



**Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT

We believe that the environment is the source of life.
We believe that we are all responsible in keeping a sustainable environment
if it has to sustain life.

Therefore, we commit ourselves to be stewards of an environment-friendly community,
by helping in whatever way we can to promote the tenets of environmental protection
that ensures that the Environment continues to be life-giving and life-sustaining.

Specifically, the officialdom and the constituency of the City of Bago,
amidst the mounting challenges of urbanization, its environmental, social and economic
impacts, is committed to take a leading role in promoting environmental stewardship,
and in building mutual support and cooperation with cities in Asia Pacific region.

As a concrete demonstration of this commitment, by the year 2012,
the City of Bago will be able to:

- Further decrease waste generation by 30%, intensify campaign on waste segregation and expand source-level composting; and
- Establish better linkages with other LGUs in the country for technology sharing.

To achieve the forgoing targets, the City Government will initiate
the following activities:

- Implement recycling technologies that will further recover recyclables from the waste stream;
- Establish 2 satellite Takakura composting centers that will cater to wastes generated in the public markets;
- Construction and operationalization of the City-owned and operated Sanitary Landfill;
- Continuing support and strengthening of partnership with the informal sector at the community level;
- Support to identified and established pilot areas and activities for showcase and replication;
- Institutionalize contest and incentive system among stakeholders for a clean and green environment; and
- Establish linkage with national government agencies for accreditation and invitation of interested parties for Takakura Composting Technology sharing.

These activities will attain significant results when assistance
from international cooperation is continually extended in support of the
initiatives of the Local Government.

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Rihga Royal Hotel, Kitakyushu City, Japan.


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