

LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES
BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Secretariat Report

Taguig City
28 July 17



ADMIN AND HR UPDATE



ADMIN AND HR UPDATE

- **Staffing Summary (as of 15 February 2017):**

Category	Actual	Vacant
Executive	1	0
Managerial	1	1
Programs Staff	6	0
Policy Staff	2	1
Admin Support Staff	8	0
Total	18	2

ADMIN AND HR UPDATE

- **Three (3) new recruits:**
 - Ms. Soleil Erika Manzano - Program officer for Special Projects
 - Ms. Ilyne Rose de Castro – Finance, Property and Logistics Officer
 - Ms. Gabrielle Ann Guevara – Junior Program Officer
- **Vacant Positions:**
 - Program Officer for Policy and Legislation
 - Deputy Executive Director for Administration and Finance

- **Initiatives**

- Partnership with Jobstreet.com

- Reconnection with Mr. Bruce McPherson, Lead Volunteer Advisor, CESO

- Review of the HR Manual

- Proposal for Secretariat Staff Team Building Activity

- Assistance to the family of the late Vonier delos Reyes



FINANCE REPORT

(as of 10 February 2017)

CASH POSITION

Cash and Cash Equivalent(as of June 30, 2017)	Php 57,690,109.71
General fund	Php 40,665,782.08
Short term investments	Php 17,024,327.63
Membership dues (2017): 97 paid	Php17,150,000.00
Total Expenses(as of June 30, 2017)	Php 12,333,861.37



FINANCE UPDATE

PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER AND CLOSE ALL THE DORMANT BANK ACCOUNTS TO GENERAL FUND

Background:

Six(6) dormant banks accounts in Land Bank of the Philippines and Philippine National Bank are declared dormant.

Recommendation:

To activate, transfer the dormant accounts to General Fund and close the account to avoid bank charges and to be able to use the fund for another project/program.



FINANCE UPDATE

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

- **Medical Insurance**

Budget for 14 Employees : **Php 172,900.00**

Budget for 18 Employees : **Php 222,300.00**

- **Accounting Software**

- CMD Consulting - **Php 97,800.00**

- Quickbooks - **Php 105,500.00**

- **Advantages of Quickbooks**

- One time expense

- Doesn't require internet connection

- User-friendly

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

March-July 2017





HOSTING THE LCP NIGHT AT THE UCLG-ASPAC EXBU IN CATBALOGAN

- April 4-5, 2017
- Tacloban and Catbalogan
- National Coordinator
- City Tour and Welcome Dinner c/o Tacloban City
- LCP Night in Catbalogan City



8888 CITIZENS' COMPLAINT HOTLINE

- April-June 2017, survey
- By the request of OCS Sec. Jun Evasco
- LCP to assist in consolidating the contact details of action officers in LGUs which will be submitted to OCS in aid of the operationalization of the 8888 hotline
- Initially, the plan was for OCS to conduct a nationwide training of action officers from June 26-30 in time for the roll-out during PRRD's SONA
- However, the OCS decided to hold the trainings in light of logistical and timeline concerns raised by the Leagues present during the meeting with representatives from the OCS

PILOTING OF THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR RESOURCE EFFICIENT CITIES TOOLKIT IN SORSOGON CITY

- May 2017
- Progress of the city's piloting of the GIREC toolkit was shared in the Decoupling in Cities in Asia: an infrastructure transitions perspective
- Mr Esteban Munoz, an expert from UN Environment visited and assisted Bicol University and Sorsogon City to complete the preliminary report of the piloting of the toolkit



PUV MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

- June 2017
- DOTr and Clean Air Asia
- LCP is part of the TWG which will provide capacity building to LGUs on local transport planning
- LCP to provide support through data collection

NATIONAL SOLIDWASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

- June 2017
- Approval of the 10-year SWM Plans
- Resolution reiterating the LGUs to Strictly Implement the provision of RA 9003
- List of non-compliant cities already forwarded to the Office of the Environmental Ombudsman
- Capacity Development trainings for LGUs on Safe Closure and Rehabilitation Plan

