

# List of acronyms in the Philippines

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This is a **list of acronyms in the Philippines**.<sup>[1]</sup> They are widely used in different sectors of Philippine society. Often acronyms are utilized to shorten the name of an institution or a company.

## Churches and Religious Institutions

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- ACJC – Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
- IFI – Iglesia Filipina Independiente
- INC – Iglesia ni Cristo
- JIL – Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide
- JIOSWM – Jesus Is Our Shield Worldwide Ministries (Oras ng Himala)
- JMC – Jesus Miracle Crusade
- KJC – Kingdom of Jesus Christ
- LAMP – Lighthouse Apostolic Ministry of Pentecost
- MCGI – Members Church of God International
- PMCC (4th Watch) – Pentecostal Missionary Church of Christ (4th Watch)
- UPC – United Pentecostal Church
- UCCP – United Church of Christ in the Philippines
- CBCP – Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines

## Geography

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- ALMASOR - Albay, Masbate, Sorsogon
- BARMM – Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
- BUDA – Bukidnon-Davao
- BXU – Butuan
- Calabarzon – Region; Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon
- CAMANAVA – Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela (northwestern Metro Manila)
- CAR – Cordillera Administrative Region
- CSR – Camarines Sur
- CEB – Cebu, either the province or the city
- CDO – Cagayan de Oro, Northern Mindanao
- CSFP – City of San Fernando, Pampanga
- DVO – Davao Region
- EDSA – Epifanio de los Santos Avenue, a major circumferential road (C-4) in Metro Manila
- IGaCoS – Island Garden City of Samar
- ILO – Iloilo, either the province or the city
- LB – Los Baños, Laguna
- LP – Las Piñas
- LeySam – Leyte and Samar
- Luzviminda – Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao

- MARILAQUE – Manila, Rizal, Laguna, Quezon
- Mimaropa – Region; Mindoro (Occidental & Oriental), Marinduque, Romblon, Palawan
- MisOcc – Misamis Occidental
- MisOr – Misamis Oriental
- MUNTAPAT – Muntinlupa, Taguig, Pateros
- MUNTIPARLAS – Muntinlupa, Parañaque, Las Piñas (southern Metro Manila)
- NC – Naga City
- NCR – National Capital Region (Metro Manila)
- NIR – Negros Island Region
  - BCD – Bacolod
  - DGT – Dumaguete
  - NegOcc – Negros Occidental
  - NegOr – Negros Oriental
- QC – Quezon City
- Soccsksargen – Region; South Cotabato, Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani, General Santos
  - GenSan – General Santos
- VisMin – Visayas, Mindanao
- ZC – Zamboanga City

## **Government institutions and corporations**

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### **Political parties**

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- 1-Cebu – One Cebu Party
- Akbayan – Akbayan Citizens' Action Party
- AKP – Ang Kapatiran Party
- Aksyon – Aksyon Demokratiko
- APP – Aggrupation of Parties for Prosperity
- AZP – Adelante Zamboanga Party
- Bagumbayan–VNP – Bagumbayan–Volunteers for a New Philippines
- BAKUD – Barug Alang sa Kauswagan ug Demokrasya
- BALANE – Bagong Lakas ng Nueva Ecija
- BARUG – Partido Barug
- BOPK – Bando Osmena - Pundok Kauswagan
- BP – Bangon Pilipinas
- DPP – Democratic Party of the Philippines
- GO – Genuine Opposition
- HNP – Hugpong ng Pagbabago
- HTL – Hugpong sa Tawong Lungsod
- KAMPI – Kabalikat ng Malayang Pilipino
- KANP – Katipunan ng Nagkakaisang Pilipino
- KBL – Kilusang Bagong Lipunan
- KKK – Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Katarungan

