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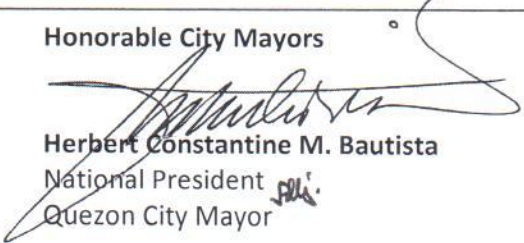
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For: **Honorable City Mayors**

From: 
Herbert Constantine M. Bautista
National President
Quezon City Mayor

Re: **Encouraging LCP member-cities to observe and conduct local activities in solidarity with the global Urban October celebration from October 5 (World Habitat Day) to October 31 (World Cities Day)**

Date: **2 October 2015**

The United Nations (UN) Habitat, the UN agency for human settlements and urbanization, is encouraging local governments around the world in the annual **Urban October**, a global platform where individuals, organizations, and governments can discuss ways to address the challenges of urbanization. For 2015, the Urban October starts on October 5 in time for the World Habitat Day and ends on October 31 in time for the World Cities Day.

The LCP is proud to take part in this global campaign. In particular, the LCP Secretariat is encouraging its cities to participate in the street photography contest, titled *Our City, Our Space*, in social media.

Do promote and encourage your constituents to follow LCP twitter account @philcities and Facebook fan page, 'The League of Cities of the Philippines, for updates. Please see attached for the mechanics of the LCP *Our City, Our Space* street photography contest.

Moreover, you can also initiate other activities in the observance of Urban October. You may conduct following activities:

- 1.) Conduct a flag raising ceremony for at least one Monday within the month of October and read the UN Message of Support in the ceremony (*UN Message of Support to follow*);
- 2.) Hang the World Urban October streamer in a widely exposed area in your city hall (*design will be provided*);
- 3.) Sponsor an Urban Cinema, an outdoor movie screening in your public space. UN Habitat is hoping to hold Urban Cinema in its partner cities in Mindanao (Cagayan De Oro and Dipolog), Visayas (Iloilo and Tacloban) and in Luzon (Angeles, City of San Fernando, and Quezon City).

Kindly take documentation photos/videos of the your city's program that you could send to this link: <https://dropitto.me/unhabitatphilippines>; (Password is **uploadunhph**) for eventual uploading to the UN-Habitat Philippines website and/or to the Urban Philippines Facebook page. Further, please label your files accordingly (name of city, name of event, etc.).

For any technical assistance, you may call our LCP Secretariat Program Officer, Deevs Mosquera, at telephone nos. 470-46813 or 470-6843.

We thank you for your continuing support to LCP.