UPD CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AND CITY COLLEGE OF ANGELES MOU SIGNING CEREMONY

- 16 June 2017
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) formalized the partnership between UPD-CI and CCA in integrating Chinese language study into CCA's academic curriculum for higher education institutions
- UPD-CI is looking into expanding the Chinese language classes and replicate CCA's programs to other city colleges and universities

PROTOCOL FOR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

- 18 July 2017
- MOU signing between LCP and the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Center of the Philippines
- Cooperate in the implementation of a pilot consultation workshop for the stakeholder engagement for local PPP project of the PPP Center
- Pilot consultation workshop for SOCCSKSARGEN cities this 01 August 2017, General Santos City

PLDT ALPHA ENTERPRISE MOU SIGNING CEREMONY

- 18 July 2017
- LCP and PLDT entered into a MOU for its sponsorship to the ASEAN Mayors Forum 2017
- LCP provided PLDT with a lunch presentation during the first day of the AMF for promotional benefits

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL IN THE PHILIPPINES

- 18 July 2017
- Courtesy visit to the Israel Ambassador to the Philippines, Ambassador Effie Ben Matityau
- Identified priority for the embassy's intervention to cities is the support to public senior high school academic institutions and introduce and develop e-education/e-learning



MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION WITH THE MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MinDA)

- 26 July 2017
- LCP and MinDA entered into a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) to provide support in the efforts to rehabilitate and re-build Marawi City and neighboring cities after the armed conflict
- The MOC will also explore possible projects that will benefit all cities in Mindanao



3RD ASEAN MAYORS FORUM 2017

- 26-27 July 2017
- UCLG-ASPAC, LCP, and Taguig City
- Gathered local government authorities and other relevant stakeholders from national government agencies, development partners, lawmakers, academe, and private sector
- Taguig Action Agenda



PROGRAM SKYLINE



OPEN SPACES PROJECT

- A one-year project creating open spaces in all 145 cities, with funding support from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) amounting to 5 billion pesos



EXPANSION OF PROJECT i4J

- Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)
- LCP to be involved in the 9 orientation workshops and regular consultation for new members of LoGIC on the methodology of drafting Integrity Mechanisms and setting up multi-sectoral Integrity Circles

BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCY THROUGH URBAN PLANS AND DESIGNS

- As a member of the Project Steering Council (PSC) of the Building Climate Resilience through Urban Plans and Designs, the LCP was tasked to help the UN Habitat-Project Management Office to select cities that will serve as demonstration sites for the project
- This project aims to improve the capacities of cities to prepare climate resilient urban plans and designs through various trainings and by organizing investment fora
- 5 cities to be selected

PHILIPPINE QUALITY AWARD (PQA)

- The CB-DTI expressed interest to enter into a long-term collaboration with the LCP through signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for the PQA specifically for the Public Sector Criteria
- A PQA and PQC learning session for selected LGUs will be held in Manila this 04 August 2017

AM-PHIL EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTIC DONATION OF USED EQUIPMENT

- A US-registered company expressed interest to donate used equipment such as ambulances, rescue boats, and construction and industrial equipment to LGUs
- For public service and disaster risk reduction programs
- LGUs to cover for freight and handling costs from the USA to PH
- Cities which have already availed of the donation: Baybay, Catbalogan, and Tagum

2018 INTERNATIONAL RIVER SUMMIT

- To be hosted by Mandaue City on November 27 to 29, 2018
- Focus on partnership among stakeholders
- LCP to co-organize the international river summits for the 4th time
- More than 1,500 participants are expected in J Center Convention Center in J Center Mall

URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACCORD 2017

- Melaka City is inviting all our city mayors to attend the Summit of the Urban Environmental Accord in Malaysia on September 7 to 9, 2017
- These year's theme is Green City, Sustainable City
- The UEA Common Index applied city case will be shared and presented Global Low Carbon Green City Award



