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LCP elects new set of officers

22 July 2016, the League of Cities of the Philippines elects a new set of officers for 2016-2019 during its 63rd General Assembly held at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria in Quezon City.

LCP will be led by its new National President, Angeles City Mayor Edgardo D. Pamintuan. In his acceptance speech, Mayor Pamintuan highlighted the important role of the League in supporting the national government's war on drugs and in curbing red tape. Also, Mayor Pamintuan proposed several programs and advocacies that he wants the upcoming Board to consider such as:

1. All out-war against drugs;
2. Promotion of federalism;
3. Salary increases of police and teachers
4. Depoliticization of the determination of the schedule of market values; and

5. Expansion of the computation of the Internal Revenue Allotment

In closing, Mayor Pamintuan expressed his sincerest gratitude for the overwhelming support of the city mayors. He encouraged all city mayors to raise the bar on good governance and set good examples in improving the lives of every Filipino residing in cities.

Apart from Mayor Pamintuan, the new LCP Chairperson and Taguig City Mayor Lani Cayetano also delivered her acceptance speech. Mayor Cayetano challenged cities to work as a TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More. She encouraged cities to focus on uniqueness and potentials and to embrace diversities. Mayor Cayetano calls for a united league of cities.

DILG Secretary Mike Sueno inducted the new set of officers.



LCP elects new set of officers (Photo Gallery)



LCP leads Livable Cities Design Challenge launch

Quezon City. The League of Cities of the Philippines led the launching of the Liveable Cities Design Challenge during its 63rd General Assembly. The goal of the Liveable Cities Challenge is to accelerate the trend towards designing, building, and developing liveable, sustainable, and competitive cities across the country. As a competition, the Liveable Cities Challenge has three categories: mobility, resilience, and e-government. Also, it has three levels of competition: i.e. design, finance, and implementation. It is open to all types of cities and clusters of cities.

The launch was spearheaded by the Chairman of the National Competitiveness Council, Mr. Guillermo M. Luz, who explained the Liveable Cities Challenge to cities. Three cities presented their experience in the Liveable Cities Design Challenge. These are Iloilo City, Zamboanga City, and Cagayan de Oro City. Iloilo City shared how its design plans for the linear park and government center while Zamboanga City shared its design plans for the evacuation center and government center. On the other hand, Cagayan de Oro City shared its design plan for Oro Central, an iconic city landmark that incorporates knowledge, safety, and resilience.

New LCP Board holds first meeting



23 July 2016. The new LCP Board headed by its Chairperson and Taguig City Mayor Lani Cayetano held their first meeting to discuss various issues affecting cities. These issues include the limiting guidelines on the utilization of the Special Education Fund and the 20% development fund. The Board agreed to study the issue further, requests other members about their position on these issues, and organize dialogue with relevant national government agencies.

During the meeting, the Board adopted the following resolutions:

1. Statement of support to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and his economic priorities;
2. Strategic Planning Workshop of the Board to be held in Taguig City;
3. Appointment of Atty. Shereen Gail C. Yu-Pamintuan as Executive Director;

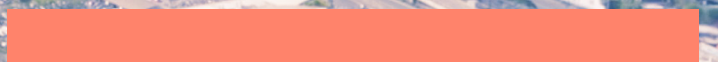
4. Commendation for former National President Mayor Herbert M. Bautista and the 2013-2016 National Executive Board for a job well done

There were two partners presentation during the meeting, Mr. Bill Luz from the National Competitiveness Council presented the results of the liveable cities survey participated by cities who attended the 63rd General Assembly. According to Mr. Luz, when they categorized cities based on political class, the focus of highly urbanized cities is resilience while the focus of component cities is basic services. When cities are grouped based on geographical location, Luzon cities are more focused on e-government, Visayas cities are into resilience while Mindanao cities focused on basic services. Apart from Mr. Luz, Mr. Edwin Glindo of the Department of Trade and Industry also presented the 2016 Most Business Friendly LGUs Awards.





