



MULTI DIMENSION IMPACT ACCOUNTING (MDIA)

About Matching Funds for a Hackathon in the Philippines organized by Princeton students

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Two friends of mine at Princeton are organizing a three day hackathon next June in the Philippines to develop mobile and web apps related to a green and sustainable economy. They are seeking grant funding from Princeton University in the amount of \$10,000 and are looking to obtain matching funds in the same amount from other donors.

Would you pledge all or part of this matching amount? In the event that these friends do not get the Princeton grant, and the hackathon is postponed or canceled, your pledge also gets canceled.

The \$10,000 Princeton grant will enable a 3 day hackathon for about 150 programmers, which is good. With the matching funds, it will be possible to expand the hackathon to as many as 500 and include programmers from the remoter underserved islands of the Philippines by subsidizing their travel and lodging. This scale significantly improves the odds for successful outcomes.

Why am I interested in helping with this? The focus of the hackathon is on programming apps for a green and sustainable economy. This is exactly the same space that Multi Dimension Impact Accounting (MDIA) occupies, and it will be possible to have some of the hackathon groups work on different modules of the MDIA system ... jump starting MDIA in a very significant way.

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