- KTPNAN – Katipunan ng Kamalayang Kayumanggi
- KNP – Koalisyon ng Nagkakaisang Pilipino
- KUSUG – Kugi Uswag Sugbo
- Lakas–CMD – Lakas–Christian Muslim Democrats
- LAMMP – Laban ng Makabayang Masang Pilipino
- LDP – Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino
- LP – Liberal Party
- MAKABAYAN – Makabayang Koalisyon ng Mamamayan
- NCP – Nationalist Citizens' Party
- NP – Nacionalista Party
- NPC – Nationalist People's Coalition
- NUP – National Unity Party
- PANAGHIUSA – Partido Panaghiusa
- PCM – People's Champ Movement
- PDDS – Pederalismo ng Dugong Dakilang Samahan
- PDP-Laban – Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan
- PDR/Reporma – Partido para sa Demokratikong Reporma
- PDSP – Partido Demokratikong Sosyalista ng Pilipinas
- PFP – Partido Federal ng Pilipinas
- PLM – Partido Lakas ng Masa
- PMP – Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino
- PPP – Partido Pilipino sa Pagbabago, Partidong Pagbabago ng Palawan
- PROMDI – Probinsya Muna Development Initiative
- PRP – People's Reform Party
- Reform PH – Reform PH - People's Party
- SARRO – Sarangani Reconciliation and Reformation Organization
- STAND-UP – Student Alliance for the Advancement of Democratic Rights in UP
- SZP – Sulong Zambales Party
- TEAM Unity – Together Everybody Achieves More Unity
- UBJP – United Bangsamoro Justice Party
- UNIDO – United Nationalist Democratic Organization
- UNA – United Nationalist Alliance
- UNEGA – United Negros Alliance
- UNO – United Opposition
- UP Alyansa – UP Alyansa ng mga Mag-aaral para sa Panlipunang Katwiran at Kaunlaran
- WPP – Workers and Peasants Party

## **Companies and commerce**

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- AKELCO – Aklan Electric Cooperative
- BATELEC – Batangas Electric Cooperative
- BDO – Banco de Oro
- China Bank – China Banking Corporation
- CEPALCO – Cagayan Electric Power & Light Company
- ETT – Enlightened Touch Trading

- iBank – International Exchange Bank
- LEYECO – Leyte Electric Cooperative
- Meralco – Manila Electric Railway Company
- Metrobank – Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company
- MORE – MORE Electric and Power Corporation
- NAPOCOR/NPC – National Power Corporation
- NGCP - National Grid Corporation of the Philippines
- PAL – Philippine Airlines
- PANTELCO – Panay Telephone Corporation
- PBB – Philippine Business Bank
- PBCom – Philippine Bank of Communications
- Philtranco – Philippine Transportation Corporation
- Philtrust Bank – Philippine Trust Company
- PLDT – Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company
- PMFTC – Philip Morris Fortune Tobacco Corporation
- PNB – Philippine National Bank
- PECO – Panay Electric Company
- PSBank – Philippine Savings Bank
- REBISCO – Republic Biscuit Corporation
- RFM – RFM Corporation
- SMC – San Miguel Corporation
- VECO – Visayan Electric Company

## **Educational institutions**

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- ADC – Academia de Davao College
- ADDU – Ateneo de Davao University
- AdI-SMCS – Ateneo de Iloilo – Santa Maria Catholic School
- ADMU – Ateneo de Manila University
- ADNUN – Ateneo de Naga University
- ADU – Adamson University
- ADZU – Ateneo de Zamboanga University
- AMACLC – AMA Computer Learning Center
- AMACU – AMA Computer University
- AmBriMed – American British Medical Skills Institution
- AU – Arellano University
- BatStateU – Batangas State University
- BHNHS – Batasan Hills National High School
- BU – Bicol University
- BulSU – Bulacan State University
- BCC – Binangonan Catholic College
- CC-OC – Columban College, Inc. Olongapo City (<http://www.columban.edu.ph>)
- CDGC – Child Development and Guidance Center
- CDW – College of Divine Wisdom (<https://fb.com/CollegeOfDivineWisdomOfficial>)
- CIS – Cebu International School

