

How Open are Philippine Data?



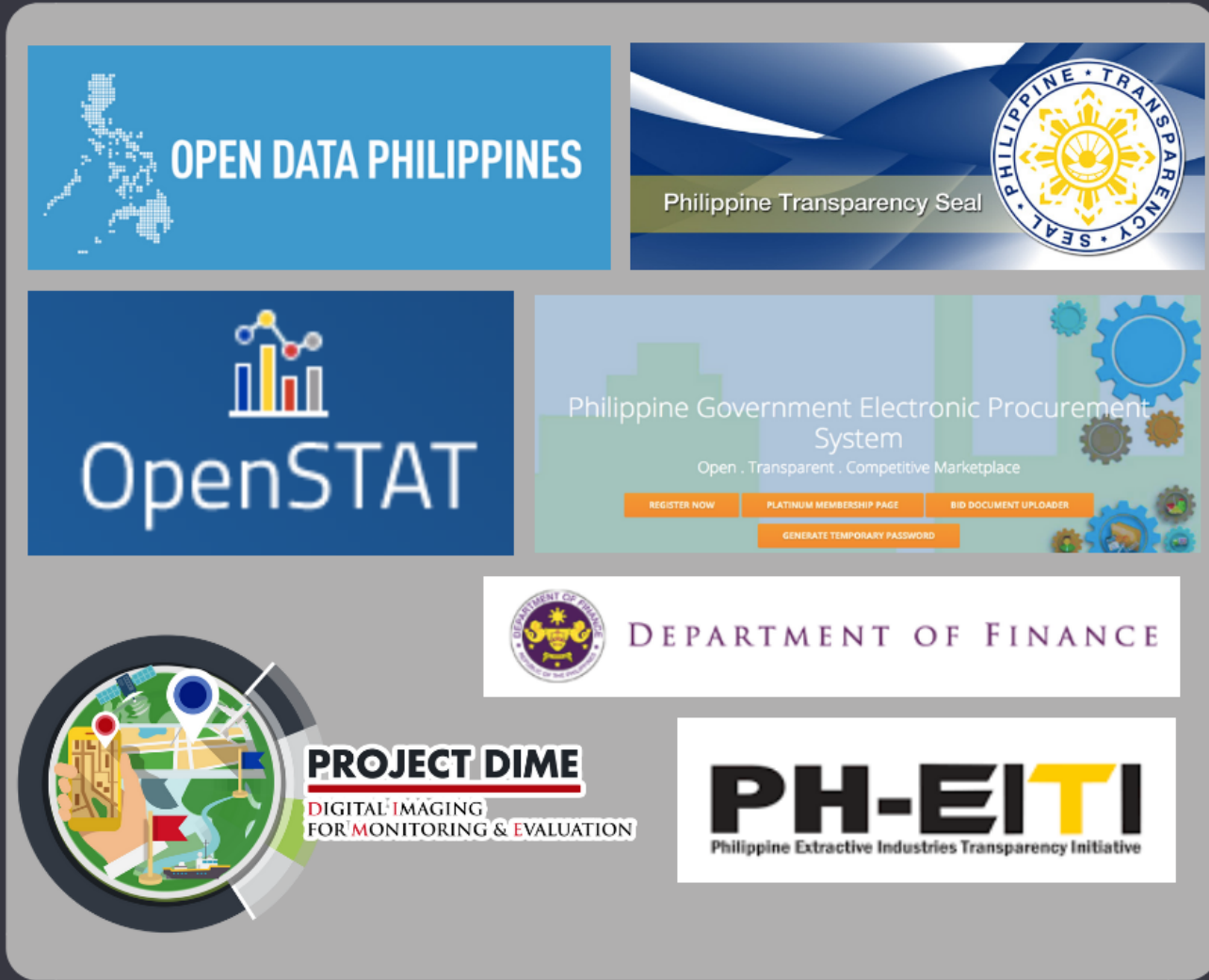
F R E E D O M O F I N F O R M A T I O N P H I L I P P I N E S

MICHELLE MANZA | FOI ENGAGEMENT LEAD



"open"

PROACTIVE DISCLOSURE



REACTIVE DISCLOSURE



executive order no. 2 s. 2016



access to information



Data & Information



Public Records



Official Records



how long does it take?

