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UCLG ASPAC represents local governments politically within the International community, and with the United Nations and its agencies. It also promotes inclusive societies which safeguard quality, social and economic justice, and sustainable community development. UCLG ASPAC puts a great emphasis in promoting twinning and partnership between local governments and peoples through the exchange and transfer of success stories in good governance.



**League of the Cities of the Philippines (LCP)**

Protecting the interests of cities, the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) is committed to bring local urban governance agenda at the forefront of the country's development strategies. As the mandated organization of all Philippine cities, the LCP believes effective change in the national consciousness starts with the primary visions of the local government units.



**City of Taguig, The Philippines**

Located in the Metro Manila, City of Taguig is a loving, caring, peaceful and progressive city serving God and all Taguigeños by inspiring and empowering them to dream, to develop their potentials and to lead meaningful lives. The city aims to maintain peace and order, to create wealth and to provide good social services particularly in health. They have received numerous recognition on women and children health services in the country.

## FACTS ON ASEAN

**% OF PEOPLE LIVING ON <\$1.25:**



From **1 in 2** persons to **1 in 8** persons in the last two decades

\*Source: ASCC Blueprint 2025

**PROPORTION OF SEATS HELD BY WOMEN IN PARLIAMENTS:**

**12% → 18,5%**  
in 2000 in 2012

\*Source: ASCC Blueprint 2025

**PROPORTION OF URBAN POPULATION LIVING IN SLUMS:**

**40% → 31%**  
in 2000 in 2012

\*Source: ASCC Blueprint 2025

**NUMBER OF UNESCO CULTURAL WORLD HERITAGE SITES: 24**

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# The 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN MAYORS FORUM

**26-28 July 2017**  
Taguig City, The Philippines

**50 YEARS OF ASEAN** : CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES FOR A STRONGER ASEAN



## THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ASEAN MAYORS FORUM

is organized by the United Cities and Local Governments in Asia-Pacific (UCLG ASPAC), the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP), and Taguig City to promote cross-border interactions between local governments. It is aligned with the Socio-Economic Blueprint of ASEAN which sees partnerships between local governments as a way of improving the quality of life and environmental sustainability within the region. Simply put, AMF seeks to foster regional collaboration among cities and local governments through knowledge-sharing and mutual learning among key stakeholders in the region.

As the Philippines is the Chairman of ASEAN this year, UCLG ASPAC deemed it fit to organize the 3<sup>rd</sup> AMF in the country.

**1<sup>st</sup> AMF / 2010**  
Surabaya, Indonesia  
**SURABAYA COMMUNIQUE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> AMF / 2015**  
Makassar, Indonesia  
**MAKASSAR DECLARATION**

**3<sup>rd</sup> AMF / 2017**  
Taguig, The Philippines



Date:  
**26-28  
JULY 2017**

Venue:  
SHANGRI LA THE FORT,  
TAGUIG CITY,  
THE PHILIPPINES



### DAY 1

- Opening ceremony
- Plenary session
- Mayors roundtable dialogue
- Breakout session

### DAY 2

- Plenary session
- Mayors & Governors Caucus
- Breakout session
- Adoption of Declaration
- Closing ceremony

### DAY 3

- City Tour

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup>  
ASEAN  
MAYORS  
FORUM  
FACTS!**



**2**  
DAYS



**500**  
PARTICIPANTS



**10.000**  
VISITORS  
during the ASEAN Community Week



**11**  
COUNTRIES

## OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES:



- To foster a regional platform of networking as well as peers learning for local governments in ASEAN.
- To develop key policy frameworks and instruments through empowered communities for a stronger ASEAN.
- To improve awareness of local stakeholders for the regional agenda of ASEAN.

## ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED



- Sustainable Development Goals and New Urban Agenda
- Local economic development
- Resiliency cities and regions
- Urban ecology and environmental management
- Tourism and culture promotion
- Women empowerment

## WHOM ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE?



- Mayors, Governors, Councilors, Barangay Captains
- Representatives from the Academe, NGOs and CSOs
- National/Federal government agencies, and international organizations