LCP officers take oath with President Duterte
 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte leads the oath-taking of the newly-elected officers of the League of Cities of the Philippines in a ceremony at Malacanang Palace on 27 July 2016.



Foreign embassies get to know Philippine cities; discuss possible areas for partnership

The League of Cities of the Philippines, led by Executive Director Atty. Shereen Gail Yu-Pamintuan, paid courtesy visits to H.E. Capaya Rodriguez Gonzales, H.E. Robert Sebastian Bosch Estevez, and H.E. Rodrigo Do Amaral Souza, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, and The Federative Republic of Brazil, respectively, last 6-7 October 2016. During the visits, the League and the Ambassadors discussed various avenues for cooperation for the promotion of the welfare and developments of cities and its inhabitants. Atty. Yu-Pamintuan introduced the League and its new leadership, the National Executive Board, as elected by its 145 member-cities during its 63rd LCP General Assembly held last 22 July 2016.



LCP attends the Seoul Mayors Forum on Climate Change

The League of Cities of the Philippines recently participated in the Seoul Mayors Forum on Climate Change, on 1 to 2 September 2016 in Seoul City Hall, South Korea. LCP Focal Mayor for Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, honourable Noel Rosal of Legazpi City, represented the League in the forum.

One of the agenda of the event is to convene all city mayors who signed the leading government coalitions- the Compact of Mayors and newly formed Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy –and relate the local environment agenda to the Paris Agreement, as well as the New Urban Agenda to be adopted at the Habitat III Conference.

ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, a leading global network of more than 1,500 cities and a partner of LCP, cited on its report that the forum drafted the Seoul Communiqué. It was delivered by Mayor Park Won Soon in the closing session, where 34 cities and towns stated their commitment to climate action and called on nations to raise their ambitions as part of an inclusive, coordinated implementation process to achieve global climate goals. Through the Communiqué, these cities and towns also encouraged national governments to ratify the Paris Agreement as quickly as possible, indicating their consent to be bound to the agreement so that it can have legal force.

The report added that these statements build on the fact that the Paris Agreement recognizes the importance of engagement of all levels of governments in effective implementation, as well as the role of non-party stakeholders, including cities and sub-national governments. It is also clear that no nation can successfully achieve its goals without the decisive contribution of cities and local governments - the implementers of the plans and policies.

According to the report titled “Local Climate Commitments in Raising the Ambitions of the Paris Agreement,” the Forum gathered a select group of leaders from cities around the globe committed to the Compact of Mayors. The forum was organized by Seoul Metropolitan Government in collaboration with ICLEI.

Today more than 500 cities and local governments around the world are committed to the Compact of Mayors. Forty-nine cities are already fully compliant, tracking progress in a coherent framework, showing the global community the power of local climate action. The newly announced merge of the Compact of Mayors and the European Covenant of Mayors, forming the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy to be rolled out in 2017, will see enhanced support for local climate and energy action.

the seoul communiqué

These cities and towns came together to encourage:

1. Nations to work with all levels of government, including local governments, in implementing national climate action plans, known as nationally determined contributions (NDCs).
2. The United Nations Climate Change Secretariat to recognize the Compact of Mayors as a key initiative that demonstrates, through hard data, how local governments are supporting progress towards national climate goals.
3. Local governments around the world to commit to the Compact of Mayors and join other key thematic initiatives that support local climate progress, such as the 100% Renewable Energy Cities and Regions Network and the Global Lead City Network on Sustainable Procurement (GLCN).
4. Global financial institutions to dramatically improve city access to climate finance, and to consider supporting transformative projects that are part of the ICLEI-managed Transformative Actions Program (TAP).
5. Habitat III negotiations enhance the engagement of the cities and local governments in the New Urban Agenda, which will shape the course for urbanization in the coming decades, including steps toward mitigating and coping with climate change.

City mayors participate in new GPH-NDF peace talks



For more than 30 years, this is the first time under Duterte Administration that the Philippine government and the CPP – NDF had started a formal peace talks in Oslo, Norway from August 22-26, 2016.

