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PREFACE

This module is prepared to guide undergraduate students in understanding the fundamental concepts of Governance and Development. It is designed to help you explore the relationship between governance, public institutions, development, and the people they serve. The module introduces key concepts, principles, and frameworks that will strengthen your ability to understand governance issues, analyze development challenges, and appreciate the role of public administration in promoting inclusive and sustainable development.

The module follows the learning process from understanding the basic concepts of governance and development to examining institutions, policies, public participation, accountability, and the various challenges that affect development. It encourages students to connect theoretical concepts with real-world governance and development issues, particularly within the Philippine context. Each module includes learning objectives, guided readings, activities, case analyses, and reflection exercises that encourage active engagement and practical application of concepts. These activities are designed to develop your critical thinking, analytical skills, and ability to relate governance and development concepts to actual public sector practices and community concerns.

Ultimately, this module aims to develop your understanding of good governance, inclusive development, accountability, participation, and effective public service. May it serve as a helpful companion throughout your study of Governance and Development, encouraging you to think critically, engage meaningfully with public issues, and recognize your role in contributing to responsive, sustainable, and people-centered development.

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