



League of Cities of the Philippines

A Brotherhood of Leaders: One Vision, One Mission, One Nation

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**The League of Cities
as enshrined and
institutionalized
under the Philippine
Local Government
Code of 1991**



Article Three. – League of Cities

SEC. 499. Purpose of Organization. – There shall be an organization of all cities, to be known as the League of Cities, for the primary purpose of ventilating, articulating and crystallizing issues affecting city government administration, and securing, through proper and legal means, solutions thereto.

The league may form chapters at the provincial level for the component cities of a province. Highly urbanized cities may also form a chapter of the League. The National League shall be composed of the presidents of the league of highly urbanized cities and the presidents of the provincial chapters of the league of component cities.

SEC. 500. Representation. – Every city shall be represented in the league by the city mayor or in his absence, by the city vice mayor or a sanggunian member duly elected for the purpose by the members, who shall attend all meetings and participate in the deliberations of the league.

SEC. 501. Powers, Functions and Duties of the League of Cities. – The League of Cities shall:

(a) Assist the National Government in the formulation and implementation of the policies, programs and projects affecting cities as a whole;

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(b) Promote local autonomy at the city level;

(c) Adopt measures for the promotion of the welfare of all cities and its officials and employees;

(d) Encourage people's participation in local government administration in order to promote united and concerted action for the attainment of country-wide development goals;

(e) Supplement the efforts of the National Government in creating opportunities for gainful employment within the cities;

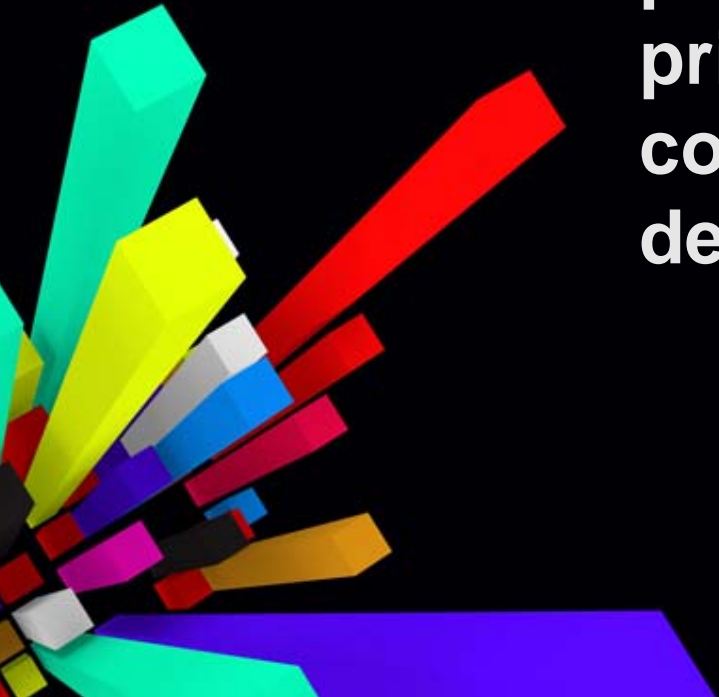
(f) Give priority to programs designed for the total development of cities in consonance with the policies, programs and projects of the National Government;

(g) Serve as a forum for crystallizing and expressing ideas, seeking the necessary assistance of the National Government and providing the private sector avenues for cooperation in the promotion of the welfare of the cities; and

(h) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as the league may prescribe for the welfare of the cities.

