Parliamentary Staff
- Legislative Support Agencies and Strengthening of Expertise of Their Staff

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Training/education programs for different audiences

**Executive lectures**
- High ranking NA officials & Members of the National Assembly
- Humanities, national policies, future strategies, the Constitution, and etc.

**New employee orientation**
- New employees
  - 4 to 12 weeks of job-specific education/training programs

**Refresher & updating training**
- Existing employees
  - 30-60 hours per year on the Constitution, bill consideration, fiscal laws, and etc.
Educational outreach service

For Local Councils

- Employees of 244 local councils
- Basic and in-depth courses on parliamentary procedures and bill consideration
Educational outreach service

- Programs for the children, youth, college & law school students
- Mock NA session, professional parliamentary service course, parliamentary democracy course
NA empowering future parliamentary leaders

**Constitution courses**
- For the public, public servants, public sector employees
- Year-round courses on legislative procedures and budget bill consideration

**Future leaders courses**
- For future parliamentary leaders
- Education/training on professional parliamentary service

Future leaders with integrated knowledge and skills
Expertise building programs at different levels

- General service staff
- Research service staff
- Legislative Counseling Office
- Parliamentary Proceedings Bureau
- Standing committees
- NABO
- NARS
Expertise building practices

**Legislative Counseling Office**
- Support bill drafting
- Peer-review on drafted bills
- Refine bill drafting skills through debates and feedback on drafted bills

**Parliamentary Proceedings Bureau**
- Legislative research paper competition
- Translate experiential knowledge into academic knowledge
- Award-winning papers are published and disseminated
Expertise building practices

Standing committees

- Preliminary impact assessment of bills
- Bill review reports are issued and published
- Set exemplary standards for bill review

National Assembly Budget Office

- Organize study groups according to expertise and research areas
- Publish research outcomes as fiscal reports
- Distribute the reports to colleges and think tanks at home and abroad
Expertise building practices

National Assembly Research Service

- Organize study groups according to expertise and research areas
- Publish research outcomes as legislative reports
- Distribute the reports to colleges and think tanks at home and abroad

- Strengthen professional capabilities at the organizational levels
- Share and disseminate strengthened expertise within and out of organizations
Legislative bills submitted by MPs

No. of legislative bills submitted by MPs during each NA term

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Promotion of parliamentary democracy

- Promote parliamentary democracy
- Strengthen parliamentary staff expertise
- Nurture future leaders
- Put parliamentary democracy in action
- Enhance NA’s legislative capacity
The way forward – Futures research

NA with strengthened policy making function

Support parliamentary activities

Mid-and-long term research on national strategies

Develop longer term visions

Address immediate issues

NARS

NABO

Big data

Unification

External strategies

Climate change/Energy

Economy

Quality of life

Democracy

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External strategies

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Thank you