



EMB Extends Assistance to Local Government Units during the League of Municipalities of the Philippines General Assembly

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through the Environmental Compliance Assistance Center (ECAC) in cooperation with the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) and Environmental Impact Assessment Division (EIA) attended the annual League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) General Assembly last April 14, 2015 at the Manila Hotel.

This year's LMP's General Assembly theme is Empowerment of LGUs Towards Inclusive Growth. In the interest of service and in line with the thrust of EMB, these three divisions came together along with other DENR agencies to provide support and assistance for LGUs and other local executives who were present in the event.

The action desk's objective was to improve LGUs' environmental management performance and enable them to comply with prevailing environmental laws, rules, regulations and standards. In addition, informational and promotional materials were also distributed. Most concerns covered

permitting requirements, industry waste maintenance such as slaughterhouses, wet markets, etc., and other environmental assistance recommendations.

For other concerns, the Environmental Compliance Assistance Center is open from 8 AM to 5 PM at the DENR EMB Compound, 1st Floor Air Quality Management Building. The ECAC can be reached through e-mail at ecac@emb.gov.ph or ecac.emb@gmail.com or landline at (02) 376-5541.##