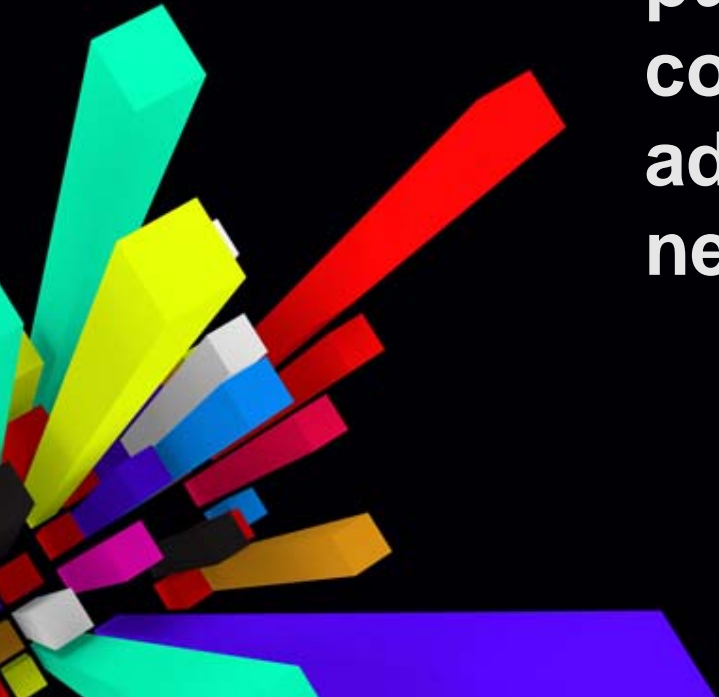
Vision

An empowered, strong, united brotherhood of purpose-driven cities committed to serve its people with a deep sense of pride and value laden commitment for progress and development.



Mission

To enable cities to stand as one, defend its rights, provide the best possible services, and pursue the common good for its constituents through its advocacies, capabilities and networking.



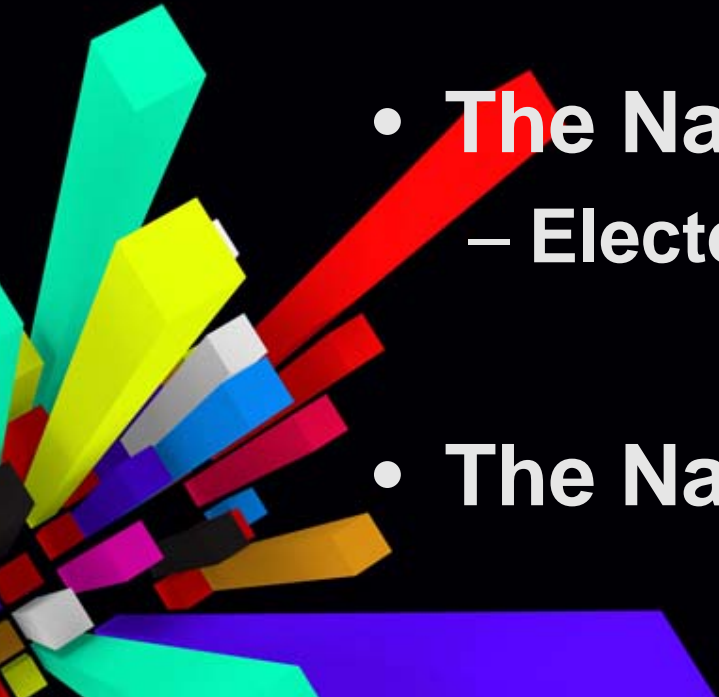
Goals

- **Foster unity and cooperation**
- **Promote membership interest and welfare**
- **Provide a cohesive force for advocacy and better service delivery**
- **Serve as a forum for discussion and feedback**
- **Collaborate with national and other local government agencies for effective and efficient inter-governmental relations**
- **Develop and implement programs to enhance city government capabilities**