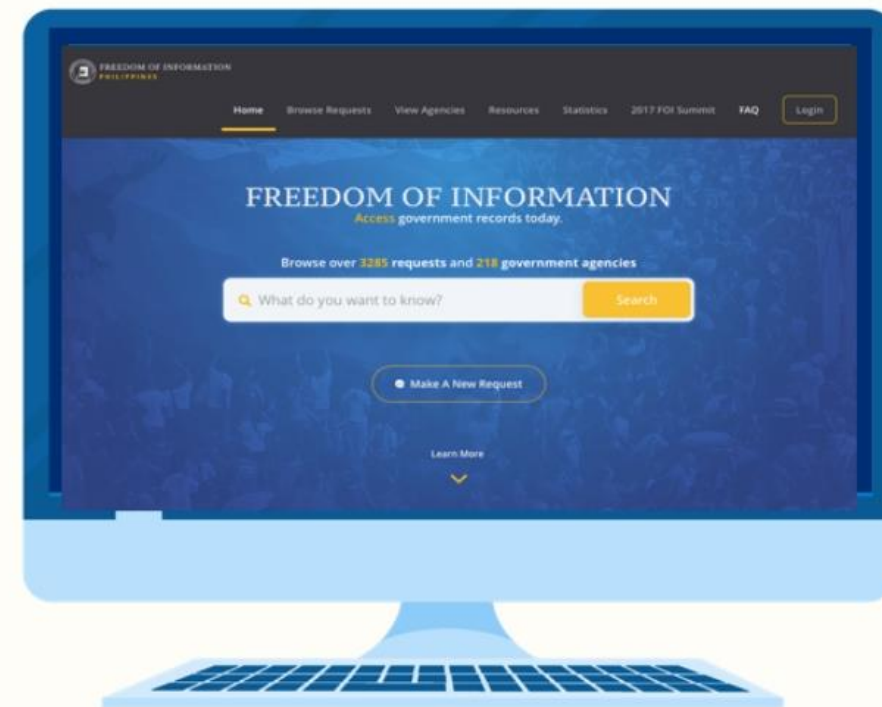
15 working days

+ 20 working days
for extension

how to ask?



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

[Access](#) government records today.

Browse over **8558** requests and **346** government agencies

 What do you want to know?

Search

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Browse Requests

Look at over **8412 requests** across **336 government agencies**

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 ex. Department of Finance

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Contracts entered into by Filipinas Institute of Translation, Inc to KWF

Requested from [KWF](#) by [Benjamin M. Mendillo Jr Mendillo](#) at 10:17 AM on November 09, 2018.

Purpose: [Research](#)

Date of Coverage: [01/01/2016 - 10/10/2018](#)

Tracking no: [#KWF-518682709156](#)

✓ PENDING

Create an account

Browse all participating **336** government agencies

SIGN UP

LOGIN

Full Name (Pangalan) *

First Name

Last Name

Email Address *

Enter your email address

Password *

Confirm Password *

Address (Tirahan) *

Enter your address

Mobile No. *

+63 (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Landline (Telepono)

02 425-2341

Proof of Identity *

Valid ID's includes: SSS, TIN, Passport, PhilHealth, Driver's, Voter's, Student ID, Company ID
(Accepted formats: JPG, PNG)

Maximum file size is 10MB.

 Upload File

Select an ID

Affiliation

Select an Affiliation



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 Create Account

Make A Request

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Select Government Agency

To begin, select the name of the government agency you would like to request information from.

Select an Agency

Write My Request

Not sure which one to send? [Browse all agencies](#) or [ask us](#).

