

Building Bridges with the Pasig River Community

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Why bridges?







Vera Thiess Fellowship



Goal of advancing and bridging the gap of women's participation in water and river management





Pasig River



Image source: Kapit Bisig Para sa Ilog Pasig Facebook Page





Pasig River







Pasig River THEN



Image source: Rappler.com

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





Pasig River NOW



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- 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





Building Bridges

To share inspiration with the women of Pasig River about reaching their own visions and living up to their potential.



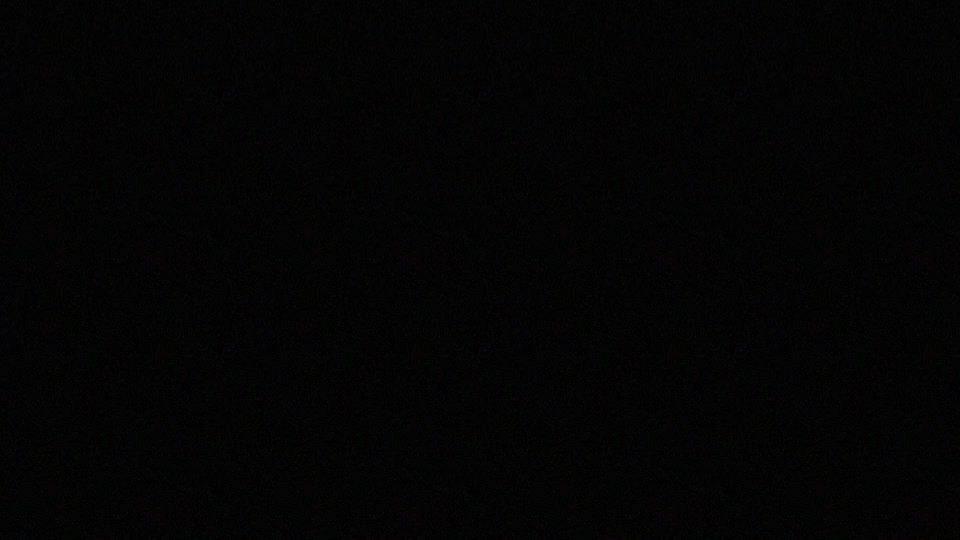






Revitalizing the **quality of life** in the river
community







Women



- Barangay Addition Hills,
 Mandaluyong City, Philippines
- Maytunas Creek





Small group meetings







Empowerment



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





River rehabilitation



- Collaboration
- Community volunteers





Discussions







Seminar series

Liwliwa:

Inspiring lives, embracing progress for the continuous rehabilitation of Pasig River





Individual







Woman





Vision







Moving forward





Own story







Motivation





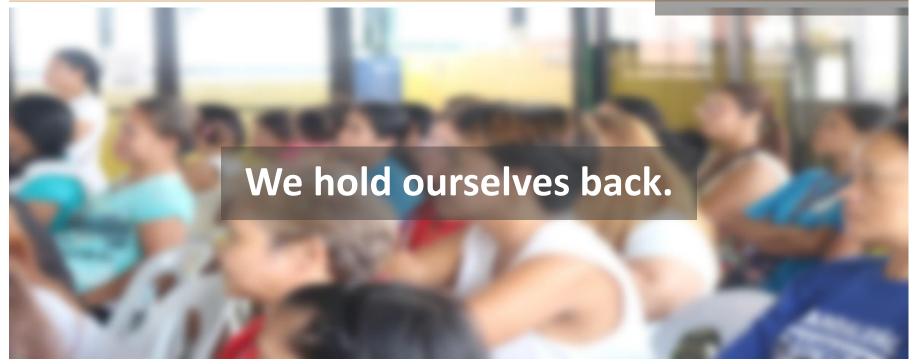


Vision board





Lessons







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Thank you!