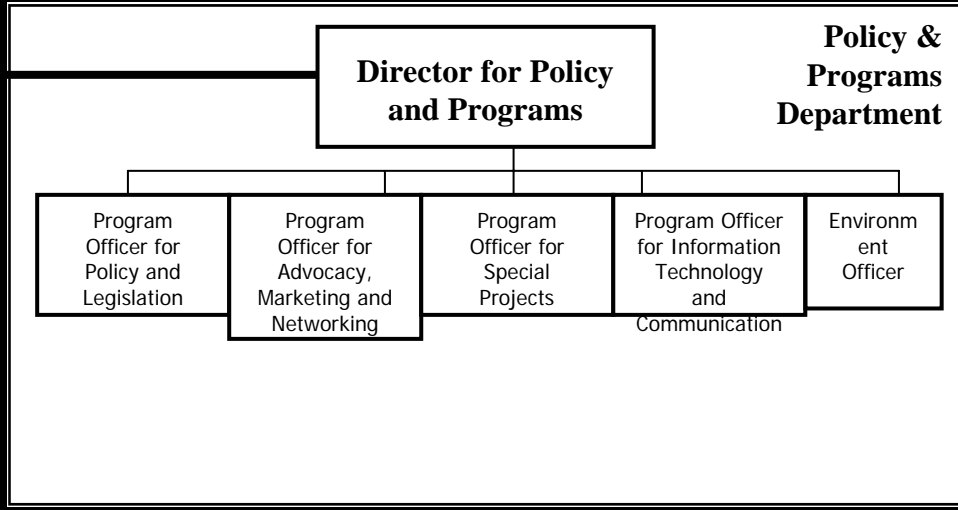
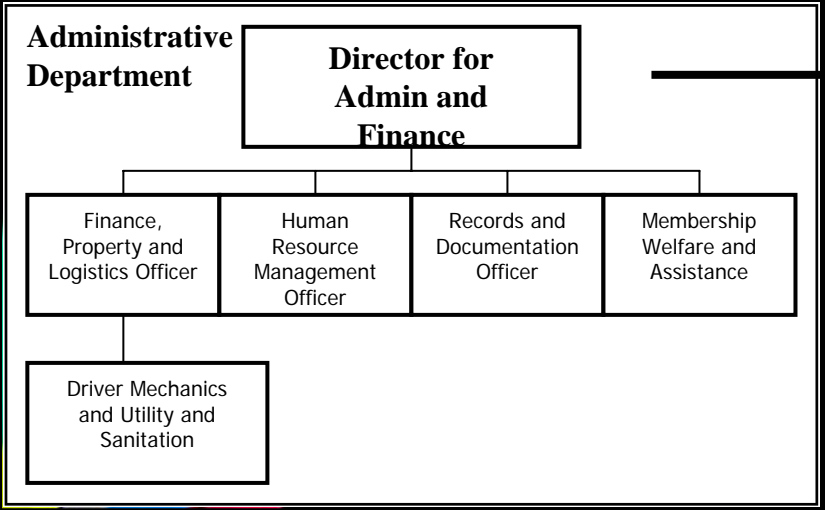
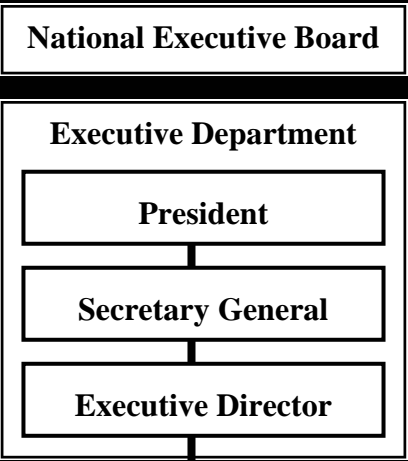


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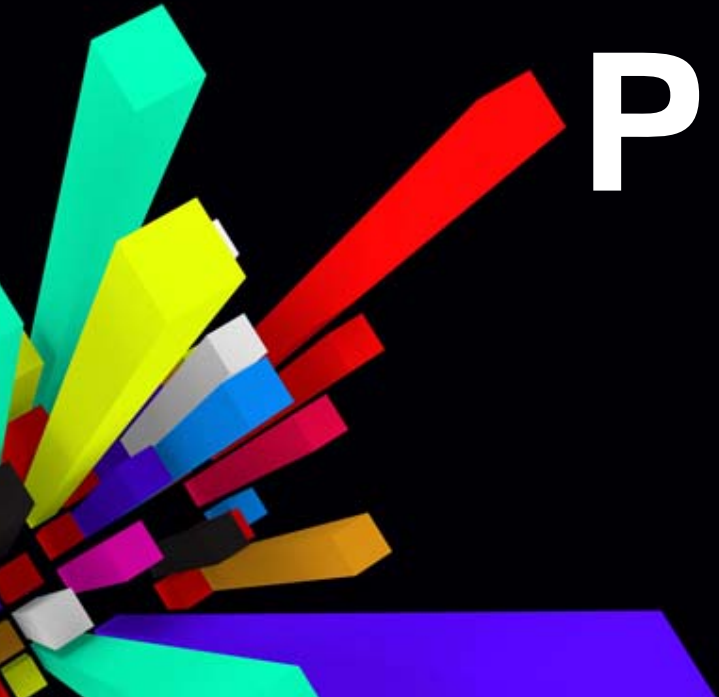
- **The General Assembly**
 - 120 cities, represented by their LCEs
- **The National Executive Board**
 - Elected by the members
- **The National Secretariat**