Presidential Adviser on Peace Process Secretary Jesus Dureza and Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III, who is the current GPH Chairman along with other GPH delegates – LCP President Mayor Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, former LCP President as representatives of the local government units, and ex-Mayor Hernani Braganza. They met the founding Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) Chairman Jose Maria Sison, with Luis Jalandoni and other NDF leaders.

According to the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP), three major issues have been agreed upon by both parties: the affirmation of previously-signed agreements, reconstitution of the joint agreement on security and immunity guarantees (JASIG) list and accelerated process for negotiations, including the timeline for the completion of the remaining substantive agenda for the talks: socio-economic reforms; political and economic reforms; and end of hostilities and disposition of forces, which includes the joint monitoring committee.

Both panels have agreed to activate the Reciprocal Working Committee on the Comprehensive Agreement on Socio-Economic Reforms (CASER) and the Reciprocal Working Groups (RWGs) on Political and Constitutional Reforms (PCR) and End of Hostilities-Disposition of Forces (EOH-DOF).

Also, the recently released NDF consultants – Benito and Wilma Tiamzon, there was an agreement to reconstitute the list of NDF consultant who shall be immune from arrest as to allow them to join the peace negotiations.

With the ongoing ceasefire, they have imposed a timeline of nine to twelve months to end the decades of conflict.

SULONG PILIPINAS



With the aim of forging collaborative and participative efforts on peace and order and social development at the local governments, the Sulong Pilinas 2016: Local Governance Dialogues was conducted last 20-21 September 2016 at SMX Convention Center, SM Lanang Premier, Davao City and 3-4 October 2016 at Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City for Visayas, Mindanao and Luzon LGUs respectively.

The Sulong Pilinas 2016: Local Governance Dialogues was organized by Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in partnership with the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP), League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP), League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP), and League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP).

The activity is in line with the initiatives of President Rodrigo Duterte's Administration in intensifying the campaigns against illegal drugs, corruption and other forms of criminality in the country. This includes a discussion of the new program of the DILG, MASA MASID (Mamamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya – Mamamayang Ayaw sa Iligal na Droga).

LCP's National President Mayor Edgardo Pamintuan, serving as one of the panel resource persons during the Luzon leg of

NAS! 2016: Local Governance Dialogues



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the Dialogue, shared his experience in directing the Angeles City Anti-Illegal Drugs Abuse Council (ACADAC), a grassroots education campaign on the menace of illegal drugs. “We started this war against illegal drugs in 1992 and again since 2010. There should be no let up against illegal drugs. This is the worst menace to our society.” Pamintuan declared.

A total of 113 cities participated and formulated their respective Sulong Pilipinas Action Plans, with specific focus on peace and order and social development on a localized context. These plans outlined the existing and proposed programs and policies at the local level with one direction of tackling these urgent issues.

The member-cities of the LCP are committed with strong stance on the ongoing War vs. Illegal Drugs, Corruption, and Criminality to uphold and protect the Constitutional and democratic rights of the people.

The League of Cities of the Philippines sealed its commitment with a statement of support to the campaign against any form of crime particularly illegal drugs, corruption and syndicates victimizing the Filipino people. It also called for a continued investigation at the House of Representatives on the proliferation of illegal drugs particularly inside the New Bilibid Prison.

City Government Leaders enjoyed in NUDHF Dialogue



A dialogue with local government leaders on the National Urban Development and Housing Framework (NUDHF) in support of Local Climate Change Actions was conducted last 15 September 2016 at the Richmond Hotel, Ortigas Center, Pasig City by the UN-Habitat, in partnership with the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP), and Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB).

Mayor Ericsson Singson of Candon City, and other city government leaders of Tagum City, General Santos City, Koronadal City, Antipolo City, and Balanga City participated in this dialogue.

The NUDHF is a comprehensive plan formulated to promote the country’s sustainable, spatially integrated and inclusive development of urban settlements and housing programs. The locally-focused discussion seeks to update the draft framework with the realities on the ground and make it responsive with development strategies which cater to local government concerns and needs.

