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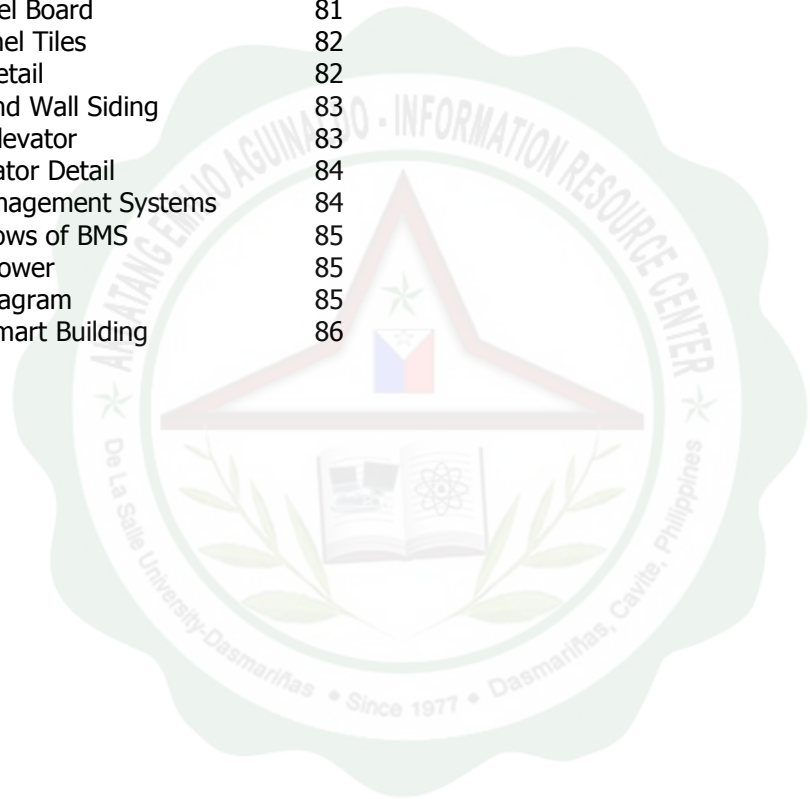
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**ABSTRACT**

The system of government in the Philippines is democracy, which has two chambers of congress namely; The Senate and the House of Representatives. In the case of Philippine government, the two houses is located at different place in Metro Manila which leads to a problem in processing bills and arrangement of meetings by the two chambers of congress.

The proposed Philippines Senate Building as a study was resulted in search for a solution in lack of organization and transparency of Philippine government; GSIS (Government Service Insurance System) Building, the current house of Senate which is improper for accommodating all the space facility needed by offices and lack of utility system that secure the whole building provided for senators, secretariat and its staff.

Through a descriptive research method; data acquisition for the study was performed through a series of research works, study of related projects, ocular visit to the current situation of government, interview of relevant person, and consultations. The project proposal resulted to a building which is clustered according to the hierarchy of end-users considering its security and a venue for sessions of senators which can accommodate media and public at the same time.

The architectural space provisions for the building were based from extensive consideration to site selection and space programming leading to the final output which is the architectural design translation. In conclusion; the project proposal may be considered as a possible solution to re-calibrate the current government system and add to one of the most respected building which can be iconic to the Philippines.

