Tackling Air Pollution through Legislation

National experiences in participatory governance: the case of Philippines

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Section 3. Declaration of Policies

d) Promote public information and education to encourage the participation of an informed and active public in air quality planning and monitoring;

Section 4. Recognition of Rights

d) The right to participate in the decision-making process concerning development policies, plans and programs projects or activities that may have adverse impact on the environment and public health.

Section 7. Integrated Air Quality Improvement Framework. – The Department shall establish, with the participation of LGUs, NGOs, POs, the academe and other concerned entities from the private sector, formulate and implement the Integrated Air Quality Improvement Framework for a comprehensive air pollution management and control program.

Section 8. Air Quality Control Action Plan. - The Department shall, with public participation, formulate and implement an air quality control action plan consistent with Section 7 of this Act.
Public Consultation in Formulation of Clean Air Policies

1. Review of PM2.5, PM10 Guideline Values and Air Quality Index - Policy was formulated in partnership with UP IESM and WHO and undergone consultation with IACEH
Implemented Clean Air Policies

2. DAO 2016 – 23: Adoption of Euro IV / 4 Vehicle Standards

Consultation with the transport sector (MDPPA, CAMPI, TMA) and NGAs was conducted
Implemented Clean Air Policies

3. MC 2020 – 17: OPMS for PTO v2

The launch of the new system was held virtually and via Facebook live
4. MC 2021 – 14: EMB CEMS/COMS DAHS and Data Center

The launch of the new system was held virtually and live
1. EMB GUIDELINES IN ENDORSEMENT OF EXISTING AIRSHED AS ATTAINMENT AREA REQUIRES PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Proposed Non Attainment Area has undergone Public consultation in identifying sources or air pollution and hotspot areas.
Way Forward Policies

2. Updating of the Integrated Air Quality Improvement Framework – Air Quality Control Action Plan
Thank you for Listening!

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