- CIT-U – Cebu Institute of Technology – University
- CMU – Central Mindanao University
- CPU – Central Philippine University
- CSCJ – Colegio del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus
- CSJL – Colegio de San Juan de Letran
- CUP – City University of Pasay
- CvSU – Cavite State University
- DBC – Don Bosco College, Canlubang
- DBTC – Don Bosco Technical College
- DBTI – Don Bosco Technical Institute, Makati
- DCenHS – Davao Central High School
- DCHS – Davao Christian High School
- DCNHS – Davao City National High School
- DLSU – De La Salle University
- DLS-CSB – De La Salle College of Saint Benilde
- DRANHS – Daniel R. Aguinaldo High School
- DWU – Divine Word University
- ESEP – Engineering and Science Education Program
- EVSU – Eastern Visayas State University
- FAST – Filipino-American School Town
- FEU-FERN – Far Eastern University - Nicanor Reyes Educational Foundation
- FS – Falcon School
- HSCI – Hua Siong College of Iloilo
- IDC – Iloilo Doctors' College
- INHS – Iloilo National High School
- ISAT-U – Iloilo Science and Technology University
- JBLFMU – John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University
- JNHS – Jaro National Highschool
- JES1 – Jaro 1 Elementary School
- JMC – Jose Maria College
- JRU – Jose Rizal University
- LNU – Leyte Normal University
- LPU – Lyceum of the Philippines University
- LSPU – Laguna State Polytechnic University
- MMFC – Mindanao Medical Foundation College
- MONSAY – Ramon Magsaysay High School
- NCST – National College of Science and Technology
- NCBA – National College of Business and Arts
- NDDU – Notre Dame of Dadiangas University
- NEU – New Era University
- NEUST – Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology
- Pisay – Philippine Science High School
- PLM – Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila
- PLV – Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela
- PLMUN – Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa

- PNC – Pamantasan ng Cabuyao
- PNHS – Plaridel National High School
- PCC – Philippine Cultural College
- PUP – Polytechnic University of the Philippines
- RCC – Republic Central Colleges
- RSHS – Regional Science High School
- SCS – South Crest School
- SIC – Santa Isabel College
- SLU – Saint Louis University
- SMCM – St. Mary's College of Meycauayan
- SMCQC – Saint Mary's College of Quezon City
- SPC – St. Paul College (Makati, Pasig, Parañaque)
- SPUI – St. Paul University Iloilo
- STEFTI – St. Therese Educational Foundation of Tacloban, Inc.
- TAU - Tarlac Agricultural University
- TCU – Taguig City University
- TSU – Tarlac State University
- TUP – Technological University of the Philippines
- TIP – Technological Institute of the Philippines
- UE – University of the East
- UI – University of Iloilo
- UdM – Universidad de Manila
- UM – University of Mindanao, University of Manila
- UNEP – University of Northeastern Philippines
- UP – University of the Philippines
- UPLB – University of the Philippines, Los Baños
- UPHS-D – University of Perpetual Help System – Dalta
- UPHS-J – University of Perpetual Help System – Jonelta
- UP-Cebu – University of the Philippines Cebu
- UPV – University of the Philippines Visayas
- UPVTC – University of the Philippines Visayas Tacloban College
- URS – University of Rizal System
- USA – University of San Agustin
- USANT – University of Saint Anthony
- USC – University of San Carlos
- USPF – University of Southern Philippines Foundation
- USEP – University of Southeastern Philippines
- USI – Universidad de Sta. Isabel
- UST – University of Santo Tomas
- UV – University of the Visayas
- VMUF – Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation
- WIT – Western Institute of Technology
- WMSU – Western Mindanao State University
- WVSU – West Visayas State University
- XU – Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan

- ZMC - Zamora Memorial College

## Other

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- ABS-CBN – Alto Broadcasting System – Chronicle Broadcasting Network
- AP – Araling Panlipunan
- BAYAN – Bagong Alyansang Makabayan
- BLISS – Bagong Lipunan Improvement of Sites and Services
- EK – Enchanted Kingdom
- FFA – Football Filipinas Association, Inc.
- FilBasket – Filipino Basketball League
- GMA – Greater Manila Area; Global Media Arts
- HUKBALAHAP – Hukbo ng Bayan Laban sa Hapon (People's Army Against the Japanese)
- IBC – Intercontinental Broadcasting Corporation
- KMU – Kilusang Mayo Uno
- LENTE – Legal Network for Truthful Elections
- MILF – Moro Islamic Liberation Front
- MNLF – Moro National Liberation Front
- MPBL – Maharlika Pilipinas Basketball League
- NPA – New People's Army
- MBA – Metropolitan Basketball Association
- MOA – Mall of Asia
- NAMFREL – National Citizens' Movement for Free Elections
- PBA – Philippine Basketball Association
- PBL – Philippine Basketball League
- PPCRV – Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting
- PTV – People's Television Network
- RPN – Radio Philippines Network
- PCAC – Presidential Complaints and Action Committee
- PEFTOK – Philippine Expeditionary Forces to Korea
- RPA-ABB – Revolutionary Proletarian Army–Alex Boncayao Brigade
- TV5 – TV5 Network, Inc.

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