Commissioner Linda Malenab-Hornilla of the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB) emphasized the need for local

government involvement (local authorities and communities) in updating the Framework as its primary end users. She said there is a need to strengthen linkages with local governments to make the NUDHF more responsive to the needs of communities, particularly in light of climate change.

The City Government leaders were engaged in the “Voices of the Local Leaders and World Café” co-facilitated by the League of Cities of the Philippines, wherein the participants provided inputs on the different focus points of the framework.

During the open forum, the local government leaders highlighted their need for financial support and technical assistance in drafting their respective CLUP. Mayor Ericsson Singson of Candon City shared that the preparation of CLUP with substantial climate change resilience component/intervention must go beyond simple compliance but must be a necessity or requirement.

As a co-convener of the Dialogue, the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) continues to support the advocacy for meaningful collaboration to cities in achieving human settlement-related goals in the context of overall national development. All policies formulated from the dialogue will be cascaded to all LCP members, and the LCP shall be committed to sponsor similar dialogues to engage other cities and disseminate information.

The National President of the League of Cities of the Philippines, Mayor Edgardo Pamintuan, formally concluded the event with his closing remarks. In his words: “Development is no development unless we take into account climate change.” He recognized that the urban development and housing programs must respond to and adapt with climate change. He challenged the local leaders to heed and act fast and called for strengthening of legislation, policies, and regulations particularly in vulnerable areas and danger zones.



LCP Leaders meet with Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno of the Department of Budget and Management and Secretary Paulyñ Jean B. Rosell-Ubian of the Department of Health for a dialogue to discuss various issues of City Local Governments.

