

CENTRAL VISAYAS INFORMATION SHARING NETWORK (CVISNET) FOUNDATION INC.

COMPANY PROFILE

The **Central Visayas Information Sharing Network (CVISNET) Foundation, Inc.** was strategically founded in 1997 as a groundbreaking e-government initiative, securing initial funding from the Department of Science and Technology Region 7. This project's robust foundation was built on a collaborative partnership, drawing together the Regional Development Council Region 7, the Government Organization for Information Technology Region VII (GO-IT 7), and the Confederation of Scientific and Professional Organizations (COSPO-7) to drive regional digital transformation.

On May 9, 2000, **CVISNET strategically transitioned into a non-stock, non-profit foundation**, formally registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC Registration No. C200000454). This crucial transformation granted CVISNET enhanced operational autonomy and increased flexibility, enabling it to more effectively pursue its core mission.

CVISNET Foundation: A Legacy of Pioneering Internet and Web Development in the Philippines

CVISNET Foundation holds a distinguished position as one of the Philippines' true pioneers in the digital landscape. In the 1990s, CVISNET was instrumental in expanding internet accessibility, serving as a secondary Internet Service Provider (ISP) and offering crucial dial-up internet access. Beyond connectivity, CVISNET also led the charge in early web development, crafting foundational websites for a diverse clientele spanning government, commercial enterprises, academic institutions, and non-government organizations. Notably, as a project under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), CVISNET's core technical team played a pivotal role in establishing the *country's very first internet connection in 1994*, laying the groundwork for the Philippines' digital future.

CVISNET's Proven Track Record in ICT Excellence

For over 25 years, **CVISNET** has been a pivotal force in delivering a comprehensive suite of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) services across both the public and private sectors. Our expertise spans critical areas including basic website development, robust internet connectivity, essential disaster communication systems, and advanced e-governance solutions tailored for Local Government Units (LGUs).

Recognized Global Leadership in Digital Innovation

CVISNET's commitment to innovation has earned us significant international acclaim.

We've been honored with prestigious awards from the **United Nations' International Telecommunications Union**, the **Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Digital Opportunity Center**, and the **Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation of Japan**, underscoring our leadership and impact in the global digital landscape.

Driving Innovation with a Focused Team and Strategic Partnerships

The **CVISNET Foundation** operates with a dedicated team of 11 personnel and several ICT volunteers, expertly balancing IT/Technical and Administrative functions. To foster future growth and innovation within the tech landscape, CVISNET actively invests in talent development by hosting internship students through its established training program, providing them with invaluable hands-on industry experience. The Foundation is currently led by its esteemed president, **Engr. Roberto A. Cabarrubias**.

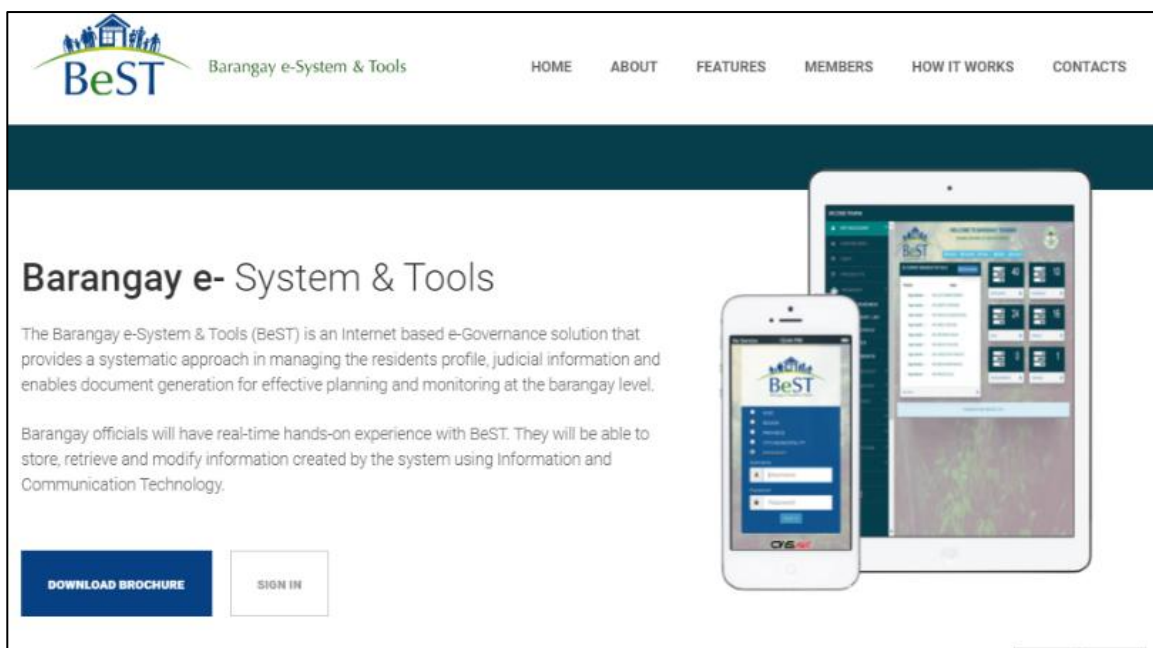
Strategic Expansion and Resource Optimization