Make A New Request

✓ Select an Agency

Advanced Science and Technology Institute
Agricultural Credit Policy Council
Agricultural Training Institute
Agusan del Sur State College of Agriculture and Technology
Aklan State University
Anti-Money Laundering Council Secretariat
APO Production Unit Inc.
Armed Forces of the Philippines
Aurora State College of Technology
Authority of the Freeport of Bataan
Bases Conversion and Development Authority
Bayugan Water District
Benguet State University
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Board of Investments
Boy Scouts of the Philippines
Bureau of Agricultural Research
Bureau of Agriculture & Fisheries Products Standard
Bureau of Animal Industry
Bureau of Communication Services
Bureau of Corrections
Bureau of Customs
Bureau of Fire Protection
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Bureau of Immigration
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Bureau of Jail Management and Penology



Presidential Communications Operations Office

Browse over **159 requests** from **this government agency**

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To: Presidential Communications Operations Office

Title of the Document (Pangalan ng Dokumento) :

ex. The number of reported Dengue cases in the Philippines

Coverage or Time Period (Mga Taon o Panahong Saklaw)

MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY

Intended Purpose of Use (Layunin):

ex. Research and development

FOI Request Tips

Everything that you enter on this page, including **your name**, will be **DISPLAYED PUBLICLY** on this website forever.

Make sure the information you are asking for is not already publicly available.

As much as possible, please be very specific and concise on your requests so we may be able to expedite the process.

Write your request in simple, precise language. Ask for specific documents or information, this site is not suitable for general enquiries. Keep it focused, you'll be more likely to get what you want.

Your message:

ex. Hi! I would like to request for information regarding:

- 1) The number of reported dengue cases in the Philippines from the year 2000 - 2015.
- 2) The top 10 most affected provinces in country.

☐ I agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#)



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 **Attach Files**

> Send My Request

Maximum file size is **10 MB**

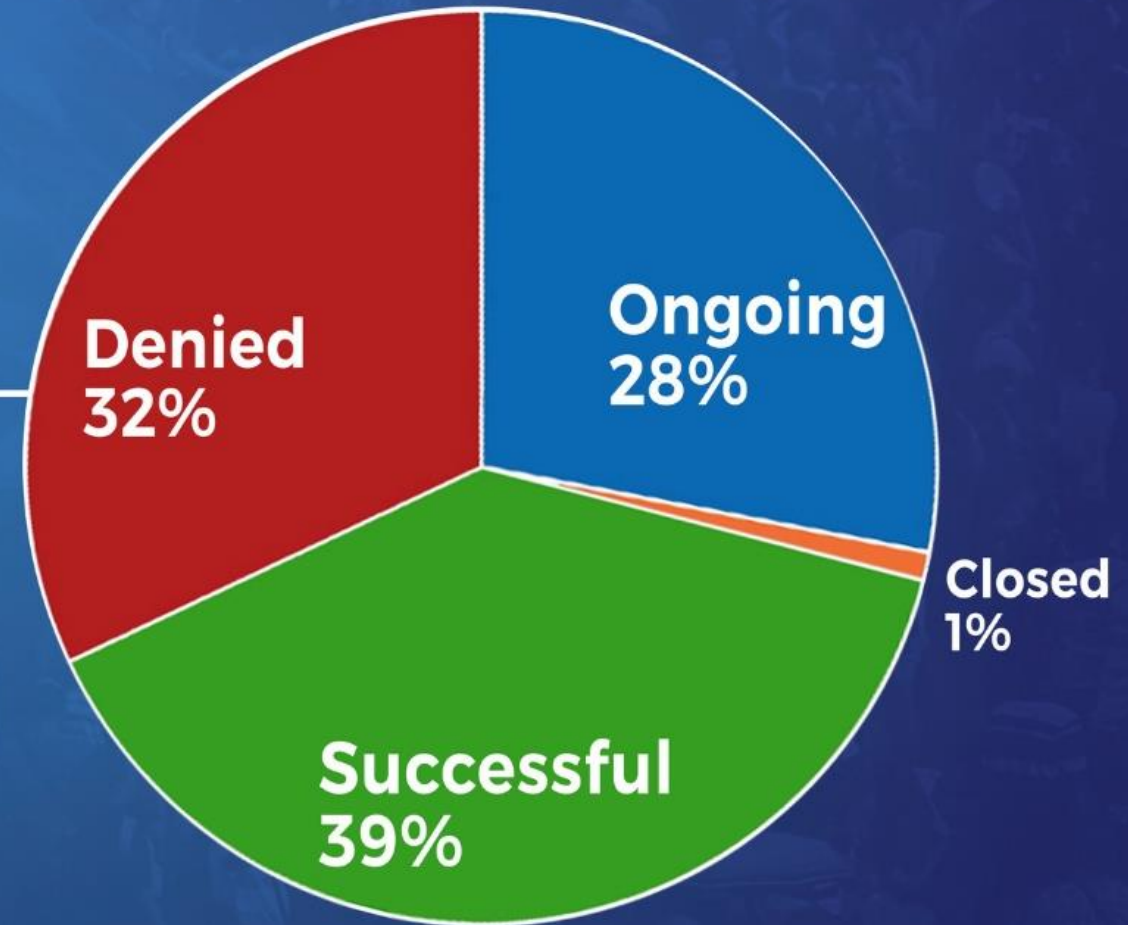
Press and hold the **SHIFT** key to upload multiple files.