#	PROJECT TITLE	DESCRIPTION	PARTNER/S
1	City LEADERS Coalition: A Coalition of SHS-Ready Cities	The City LEADERS Project is an advocacy and capacity-building initiative that seeks to assist cities prepare for senior high school implementation. As an advocacy project, City LEADERS seek to popularize senior high school program to cities. As a capacity-building project, it assists cities create a more responsive and city-specific senior high investment plans. (NEB RES 2014-023)	The Asia Foundation (TAF) Department of Education Australian Embassy
2	Partnerships for Integrity and Jobs (Project I4J)	The project is focused on the pilot development of integrity mechanisms and models of transparent and effective small business and investment registration and promotion procedures at selected LGUs in cooperation with civil society decision-makers. Partners include European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, Centrist Democracy Political Institute, League of Municipalities of the Philippines, and League of Provinces of the Philippines	Funders: European Union; Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
3	Weather Philippines	Partnership that assists in the distribution of automated weather stations (AWS) in cities to monitor and natural disasters especially typhoons.. It started in 2013.	Aboitiz Foundation
4	Research on Alternative Resources for SHS Implementation	It is a policy research project on finding alternative resources for SHS implementation. It studied the experience of Quezon City in financing its SHS requirements with the end view of sharing the same to other cities	The Asia Foundation (TAF) Department of Education Australian Embassy
5	Traffic and Transport Management for Philippine Cities	A technical assistance to support the development of transport and traffic management plans for five CDS cities to support their urbanization and economic development, and to help improve access and mobility of people, goods, and services	Cities Alliance; World Bank
6	Knowledge Management and Exchange System	This activity supports the development of a knowledge management exchange system at the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) to help city managers, who serve three-year terms, build capacity quickly and effectively manage inclusive urban development. The knowledge system aims to capture and disseminate lessons learned from related programmes as well as other Cities Alliance-funded projects, most notably the city development strategy programme, which the Cities Alliance has supported over the past decade. The project focuses primarily on peer-to-peer interaction and experiential learning as an effective, practical approach to developing knowledge and partnerships among the participating city managers. (NEBRES: 2013-07)	Cities Alliance World Bank
7	Cities Combating Tuberculosis	A project partnership intensifying the advocacy on National Tuberculosis Control Program of DOH and localizing the Philippine Plan of Action to Control Tuberculosis. This is a key component of the Innovations and Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Achieve Control of Tuberculosis (IMPACT) project	Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) funded by USAID
8	Free WiFi	Provide free WiFi to public places in select cities in the Philippines	Department of Information, Communication, and Technology
9	Reconstruction and Maintenance of LCP website and Facebook Page	Maintain LCP presence online	N/A
10	LCP Directory	List of cities with basic city information	N/A
11	Updating of LCP's resolutions database	This is where the Board and Assembly resolutions are uploaded. This makes the resolutions adopted by previous and current administration searchable	N/A
12	Partnership with the Philippine College of Surgeons	A partnership designed to elevate standards of surgical practice in the country through the adopt-a-district-hospital program, underserved communities can be assisted by PCS in their surgical needs.	Philippine College of Surgeons
13	City Development Strategies in the Philippines: An Enabling Platform for Good Governance and Improving Service Delivery (2012)	Building on previous successful CDS1 and CDS2 initiatives in the Philippines, this project supported the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) to institutionalise CDS process across all cities in the country. The main objective was to enhance the strategic planning, governance and resource mobilization capabilities of Philippine cities. Around 15 cities participated and formulated their development strategies and 10 cities updated their strategies according to the new CDS methodology designed under the project. The project helped initiating dialogues on harmonizing and institutionalizing CDS processes in local and national planning frameworks. As a result, CDS was recognized as an effective tool for local development planning by cities as well as the national government of the Philippines.	Cities Alliance Asian Development Bank Japan International Co-operation Agency UN-HABITAT World Bank
14	Upscaling Poverty-Focused City Development Strategies in the Philippines (2000-2004)	The aim of this activity is to facilitate this process of Poverty-Focused City Development Strategies in the Philippines by proposing multi-city development initiative with the longer term goal of institutionalizing the participatory CDS approach in the urban policy framework of the Philippines. The overall goal of the initiative is for the partner organizations, the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP), the seven pilot CDS cities, ten new CDS cities, AIM, and later on MDFO-DOF, the Housing and Urban Development Coordination Council (HUDCC) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), to institutionalize poverty-centered CDSs as one of the primary tools for the prioritization of "inclusive" intervention strategies, Action Plans and supporting investments.	UN-HABITAT , World Bank
15	C5 for Education: All Roads Lead to SHS Implementation in 2016	The project intends to establish a Coalition of cities that will design effective and responsive SHS plans with corresponding adequate budgetary support, as reflected in their respective annual investment plans (AIPs).	Australian Aid The Asia Foundation (TAF) – Coalitions for Change (CfC)