POLICY



LOCAL BUDGET MEMORANDUM 74-A: FISCAL YEAR 2017 INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENT

LCP Position:

- The issuance adheres to existing laws
- DBM has authority to issue LBM 74-A
- Tedious adjustment of the approved local budget ordinances of the LGUs

LOCAL BUDGET MEMORANDUM 74-A: FISCAL YEAR 2017 INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENT (continuation)

LCP Recommendation:

Alterations, changes, adjustments and modifications made effective until June 15 of the current fiscal year shall be implemented in the subsequent fiscal year”

Update: Return the reduced IRA of affected LGUs as assistance to disadvantaged LGUs in 2018. The recommendation of the League on the June 15 cut-off was also duly recognized and considered.

COA JURISDICTION

Audit Observation Memorandum Issued to Some Cities

LCP Action: Transmitted letter to Chairman Aguinaldo expressing our position that we can dispense with the issuance of the government receipt since LCP is not a government organization or entity, nor GOCC.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD)

Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)

- DSWD and LCP met for consultative discussions on specific concerns with LGUs regarding the Pantawid Program.
- DSWD is currently consolidating inputs from the different divisions in order for them to draft an assessment form and conduct rapid survey to get feedback about the program among the local chief executives.

JUVENILE JUSTICE WELFARE COUNCIL (JJWC)

Lowering of the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility to Nine (9) Years old and the Strengthening of the Juvenile Justice Welfare Act

Substitute Bill:

- Retaining the age of criminal responsibility at fifteen (15) years
- Strengthening the juvenile justice system under the present law R.A. No. 9344

METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY *VIS A VIS* METROPOLITAN MANILA GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 681 (16th Congress)

“An Act Removing the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) from the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), amending R.A. 7924”

- Not passed in Congress
- Leagues supported the Bill.
- MMDA is not a political unit.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4758- 17TH CONGRESS

“An Act Creating the Metropolitan Manila Government”

Legislative Status:

Referred to the Committee on Local Government

Deliberation hearing has not started



POSITION ON THE CREATION OF METROPOLITAN MANILA GOVERNMENT

Whether or not LCP supports the proposal of Congress to create Metropolitan Manila Government, taking the place of the present MMDA

LCP Policy Unit Action:

- *Issued Referendum Notice last 30 May 2017*
- *2 of the 16 cities in Metro Manila manifested it position*

RELEASE OF THE FULL SHARE OF 5% FROM THE GROSS REVENUE OF PAGCOR TO THE PSC

“A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE FOR THE FULL RELEASE OF THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) SHARE FROM THE GROSS REVENUE OF PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) TO THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION (PSC)”

POSTPONEMENT OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS

House Bill No. 5359:

Postponement and Appointment by the President

Senate Bill No. 1469:

Postponement and Hold-Over



HOUSE BILL 5359

“An Act Postponing the October 2017 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections, amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, Prescribing Additional Rules Governing the Conduct of Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections and for other Purposes.”

Legislative Status:

Pending with the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

SENATE BILL NO. 1469

“An Act Extending the Term of Office of Elective Barangay Officials, Postponing the October 2017 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections, amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9164 or the Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections Act”

Legislative Status:

Pending before the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation and Finance

POSITION FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF BARANGAY ELECTIONS

- Whether LCP supports House Bill No. 5359 deferring the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections to October 2020 and May 2023, respectively
- Whether LCP supports HB No. 5359 giving the President the power to appoint barangay officials while the election is postponed
- Whether LCP supports Senate Bill No. 1469 deferring the Barangay and SK elections to October 2018 and May 2020, respectively, thereby the incumbent officials remain in position in a hold-over capacity



BARANGAY ELECTIONS: POSTPONEMENT AND APPOINTMENT

LCP Action:

On 29 March 2017, LCP Secretariat issued Referendum Notice to all our member cities soliciting valuable inputs thereto. Out of 145 cities consulted, only ten (10) cities responded manifesting their votes and stand.

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Thank you.