Can I ask information about myself?

Nope, we only publish public government data. Visit our [Help Section](#) for more details. If you want to request for private information about yourself, feel free to inquire at your nearest government office.

TOTAL NUMBER OF FOI REQUESTS

-  Information Under Exceptions **2%**
-  Information Not Maintained **20%**
-  Invalid Request **5%**
-  Information available online **5%**



AGENCY INFORMATION INVENTORIES

*list of all information the agency
records, stores, keeps, and controls*

title and description of info
file format
online publication and URL
disclosure level
data owner and maintainer
date released
frequency of update



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3	DBM	Department of Budget And Management	Mandate	Created under Executive Order No. 25 dated April 25, 1936 to promote the sound, efficient and effective management and utilization of government resources (i.e., technological, manpower, physical and financial) as instrument in the achievement of national socioeconomic and political	Web page	Yes	https://dbm.gov.ph/index.php/about-us/mandate	Public	DBM - Budget Information and Training Service	DBM-Infor mation and Communica tions Technology Systems Service	1936-04-25	Update as needed
4	DBM	Department of Budget And Management	Mission	Leads public expenditure management to ensure the equitable, prudent, transparent and accountable allocation and use of public funds to improve the quality of	Web page	Yes	https://dbm.gov.ph/index.php/about-us/mission	Public	DBM - Budget Information and Training Service	DBM-Infor mation and Communica tions Technology Systems	2012-05-12	Update as needed
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Agency Info Inventories

SOURCES OF REQUESTS VIA ISLAND GROUPS

LUZON
1,641 (28%)

NCR
3,111 (53%)

VISAYAS
481 (8%)

MINDANAO
360 (6%)

TOTAL
5,593 requests

Further, **309 (5%)** requests are from requesters with incomplete address details

WE'RE GROWING OUR NUMBERS...



