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LET'S CLEAR THE AIR: WHY AIR QUALITY MATTERS

Attached is a communication from Liveable Cities Philippines regarding the
**Co+Lab, "Let's Clear the Air: Why Air Quality Matters" on March 18, 2026, 2:00
pm to 4:30 pm.**

This activity is designed to equip the community with practical strategies to
turn the pursuit of clean air into a tangible reality.

Liveable Cities Philippines invites interested teachers and school leaders to
join the activity.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-
disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled
Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance
Therewith.

More information may be inquired from:

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Let's Clear the Air: Why Air Quality Matters

18 March 2026 (Wednesday) | 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Kickstart Ventures, 55 Paseo de Roxas St., Brgy. Urdaneta, Makati City

DR. JAMES SIMPAS
Head, Air Quality Dynamics Laboratory Manila Observatory
Speaker

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TO REGISTER FOR ON-SITE: bit.ly/LetsCleartheAir

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Dear Partners and Friends,

City pollution is something we all experience every day. We feel it in the traffic, in the haze over our streets, and sometimes even in how we breathe. But beyond the inconvenience, poor air quality quietly affects our health, our productivity, and even our local economy.

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That is why our next **Co+Lab** focuses on a problem many cities are facing but not always talking about enough.

Join us for "**Let's Clear the Air: Why Air Quality Matters**," where we are partnering with **Breathe Metro Manila** to look more closely at this invisible challenge. Together, we will explore how better data, smarter city leadership, and new technologies can help us understand what is happening in our air and what we can do to improve it.

Clean air is not just an environmental issue. It is about healthier communities and better cities for everyone.

Registration is FREE.

 When: March 18, 2026 (Wednesday)

 Time: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM


 Venue: Kickstart Ventures, 55 Paseo de Roxas, Brgy. Urdaneta, Makati City


Learn from the founders of Breathe Metro Manila and city leaders:


 Dr. James Simpas, Head, Air Quality Dynamics Laboratory, Manila Observatory

 Dr. Annelie "Ari" Chua, Head, Innovation Flagship Program, Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health - Center for Research and Innovation

 Mr. Joseph Benjamin "Joben" Ilagan, Director, Ateneo Business Insights and Laboratory Development

 Engr. Ethel Garcia, Regional Account Manager for Southeast Asia and Oceania, Clarity Movement

 Ms. Vanessa Claire Vinarao, Acting Chief, Mitigation Division, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department, Quezon City

 Mr. Zebedeo Zeus Liboon, Resident Meteorologist, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department, City of Mandaluyong

On-site attendance: bit.ly/LetsCleartheAir

Please bring a valid government ID. Attire is smart casual. Due to limited venue capacity, we will implement a no walk-in policy. Kindly register in advance and keep your confirmation email.

Zoom participation: bit.ly/LetsCleartheAirZoom

We hope you can join us as we work together to promote clean air and healthier communities.

For inquiries, you may reach us at admin@liveablecities.ph.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
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