

Sixth Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific

“3R as an Economic Industry - Next Generation 3R Solutions for a Resource Efficient Society and Sustainable Tourism Development in Asia and the Pacific”

Malé, Maldives, 17-19 August 2015

City Report

(Draft)

< Regions XII, The Philippines >

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Guideline for City Reporting on Major Initiatives/Achievements in 3R areas

The main objective of the City Reporting is to share among international community the progress, achievements and best practices, including various challenges faced, in the areas of **3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)**, and sustainable waste management. This would help development agencies, donors, including development banks, in assessing the needs and challenges of cities to better devise their existing as well as future capacity building programmes and operations in the field of 3Rs and sustainable waste management.

It would be appreciated if a consolidated city report could kindly be prepared by answering the following questionnaire (7 Questions in total) and submitted to the **Secretariat of the Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific** by email to 3R@uncrd.or.jp

Timeline for submission: **17 July 2015**

Secretariat of the Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific
United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)

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Q 1	What are the roles of local government stipulated in the 3R-related policies, acts, laws, or regulations?
	-To implement and comply the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9003 otherwise known as the “Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000”. -Mandated 10-Year Solid Waste Management (SWM) Plan. -Conduct information drive down to the grassroot level.
Q 2	Is 3R policy integrated in your city development strategy or master plan? (Please attach photo(s) of your city’s waste management if available.)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes => Please share goals/visions/major achievements/important lessons learnt that could be replicated elsewhere. <input type="checkbox"/> No => Please go to Q6 (please also answer Q4, 5, and 7)
	-SWM is integrated in School curriculum -To regulate the use of plastics -Implement waste diversion strategies
	Please attach photos with caption, if available:
Q 3	What are the major challenges and constraints faced by your city in implementing 3R policies and programmes? (Please answer only if your answer to Q2 is “Yes”)
	Financial constrains: Yes
	Institutional/governance challenges: Yes/Political Will
	Policy gaps: Yes
	Other challenges such as technical capacity, Lacking Recycling Facility in the area.

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	human resources etc.:	
Q 4	What programme is in place in your city to support NGOs activities towards promotion of 3Rs?	
	<p>-Utilize residuals as substitute raw materials to other products such as bricks for pavements, pillows, handicrafts, etc.</p> <p>-Formulate ordinances to minimize waste generations (e.g. minimize disposable containers, etc.)</p> <p>-Diversion of wastes into by-products (organic composting) for commercial purposes.</p>	
Q 5	Is there any collaborative 3R related activity/project/partnerships with cities and organizations at international level?	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes => Please brief the project(s) including objectives, project partners, target, period, budget etc.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Please attach photos with caption, if available:</p>	
Q 6	Even if your city doesn't have any dedicated 3R policies/programmes/activities, what future prospects or opportunities does your city have in 3R areas?	
	<p>-Future to embark on the regulation of plastics in the area.</p> <p>-Plan to establish recycling facility(ies).</p>	
Q 7	What type of 3R infrastructure and facilities your city is equipped with? Please tick the appropriate.	
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waste collection facility</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waste segregation facility</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waste storage facility</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> waste processing & treatment facility</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> resource recovery facility</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> waste recycling facility</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eco-industrial zones</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> science parks & theme parks covering 3R areas (Schools)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> others (please specify:)</p>	

Thank you for your kind cooperation.