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WELCOME TO DEVVC 127

RECORDS REQUEST
LECTURE PROJECT

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instructions

The Records Request Project

- Acquire a dataset from the government that is not available on their website or portal. Document every step of your request, every answer of the agency, transfer of units, until the final dataset you get.
- Submit your data and a short deck sharing your experience.
 - Compile the files in one folder: data and metadata (can be in csv, json, pdf, txt)
 - Create a short deck answering the guide questions in the next slide. You can send a link to a Google Slides presentation or a pdf/ppt file. Have, at most, 10 slides.

guide questions

- What's the original dataset you wanted to acquire and what did you get in the end?
 - Describe the dataset you have now. What does it contain? How was it collected and maintained?
 - What are your initial observations about the dataset?
 - How would you use this dataset on a data story? (general idea)
- What steps did you take to acquire the dataset you submitted?
 - How long did it take you?
 - What channels did you go through?
 - Were you asked for a formal letter of request?
- Reflect on the process you went through. What are the possible implications of data journalism practice here in PH?
- What would you have done differently if you were going to do the request all over again?