League of Cities of the Philippines National Secretariat Organizational Structure



Current Programs & Projects



•City Development Strategy (CDS)

- LCP Partnership with PADCO for the Philippine Sanitation Alliance

- Transparent Accountable Governance (TAG) Project

 - LCP – ISA Partnership

- Tie up with AIM for the City Competitiveness Ranking project

 - Traffic Management project with JICA and Cities Alliance

 - Conduct of the LCP Caravan

 - Possible partnership with Gawad Kalinga to address shelter needs of all cities

 - Partnership with Philippine Clear Air and LOGOFIND for the conduct of capacity-building on the Air Quality Training Program

Role of LCP to City-to-City-Cooperation

- Respond to the demands for coordinated efforts on environmental policies, programs and projects

• Bridging Information Gaps and Facilitating Sharing of Information



- Official newsletter of LCP “**The Advocate**”; copies distributed to all cities, Congress, NGAs, partner organizations both local and international
- Updating the contents of the LCP website www.lcp.org.ph
- Regular dissemination of reference materials to member-cities
- Possible production of an LCP television show in the pipeline

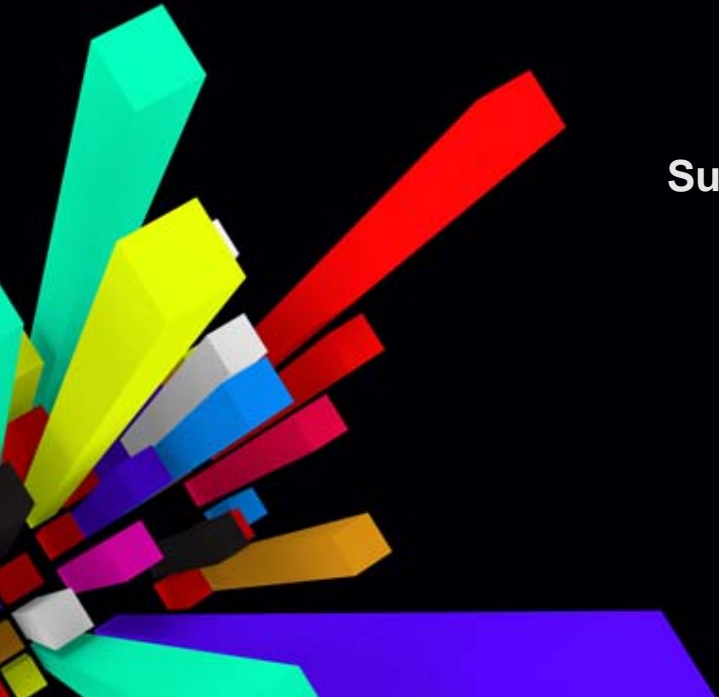
LCP Action on Solid Waste Management

- **Actively participated in relaxing the penal and administrative provision of RA 9003**
- **NG-LGU sharing on SWM**
- **LCP-LMP policy dialogue with NSWMC**
- **Survey on the Status of Cities Implementation of RA 9003**
- **LGU sharing forum on SWM**
- **Local Environmental Planning and Mng't**
- **Consolidating local gov'ts association in training of trainers in SWM**
- **Support systems on lobbying for the passage of NSWMC Res. relative to SWM implementation by LGUs**
- **Assist to create City ENRO Association**
- **Mentoring**
- **Incentives**
- **Financing sustainable environmental projects**
- **Guidelines for non-environmentally acceptable packaging**

Result of Survey

SWMB	SWMP		MRF	COMPOSTING FACILITY	SLF	SEGREGATION (SOURCE)	SEGREGATION (COLLECTION)
	Submitted to NSWMC	Approved					
100%	35%	11%	87%	81%	26%	91%	76%

Surveyed (120 Cities); respondents (54 Cities)
=(45%)



Initiative/Achievement of Phil. Cities on SWM

- Conversion of open to controlled dumpsite
- Putting of up of low-cost SLF
- SWM full-cost accounting, waste collection, and enforcement
- Installation of Brgy. MRFs and Zero Waste Mng't



Support Mechanism by LCP

- Environmental Education
- Policy Dev't and Advocacy
- Knowledge Management
- Coordination and Networking
- Trainings and Capacity Dev't
- Mentoring and Piloting of specific programs



Thank you!

