Building Bridges with the Pasig River Community

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Why bridges?

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Goal of advancing and bridging the gap of women’s participation in water and river management
Pasig River

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NOW

Image source: Kapit Bisig Para sa Ilog Pasig Facebook Page

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Pasig River

47 tributaries
27km
Metro Manila
Laguna Lake to Manila Bay

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Pasig River THEN

- “Toilet bowl of Metro Manila”
- Used for settlement, industrial and commercial activities, and as an international access point
- Biologically dead

Image source: Rappler.com
- Rehabilitation through collaboration
- Clean-up drives with community volunteers and River Warriors
- Adaptation of ferry services
- Finalist for the 2018 Asia Riverprize and 2017 Thiess International Riverprize awards

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To share inspiration with the women of Pasig River about reaching their own visions and living up to their potential.
Revitalizing the quality of life in the river community
Women

• Barangay Addition Hills, Mandaluyong City, Philippines
• Maytunas Creek
Small group meetings

Women empowerment

River rehabilitation

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Empowerment

- Believing in one’s self
- Support of loved ones, gaining knowledge, and having clean surroundings
River rehabilitation

- Collaboration
- Community volunteers
Feel limited with their actions
Liwliwa: Inspiring lives, embracing progress for the continuous rehabilitation of Pasig River
Woman
Moving forward
ang gusto mag share?
kit ayaw mag share?
We hold ourselves back.
We can positively change our outlooks.
Better self, better Pasig River.
Thank you!