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Corruption in the Philippines is a "way of life" — Jon Quah

This book started as a conversation about lingering puzzles that besiege Philippine governance and public administration. This book entitled, Corruption and Implementation: Case Studies in Philippine Public Administration, is a trailblazing opus on the existence of corruption at the level of policy implementation. The author manifests his expertise in the field by scrutinizing the anatomy of corruption in the bureaucracy vis-à-vis the context of public administration. He discusses in the book the major issues confronting Philippine public administration today, focusing on the Department of Education (DepEd). Specifically, issues like the dysfunctional bureaucracy, client linkages, patron-client relationships, stakeholdership network are highlighted. The book concludes with the corruption implementation nexus suggesting for a more careful analysis of the causes of corruption in future attempts to mitigate the impact of corrupt practices. The author hopes that this book would contribute in the continuing conversation on how best to study, explore, and interrogate governance in Philippine public administration.