16	Knowledge Sharing among Cities for Strengthening Resiliency and Safety in Urban Informal Settlements	The project engaged Metro Manila Cities whose urban resilience programs can contribute into the development of an LGU twinning for Visayas cities. This is in the hope that Visayas cities will learn and adopt some of the strategies the three Metro Manila cities which are being implemented across a wide range of urban resilience programs.	UN Habitat
17	Partnership with Local Climate Change Adaptation for Development	Previously partnered with them on assisting cities with for crafting their Local Climate Change Action Plan; 24 hour representation of LCP in Operations Centers of NDRRMC	Climate Change Commission Advisory Board; Local Climate Change Adaptation for Development (Nong Rangasa)
18	MDG Family-Based Actions for Children and their Environs in the Slums (MDG-FACES)	The LCP published a dossier on the MDG-FACES. The dossier puts human face to MDGs by identifying children in the slums as the face of urban poverty, who will set household and community-level MDG targets and actions to be achieved through local government budget appropriation, relevant and responsive local policy measures, and effective delivery of goods and services.	UNDP
19	Good Practices on Local Governance: Facility for Adaptation and Replication - Local Environmental Planning and Management (GO-FAR/LEPM)	GO-FAR/L-EPM helps LGUs to address their environmental concerns by replicating and using L-EPM tools and processes. It is a replication tool that disseminates and makes use of the lessons generated from good practices in the area of local environmental planning and management. The project's Component No.3 involves capacitating some staff of the LCP to perform advocacy works for the replication of L-EPM program, tools and processes to other cities. LCP's role in advocacy is essential because of its clout to city governments as well as its wide experience in coordinating environmental and development programs. In particular, LCP has been an active partner in the implementation of the Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP) and the localization of the Philippine Agenda 21 through the LEPM.	With funding support from United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat); Through the Bureau of Local Government Development Department of the Interior and Local Government
20	Improving Transparency and Accountability in Mindanao Cities	From 2002 to 2007, the TAG Project undertook the following major activities in 16 Mindanao cities• Procedural Reforms: (1) Public Service Excellence, Ethics and Accountability Program; (2) Documentation of the Business Permitting Processes; (3) Formation of City Coalitions for Transparent Accountable Governance (CCTAG); (4) Establishment of City Transparency and Accountability Networks (CTAN); (5) Local Governance Scorecards Survey; (6) Sharing Sessions and Partners Conference to disseminate of Good Practices; and, (7) Corruption Perception Survey. In 2002, the project, through the League of Cities of the Philippines and the Governance Advisory Council, supported the development of the governance scorecard for the national and local-level government agencies. The scorecard was based on eight good governance principles: citizen centeredness, transparency, accountability, participatory governance, empowerment, predictability, professional bureaucracy, and credibility.	Various city governments of Mindanao Mindanao Business Council, and Mindanao Coalition of Development NGO Networks

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1	Small-scale funding agreement	The small-scale funding agreement, LCP assists Sorsogon City in addressing issues toward the provision of safe and affordable drinking water to people of Sorsogon City. It is an initiative that seeks to pilot test the Global Resource Efficient Toolkit for Cities in Sorsogon City and promote the use of toolkit by other cities. The results of the pilot will be linked with national, regional, and global efforts on sustainable consumption and production. The activity contribute to improve policy-making, planning, and investment for resource efficient, sustainable, and resilient cities in the Philippines and globally.	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
2	Young SouthEast Asian Leaders Initiatives (YSEALI)	In partnership with International City/County Management Association (ICMA), LCP is currently implementing the US State Department's Professional Fellows Program, which provides fellowship opportunities for young leaders from developing countries to promote international partnership, build new networks, and craft solutions to address pressing needs in their communities. We strongly believe this program will provide value to the global local government community. The program has sent nine (9) fellows for the Legislative and Governance cohort and eight (8) fellows for the Environmental Sustainability cohort. This fall, six (6) fellows were selected and are scheduled to depart in October 2016. LCP also hosts American fellows during their reciprocal visits in the Philippines. Letters of agreement between LCP and ICMA legalize the partnership and implementation of the PFP since 2015 until 2018.	International County/City Management Association (ICMA)
3	Partnership for Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia (DELGOSEA)	A network for the replication of success stories in local governance between cities and municipalities within Southeast Asia. The success stories (best practices) to be identified in "success places" will be replicated in "pilot cities/replication places" without having to reinvent the wheel.	European Commission Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
4	Credit Surety Fund Program	It is a credit enhancement scheme developed by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas which aims to increase the creditworthiness of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) that are experiencing difficulties in obtaining loans from banks due to lack of acceptable collaterals, credit knowledge, and credit track records. (NEB Resolution No. 2014-032)	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

