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Dexter Yang is a Filipino youth leader and good governance advocate. He is the founder of GoodGovPH, Inc., a youth-led movement for good governance in the Philippines which was recognized as one of the country's Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations in 2020. He also cofounded the local civic organization Sulong San Pablo and served as Co-Chairperson of the San Pablo City Youth Development Council, spearheading initiatives for active youth participation in local governance and policy.

He received his bachelor's degree in Public Administration, and is now pursuing his Juris Doctor degree, both from the University of the Philippines. He is also part of the YouthLed Leadership and Democracy (LEAD) Fellowship and was part of the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Academic Fellowship for Civic Engagement hosted by the University of Nebraska Omaha. In 2021, he was recognized as an "Outstanding Young Leader in Philanthropy" by Global Philanthropic for his commitment to youth service and the promotion of youth participation in governance.

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