CVISNET Foundation has significantly strengthened its operational capabilities through a **strategic partnership with Japan-based HapInS Corporation**. This collaboration led to the establishment of **HapInS Philippines Inc.** in 2024, a newly registered IT solutions and system engineering services company.

This collaborative co-location is designed to facilitate seamless communication, enhance coordination, and drive innovation across both organizations, ultimately benefiting their respective clients and projects.

KEY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Barangay e-System & Tools (BeST)



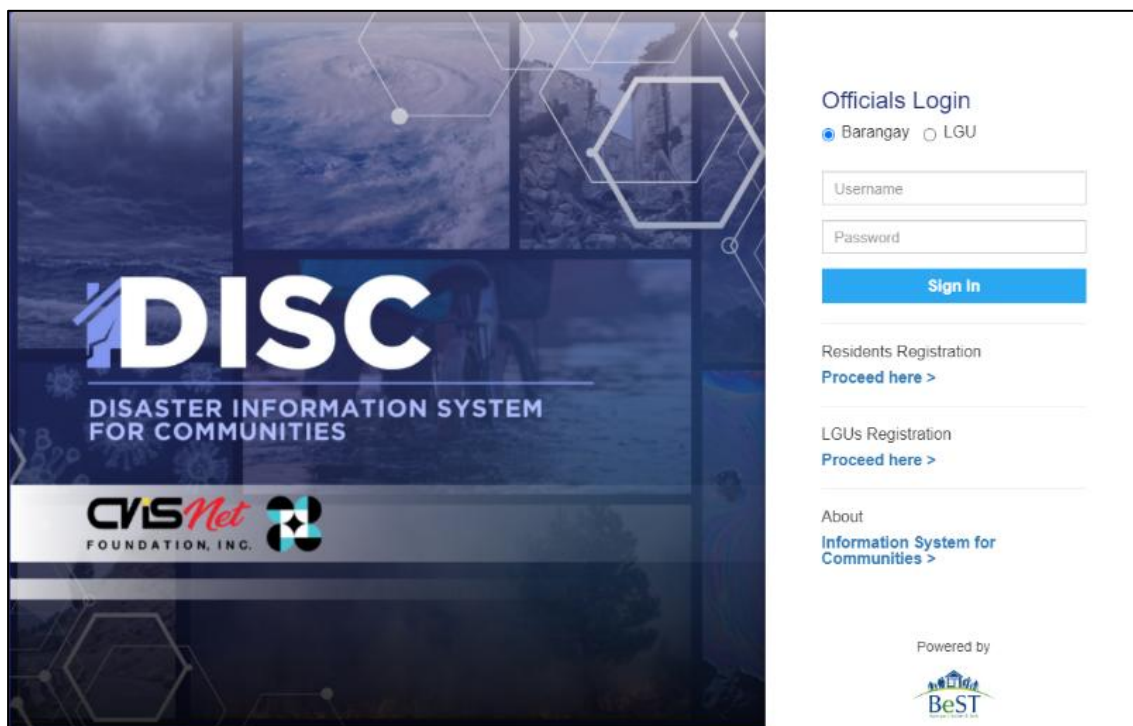
Barangay e-System and Tools (BeST): Empowering Local Governance for Sustainable Growth

The **Barangay e-System and Tools (BeST)** is a comprehensive initiative designed to revolutionize barangay-level operations through integrated solutions for planning, monitoring, and document generation. This robust system incorporates a computerized record-keeping module for efficient management of resident data, judicial information, and permit issuance. By centralizing these critical functions, BeST empowers barangays to significantly enhance revenue generation and foster long-term community sustainability.

Key Business Impacts:

- **Enhanced Governance:** BeST drives more efficient and transparent governance by significantly improving planning, monitoring, and document generation capabilities at the barangay level.
- **Streamlined Operations:** The computerized record-keeping system drastically reduces administrative burdens, freeing up barangay officials to concentrate on higher-value tasks and critical community initiatives.
- **Data-Driven Decision-Making:** Access to accurate and readily available resident information enables barangay leaders to make informed decisions and optimize resource allocation, leading to more impactful community development.

