

Global Leaders Programme 2026

Experiential Field Project: Water Purification through Green Energy

The project's pilot phase will focus on solar water wells in Iloilo City, The Philippines.

Programme Design

Module 1: 11 – 15 May 2026

Classroom Sessions | Hong Kong SAR, China

Module 2: 16 – 22 May 2026

Experiential Field Project | Iloilo City & Manila, The Philippines

International senior leaders will undergo rigorous classroom sessions before travelling to Iloilo City and Manila, the Philippines, to immerse themselves in a high-impact experiential project, designed in partnership with [CREST](#) and [CBEEMS](#), leading the adoption of renewable energy for water and energy security in Iloilo and beyond.

Objective: Design a robust business model to scale up climate-resilient solar-powered water purification technology across the Philippines, with Iloilo City as the pilot location. Cutting-edge sustainable water and energy provisions will benefit facilities such as medical centres, housing units, and climate resilience centres. This is accompanied by an upskilling and employment programme to meet the labour demands for renewable energy transformation.

To achieve this, participants will apply their expertise, conduct desktop research, and utilise insights from on-the-ground engagement with key stakeholders in local hospital boards, government bodies, academia, and more.

Stakeholders to include:



Mayor and Public Officials of the City of Iloilo, Philippines



Hospital Management Office, Iloilo City, Philippines



Leading professors at the Central Philippine University



Project Partner



Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology

- **Community Implementation:** Developed small-scale off-grid renewable energy systems for microeconomic business activities and communities.
- **Leading Subject Matter Expert:** Trained over 5,000 city managers and community leaders in operating and maintaining renewable energy systems.
- **Policy and Technical Support:** Created policy briefs to scale and sustain renewable energy initiatives, including access to green finance.

Benefits for GLP Participants



Elite Network: Connect with high-profile leaders and leverage the 3,000+ GIFT alumni network for potential partnerships and collaborations.



Hone Innovative Thinking: Cultivate creative problem-solving through socially-driven projects, boosting cross-cultural competence and resourcefulness.



Strategic Market Insights: Understand the Philippines' socio-economic dynamics for actionable investment and market expansion of its growing renewable energy sector within ASEAN and the wider region.

For more information, visit the [GLP webpage](#), or contact GIFT Managing Director, Eric Stryson at estryson@global-inst.com or +852 9736 5595

Submit nominations by 15 March 2026

