTION

The government is a machinery by which the sovereign power in a state expresses its will and exercises its functions. It is one of the elements of state that holds on the regulation, restraint, supervision or control which is exercised upon the individual members of an organized jural society by those invested with the supreme political authority for the good and welfare of the people, or simply it exists for the benefit of the people governed (The Law Dictionary).

The “government” includes the national government, local governments, government-owned and controlled corporations, and all other instrumentalities and agencies of the Republic of the Philippines and their branches.

In order to promote the primary role or function of the government which is to govern, protect and serve the people, various groups were formed that initiates for the progress of these functions. These are non-governmental organizations which are citizen-based associations that operate independently of government, usually to deliver resources