Job Creation Strengthening Urban Capabilities

SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL SELF-SUFFICIENT CITIES AND REGIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Introduction

Cities and local governments are the engines of economic growth, responsible for jobs and GDP. Leaders must develop strategies for inclusive job creation.

Strategies for Job Creation

- **Infrastructure Investment**: Transportation, digital connectivity, sustainable energy.
- **Capacity-Building**: Training, education, and institutional strengthening.
- **Fostering Resilience**: Support entrepreneurship, workforce alignment, industry diversification.

Aklan Initiatives

- Use of Labor Market Information (PESOs).
- Partnerships with schools and TESDA for training, upskilling, and reskilling.
- Overseas OJT programs (Taiwan and Japan).
- Focus on sustainable tourism and job creation in Boracay.

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Aklan's Workforce Development Plan

- Tourism as a training ground for global skills
- High demand from cruise ships and overseas employers
- Skills: hospitality, customer service, culinary arts, event management, housekeeping
- Creation of a comprehensive workforce development plan

Conclusion

By investing in infrastructure, people, and industries, local governments can build a virtuous cycle of job creation, resilience, and sustainable growth.