Requests lodged on the eFOI Portal



42%
Legal Documents/
Resources



6%
Personal
Information



39%
Statistics,
Datasets and
Research



13%
Invalid or
not counted as
an FOI request

PURPOSE OF THE REQUESTS



54%

Research



27%

School Thesis
and/or Reports



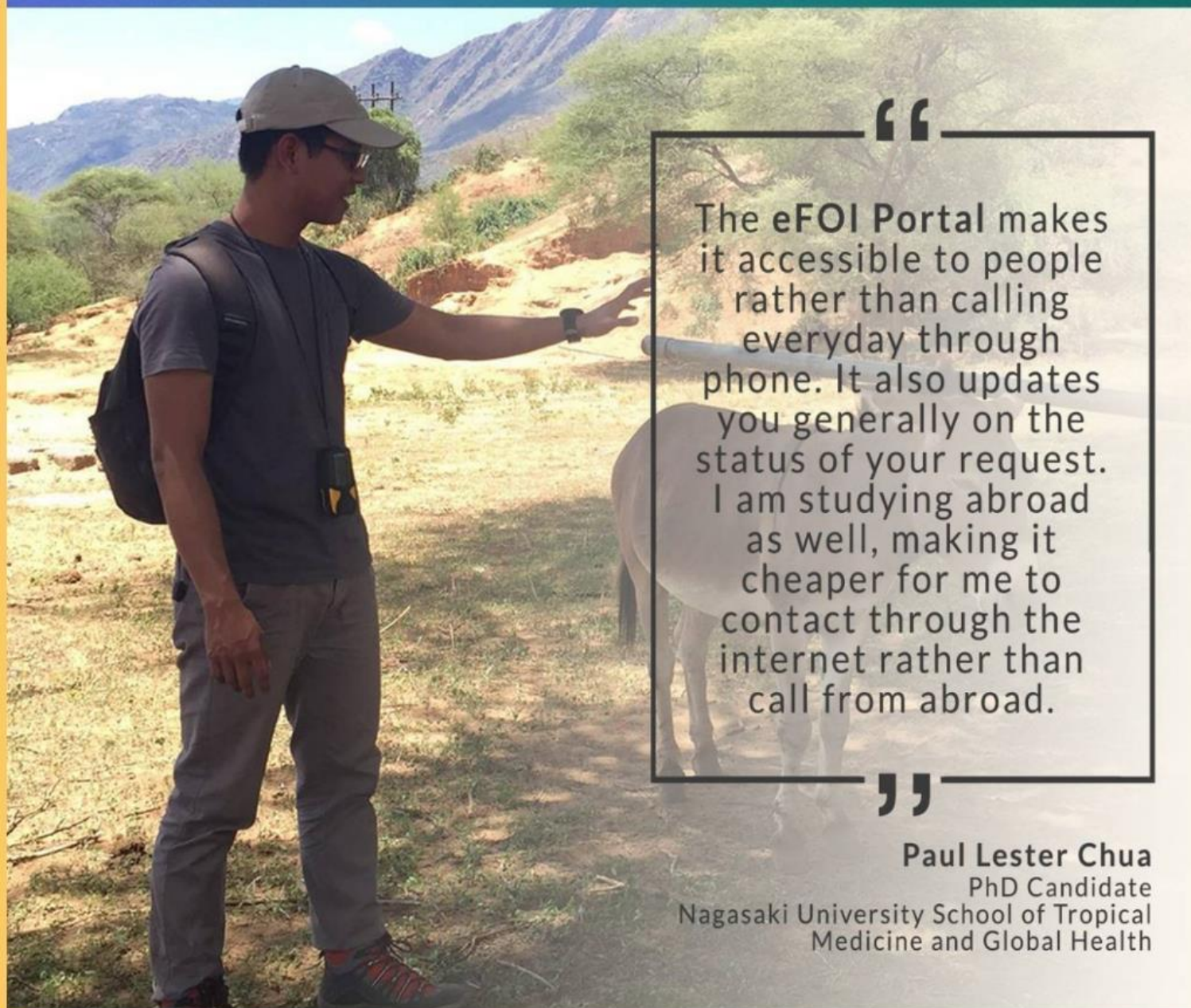
6%

Personal
Consumption



13%

Other
reasons

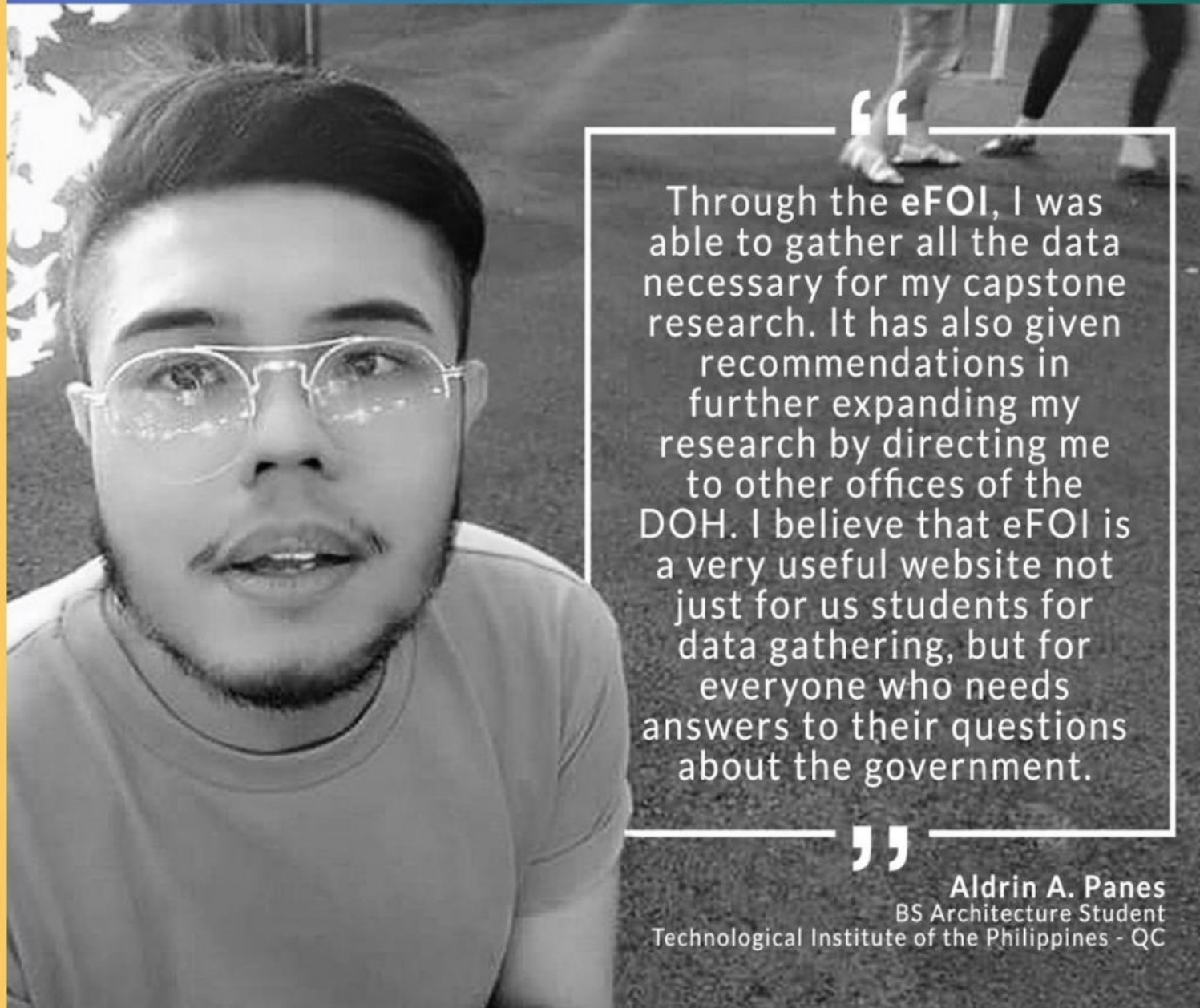


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The **eFOI Portal** makes it accessible to people rather than calling everyday through phone. It also updates you generally on the status of your request. I am studying abroad as well, making it cheaper for me to contact through the internet rather than call from abroad.
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Paul Lester Chua

