



## **PROJECT AND BENEFICIARIES**

<b>Name of Project</b>	:	<b>Enhancing Support to Law Enforcement Services through Information Technology (IT) Capability Building</b>
Implementor	:	Aklan State University – SMS Aklan Police Provincial Office (APPO), Banga,
Beneficiaries	:	Phase 1-PNP Banga and Numancia, Aklan; Phase II- PNP Balete and Altavas, Aklan.

### **About the Project**

The rapid growth of information technology has created a paradox in society, such that we now have to live side by side with the advances that it has wrought into our lives, as well as the dangers that it poses to man and society. To be able to address the current and future issues and concerns of the everchanging world in information technology requires more than an afterthought. For no matter how remarkable these advancements in criminals undertakings and activities that use the very same technology to “advance” their very own peculiar interest. No nation in this fast moving technological arena is spared of this afterthought. The efforts being exerted by each and every nation in combating transitional crimes, particularly computer crimes, have become a crux in each of these nation’s security and law enforcement agenda, and the Philippines is no different in this regard. Computer technology has been both a bane and a benefit to law enforcement. Computer technology has created an entire new realm of criminal activity for law enforcement to deal with-in the form of hackers and internet predators. Those same technical advancements have increased the power and range of law enforcement to capture criminals. Most police forces, local police departments and government agencies are computerized and employ some form of technology in their everyday crime-fighting efforts. From laptops in squad cars to community online services and accessible databases, law enforcement need to incorporate the latest technology when budget allows. As the field of cyber-technology takes on new and better dimensions, there is still much to be done more so in capacitating our police enforcers specifically in the use of information technology in their enforcement services. It is for this reason that the Graduate Studies of the School of Management Sciences (SMS): Master in Public Administration (MPA) and Master in Management (MM) has undertaken this project in order to capacitate our policemen in their law enforcement services by training them in the different IT applicants. The first phase of this extension project was done with PNP Banga and Numancia. The second phase will be undertaken with PNP Balete and Altavas, Aklan.