5	Marikina Watershed Initiatives	It is a network of cities and municipalities surrounding the Marikina river basin that works to address the institutional constraints with regard to the management of the Marikina watershed. The goal is to improve coordination among the municipalities of Cainta, Rodriguez, and San Mateo plus the cities of Pasig, Marikina, Antipolo, and Quezon City.	Alliance of Nine
6	National Sewerage and Septage Management Program	Partnered with DPWH on promoting the program with LGUs. They usually conduct consultations and workshops for LGUs	DPWH
7	Partnership with Global Water Partnership - Southeast Asia Office	Long time partner for IRS	Global Water Partnership - Southeast Asia Office
8	Partnership with Oscar M. Lopez Climate Change Centre	There is a project being crafted with partnership with Megacities Initiatives.	Oscar M. Lopez Climate Change Centre
9	National Anti-Poverty Commission, Artisanal Fisherfolk Sector	They are requesting for GARES on establishing built structure along the coastal areas of cities coastal barangays.	National Anti-Poverty Commission
10	RAPID (Resilience and Preparedness Towards Inclusive Development) Program of the Project Twin Phoenix		CCC
11	Philippine League of Local Environment and Natural Resources Officers	Partner in some of our activities	Philippine League of Local Environment and Natural Resources Officers
12	Department of Agriculture's National Extension Service Provider Accreditation Advisory Council	Member of the Council since 2013 and actively participating in their consultation	DA
13	Council for the Welfare of Children	LCP is currently a member of the TWG working on the formulation and implementation of the National Plan of Action on Violence Against Children. The TWG leads in conducting consultations with stakeholders across the country.	Council for the Welfare of Children
14	Philippine National Aids Council	LCP is an active member of PNAC which is the central advisory, planning and policy making body for the comprehensive and integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and control program in the Philippines. The LCP in its General Assembly last January 2016, passed a GARES No.2016-02, "Resolution Enjoining Philippine Cities to Collaborate with the Department of Health Towards Effectively Addressing the Prevalence of HIV-AIDS Incidence in Cities". Currently, LCP is working with PNAC, DILG, DOH, UNAIDS and other national government agencies to translate into concrete plans and action the above resolution.	Philippine National Aids Council
15	Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council	LCP is an active member of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council both at the National and Regional (NCR and MiMaRoPa) levels. We've played a big role in the lobbying to the National Government particularly to the DSWD to increase the budget allocation and funding assistance to our LGUs for the construction of Bahay Pag-asa.	Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council
16	Pan-Asia Risk Reduction Fellowship Program	The Pan-Asia Risk Reduction (PARR) Fellowship Program provides promising young researchers and professionals, working on urban and disaster risk reduction under global environmental change, with a unique opportunity for learning, training, and networking. Fellows are selected from Asia-Pacific institutions to participate in a yearlong fellowship, including an immersive two-month stay at a host institution in Asia. In addition, inception and culmination meetings will be held to create spaces for the entire fellow cohort, and home and host institution representatives, to interact, discuss their research projects, and develop their research network	Start International, National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction, Taiwan; Manila Observatory, Ateneo de Manila University

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1	HRac&Rol	A program created to increase access to justice through the establishment of human rights action center in cities.	Commission on Human Rights
2	Vigan City New Seven Wonders of the World	Supported the campaign efforts	N/A
3	Mayor Jed Mabilog's bid for World Mayors Awards 2014	Supported the campaign efforts	N/A
4	Let's Do It Philippines	It is an initiative designed to popularize the National Clean-up Day slated on 20 September 2015	Let's Do It Philippines
5	Compact of Mayors	Partnered with ICLEI on promoting the Compact of Mayors to different cities. Waiting for their go signal to go to cities and organize some events to popularize the programs	Compact of Mayors
6	EcoWaste Coalition	Co organize with the Coalition on promoting solid waste management in the country	EcoWaste Coalition

