City to City Collaboration between Quezon City, Philippines and Osaka City

Osaka City and Quezon City began collaboration in 2015 through a project of the Ministry of the Environment, and have been participating in the city to city collaboration projects since 2017. In 2018, Osaka City and Quezon City signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on cooperation to develop a low-carbon city and have continued policy dialogue. The MOU was renewed to further deepen and expand cooperation for the zero carbon development of Quezon City in 2021.

Quezon City, Philippines

Quezon City is a C40 member and known as the leading environmentally advanced cities, with a goal of reducing CO2 emissions by 30% of BAU by 2030 and pursue netzero emissions by 2050.

Osaka City

Osaka City declared its goal to achieve net zero CO2 emissions by 2050 and shares its experience and know-how of the zero carbon development to support Quezon City. The city also promotes the development of zero carbon society projects through Team OSAKA network, a public-private partnership platform.

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[Project Activities]

- Examination on the introduction of appropriate energy management at facilities in Quezon
- Study on green building ordinances
- Study on the current road traffic situation and issues
- Examination of the current air quality management situation and countermeasures
- Mayoral level policy dialogue between Quezon and Osaka
- Organization of workshops (twice)

[Achievements]

- Understanding of trends in energy conservation and energy creation, and introduction of examples of energy management systems and renewable energy applications in Japan
- Understanding of Quezon green building codes and sharing of knowledge about Osaka's environmental assessment system
- Understanding of road traffic and traffic congestion situation, identification of issues, and sharing of knowledge by introducing case studies of traffic congestion countermeasures in Japan
- Understanding of standards, systems and methods of air quality management