

2nd International River Summit 'Reviving Rivers, Rebuilding Civilizations' November 19-21, 2014 Marikina City, Philippines

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - River Basin Control Office (RBCO), League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP), and the Marikina City, as the host city, will hold the 2nd International River Summit, a three-day global event enjoining all the world's most important river stakeholders to take the serious challenge on integrating our rivers into the quality of life.

The theme captures the call to action on reviving rivers not just on economic terms but equally important on social and cultural imperatives.

The organizers welcome abstracts that will focus on one of its subthemes:

- Developing Healthy Rivers
- River Basin Governance
- River Ecosystem Management
- Partnerships Building for Rivers (public/private/ corporate)
- River Ecotourism
- Biodiversity Conservation
- Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
- River Culture

Submission Guidelines:

1. Abstract must be concise with 300-350 words, 12 size font, Times New Roman, single space summarizing the main points of the presentation;

2. Abstract must reflect either an institutionalized, and/or recognized practice in river ecosystem management and/or emerging trend on river basin governance with special emphases on local governance;

3. Abstract will undergo through a competitive screening process. If officially selected, the organizers will request formally to the city mayor to develop the abstract into full presentation and present it in time for the Summit in Marikina City.

4. Include a separate page for author/s, affiliation/s, and contact addresses.

5. Fax abstract at tel. nos. 470-7210 or email at <u>league.cities.philippines@gmail.com</u> (attention: IRS Abstract) on or before May 09, 2014, Friday. We will acknowledge receipt of the abstract.

6. For more information on the event, log on to www.irsmarikina.com

7. You may contact our LCP Secretariat Officers, Alvidon Asis or Paulie Mora at 02.470.6813 or 02.470.6837 for other details.

Thank You.