Disaster Information System for Communities (DISC)

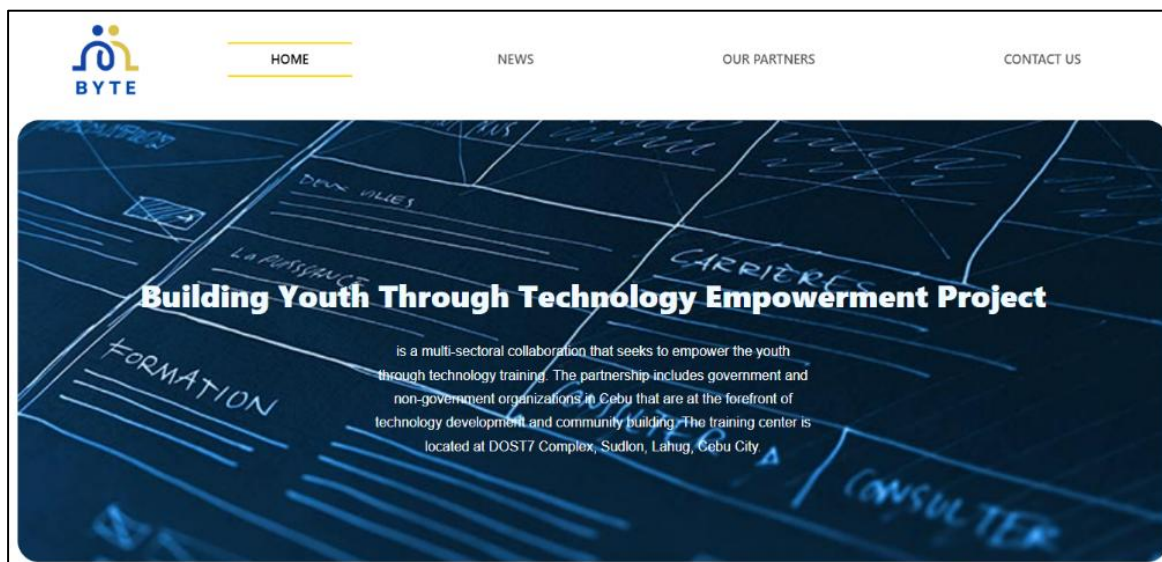


Disaster Information System for Communities (DISC): Enhancing Resilience Through Smart e-Governance

The **Disaster Information System for Communities (DISC)** is an innovative internet-based e-governance solution, seamlessly powered by the Barangay e-System and Tools (BeST). DISC is designed to significantly enhance disaster preparedness, streamline response coordination, and optimize recovery efforts.

By centralizing critical data such as resident information, medical records, and vital supply inventories, DISC provides communities with immediate access to essential resources. This integrated platform combines comprehensive resident profiles with robust disaster response features, empowering local governments and communities with the technology needed to build resilience and manage disaster events with greater effectiveness.

Bridging Youth Through Technology Empowerment (BYTE)



Project BYTE (Bridging Youth Through Technology Empowerment) is a strategic multi-sectoral partnership program in cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) designed to address the critical need for digital skills within our youth population, with a particular focus on Out-of-School Youth (OSY). This initiative aims to equip participants with in-demand digital literacy, coding, and advanced technology skills, directly contributing to their personal development and economic empowerment.

Our core objective is to establish a state-of-the-art ICT training center, or a common service facility, that will serve as a dynamic learning hub. This center will deliver practical, hands-on training through a flexible hybrid model, seamlessly integrating immersive in-person sessions with accessible online modules.

Key Business & Societal Impacts:

- **Enhanced Employability & Economic Mobility:** Project BYTE directly addresses the skills gap by equipping OSY and other young individuals with essential digital competencies, significantly improving their employability and long-term socio-economic prospects in the rapidly evolving digital economy.
- **BYTE** is expanding its scope to not only empower youth with fundamental digital and coding skills but also to strategically prepare them for the advanced technological landscape. A key enhancement to the program will involve equipping trainees with specialized system administration expertise for servers running artificial intelligence (AI).
- **Workforce Readiness & Entrepreneurial Development:** Participants will gain practical, hands-on experience in coding and cutting-edge technologies, preparing them for high-demand roles in the IT sector or empowering them to pursue entrepreneurial ventures.
- **Scalable and Accessible Learning Solutions:** The innovative hybrid training model ensures a flexible and highly effective learning environment, maximizing reach and accessibility for diverse learners, thereby optimizing program impact.
- **Catalyst for Community Development:** The established ICT training center will serve as a vital community asset, fostering local development by providing essential technology resources, support networks, and skill-building opportunities for the region's youth, contributing to a more digitally inclusive society.

