

Corporate Community Statement of Support for the Manila Bay Rehabilitation

We, the members of the Corporate Community of the Manila Bay Area, share the vision that: “ *Manila Bay – reflective of God’s glory – can be a clean, safe, wholesome and productive ecosystem, a center of socio-economic development, and a natural heritage nurtured by genuine Filipino values with regard to a better quality of life for both women and men today and for the future generation.*”

We recognize the importance of Manila Bay and its contribution to our nation’s economy and acknowledge the responsibility of the Corporate Community to support the strategic objectives of the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Strategy (OPMBCS) and the following targets over the next five years:

- **Facilitating 100% ICM coverage of the coastline through Public Private Partnerships (PPP);**
- **Water Pollution Reduction: Targeting 50% reduction in untreated or inadequately treated wastewaters by 2015;**
- **Accomplishing food security and alternative livelihoods through habitat rehabilitation and management**

To do this, we will:

Formulate and implement long term action plans that align our programs to the strategic objectives of the OPMBCS on partnerships and governance, water pollution and the sustainable use of Manila Bay's cultural, archeological and natural habitats and resources.

Forge partnership with the local governments and national government agencies to identify and develop environmental programs and projects that can be undertaken and supported by the Corporate Sector.

Support the utilization of the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) as a framework and process for scaling-up initiatives across the Manila Bay in order to achieve the Vision.

Organize and conduct an annual event in which the corporate community and partner local government will review and evaluate their contribution toward the Vision for Manila Bay.

Further, we hereby declare our support for the rehabilitation of Manila Bay and shall endeavor to push the development agenda for the sustainable use of its resources and the preservation of its environment.

In witness whereof, the members of the Corporate Community have hereunto affixed their signature.