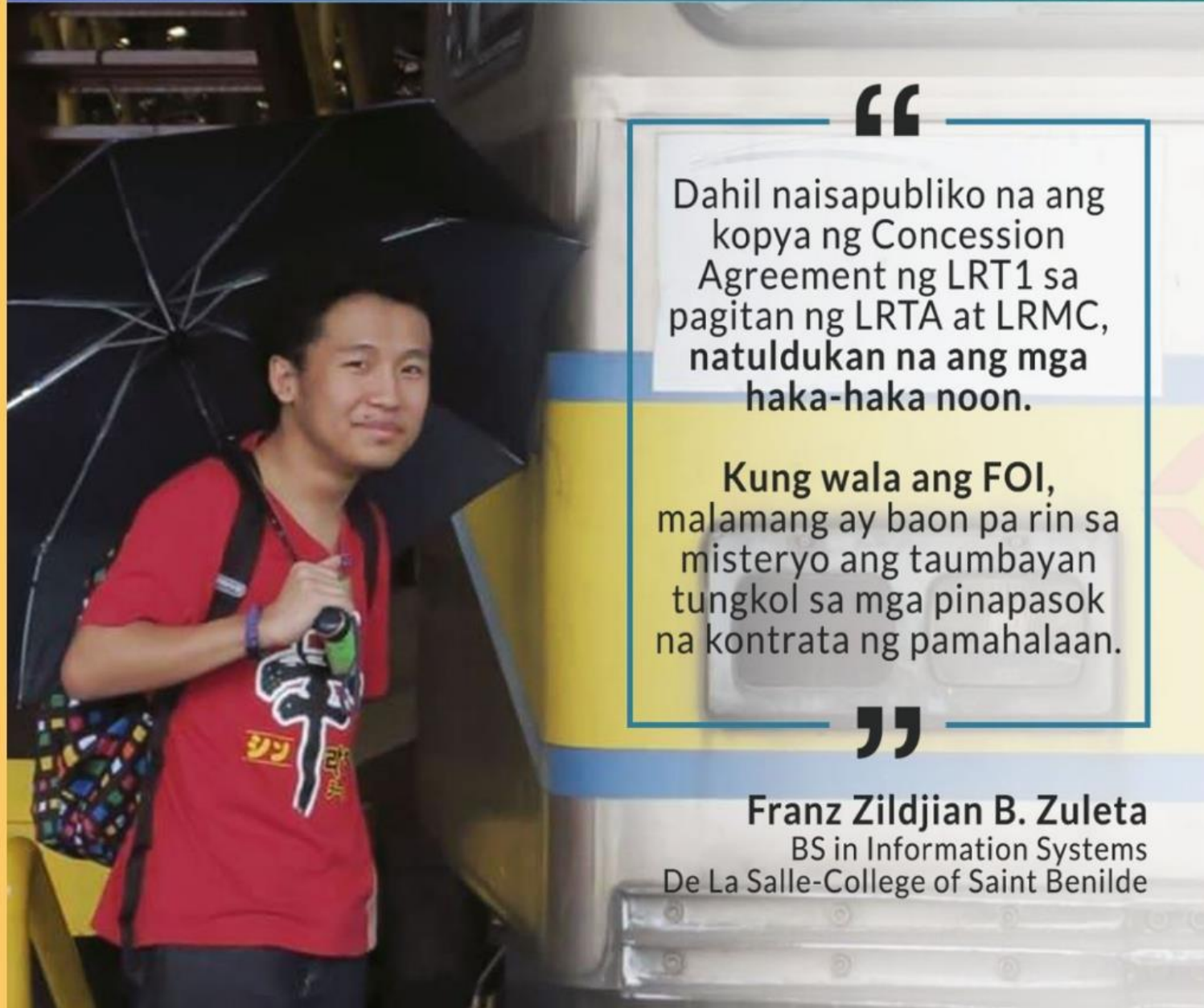
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“Through the eFOI, I was able to gather all the data necessary for my capstone research. It has also given recommendations in further expanding my research by directing me to other offices of the DOH. I believe that eFOI is a very useful website not just for us students for data gathering, but for everyone who needs answers to their questions about the government.”

Aldrin A. Panes
BS Architecture Student
Technological Institute of the Philippines - QC



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Dahil naisapubliko na ang kopya ng Concession Agreement ng LRT1 sa pagitan ng LRTA at LRMC, natuldukan na ang mga haka-haka noon.

Kung wala ang FOI, malamang ay baon pa rin sa misteryo ang taumbayan tungkol sa mga pinapasok na kontrata ng pamahalaan.

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Franz Zildjian B. Zuleta
BS in Information Systems
De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde



Through FOI and through the responsive efforts of various government agencies towards transparency, Democracy.Net.PH has been successful in pushing for and supporting various ICT reform initiatives, such as the Open Access in Data Transmission Act, the Entry of the New Major Telco Player, and Spectrum Management Reform, among others.

Facts and hard data are crucial to good policymaking.
FOI is advocacy's best tool.

Engr. Pierre Tito Galla
Co-founder and Co-Convenor
Democracy.Net.PH



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"open washing"



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