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1	National Housing Summit	It is a joint initiative of both Houses of Congress that seeks to address the ballooning housing backlog. LCP was a co-lead of the Thematic Group participatory governance wherein discussions revolved around the establishment of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and strengthening of the local housing boards.	HOR and Senate
2	International River Summit	Multi-partnership, knowledge-market place for river advocates around the world sharing best practices and technologies designed to improve river management. Co-organizers: Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro; Department of Environment and Natural Resources Region X; Department of the Interior and Local Government.	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - River Basin Control Office (RBCO); Cagayan de Oro City - Cagayan de Oro River Basin Management Council
3	Dialogue with Local Government Leaders on the National Urban Development and Housing Framework (NUDHF) in support of Local Climate Change Actions	Discuss the draft NUDHF focusing on the principles and recommended policy actions vis-a-vis the current and foreseen LGU roles, challenges and opportunities; Identify issues and generate feedback and inputs from LGU leaders on their needs/requirements for making their respective localities resilient and climate change-responsive; and Identify and clarify next steps for the involvement of League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP), League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP), and League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) in the formulation of the climate change-responsive national urban development framework and other activities.	UN Habitat
4	Sulong Pilipinas: Local Government Regional Dialogues	One of the series of activities of the 2016 Local Government Congress. This aims to strengthen the ties between the local peace and order, as planned by the Local Government Units (LGUs) and the Philippine National Police, and forward nationwide participation in making our country peaceful and safe, while concurrently planning strategies for local social delivery and social development.	DILG, ULAP, LMP, LPP
5	Learning Sustainable Transport Options: A Localized Workshop for Philippine Cities	As part of the League's mandate to link Philippine cities to partners, we have agreed to partner with CityNet, the largest association of cities in Asia Pacific which is based in Seoul Korea to co-organize a one-day forum workshop that aims to give the opportunity to the Philippine cities to share and learn from good practices in sustainable transport in the Philippines. This will be held on Sept.29, 2016. LCP's main task is to ensure attendance of the cities' mayors and/or key officials.	CityNet
6	UCLG World Congress	Held every three years, the World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders has acquired a strong and enviable reputation within the international community. The Third World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders will take place from 12 to 15 October 2016 and will be hosted by the city of Bogotá, Colombia's capital.	United Cities and Local Governments
7	LGC @ 25: Local Government Congress	Oct 18 - 19, 2016 SMX Davao; PRRD will feature Town Hall discussions and symbolic commitment ceremony of LGUs with national government (i.e. progress on the peace and order and anti drug plans; awarding of SGLG and Lupong Tagapamayapa)	DILG and ULAP
8	Teach for the Philippines	Initiative tapping non-education graduates to assist in teaching elementary students	Teach for the Philippines
9	7th World Urban Forum	On 3-12 April 2014, a study visit funded by Cities Alliance which seeks to understand how the City of Medellin promoted social inclusion through urban renewal was organized. It was participated by the five cities of the KMES Project. Five city mayors participated in the held in Medellin, Colombia	Cities Alliance
10	1st National Cave Forum	An annual event designed to convene various stakeholders on cave conservation, management and protection, addressing the problems relating to socio-economic benefits of caves and its eco-tourism potential for the LGU.	National Cave Committee
11	World Water Cities Forum	EXCO, Daegu, South Korea (October 20-21). The forum aims to highlight common water-related challenges and facilitate the sharing of best practices. By the end of the forum, leaders would have gained new insights into water policies which had been successfully introduced in various cities, how stakeholders have been engaged and how resources and financing have been rallied together for each of the projects.	Korea Water and Wastewater Works Association
12	FARMC National Technical Committee Consultation and Workshop	This Workshop is intended for November 2016, LCP will be the co-organizer and facilitator	Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council
13	PCAAE's Annual Convention	The event will be on November 23 to 24, 2016	Philippine Council of Associations and Association Executives
14	2016 National Gawad Kalasag Search for Outstanding DRRM Institutions and Individuals	Participated in the previous search as a pioneering organization in drafting the guidelines	NDRRMC
15	Philippine Urban Development and Climate Change Forum	The forum was designed to come up with strategic solutions to the climate change phenomena by bringing together different stakeholders involved in urban development and climate change.	Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC); United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)
16	LCP Roundtables on Poverty Reduction through Local Governance	Theme: " Fight poverty with passion through improved governance" 10th Anniversary of the 1991 LGC; Philippine Launch of the International Campaign on Good Urban Governance	UNDP
17	Our City, Our Space (Public Space for All) Street Photography Contest	Initiative for the global campaign of Urban October. Our City, Our Space (Public Space for All) hopes to build awareness, feature public spaces in different Philippine cities and towns, and develop community-based solutions on issues and concerns besetting our public space.	N/A