Internet for Sustainable Livelihood e-Education and Tourism

(ISLET Connect Project)



ISLET Connect: Bridging the Digital Divide for Sustainable Community Development

The **ISLET Connect** project, a strategic initiative by the CVISNET and APNIC Foundations, is designed to address the significant digital disparity in remote island and mountainous communities across the Philippines by providing immediate and stable broadband internet connections. This vital connectivity unlocks transformative benefits, empowering communities through enhanced education, improved healthcare access via telemedicine, boosted commerce and livelihood opportunities by promoting local products and online entrepreneurship, and strengthened disaster preparedness and reduction through vital communication channels. Furthermore, ISLET Connect introduces an innovative and sustainable model for managing ongoing connectivity costs by establishing community-wide e-cooperatives. These cooperatives will enable residents to collectively operate, maintain, and sustain the ISLET facilities, fostering local ownership and supporting scalable expansion to other communities, ultimately building a more connected, self-reliant, and prosperous future.

Drone and Unmanned Aerial System Training & Development Center

Our Main Activities

UAS Safety Guideline

Training & Certification

Seminar & Events

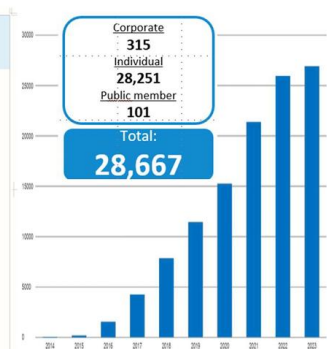
International Cooperation

MOU Partners

International Partners
36 Organizations from 26 Countries

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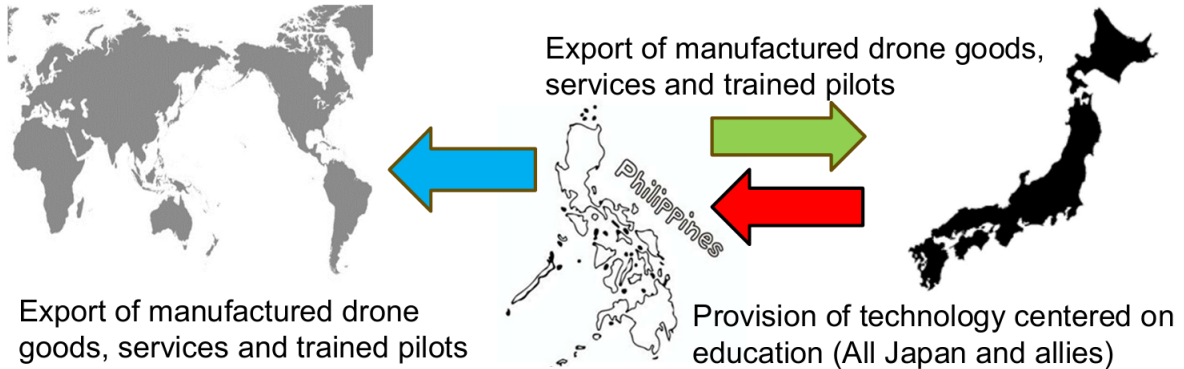
JUIDA Members



<https://uas-japan.org/en/>

The Philippines Drone Project : Goal

To lay the foundation for the Philippines to become Asia's largest and most powerful drone industry **“launch hub”** by 2028.



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JUIDA Philippines, representing the Japan Unmanned Aerial System Industrial Development Association, is embarking on a transformative initiative to establish a premier drone training center in Cebu City. This strategic move, spearheaded by an initial training center at the Cebu Institute of Technology - University (CIT-U), aims to cultivate a skilled workforce and foster innovation in the burgeoning drone industry. The long-term vision extends beyond Cebu, with plans to expand training centers across other regions in the Philippines and eventually throughout ASEAN. By leveraging Cebu's strategic location and establishing it as a hub of excellence for drone training, development, and research and development, JUIDA Philippines seeks to lay the foundational groundwork for the Philippines to become the largest drone industry player in Asia. This endeavor will not only address the growing demand for drone expertise but also contribute significantly to various sectors such as agriculture, disaster response, infrastructure inspection, and logistics.

Respectfully yours,

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