SHAPING THE FUTURE METROPOLIS
THE METROPOLITAN SUBIC AREA

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SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE AND REDONDO PENINSULA
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CONCLUSION
Perhaps, the most significant set of planning guidelines as it became the basis for the layout of many towns in the Americas.

- The “Laws of the Indies” were decreed by King Philip II in 1573.
- The laws guided Spanish colonists on how to create and expand towns in Spanish territories in America and in the Philippines.
- There were about 148 guidelines
- It establishes the church as urban landmark and plaza public space.
SPANISH SETTLEMENT IN AND NEAR MANILA, c.1630

- Pasig River and esteros
- Principal suburbs
- High density urban area (Intramuros)
- Low density suburban areas (scattered country estates)
Large sections outside of Intramuros were still agricultural.

Roads radiated from Intramuros outwards to other parishes & villages.

The esteros were the main channels for storm drainage as well as transportation.
The City Beautiful Style:

- Symmetrical Layout – Axes for Symmetry
- Grand Vistas and Viewing Corridors
- Radial Boulevards
- Monumental Buildings
- Parks and Gardens

Daniel H. Burnham was commissioned in 1904 to prepare plans for Manila and Baguio City.
Features of the Burnham Plan for Manila, 1920s
• Created in 1975 by grouping 4 existing cities and 13 existing municipalities

• Has a total land area of 636 square kilometers;

• Accounts for 33% of the country’s GDP;

• The 17 Local Government Units (LGUs) have their own Mayors;

• Total Population of 11,850,000 (2010 Census);
• Population Density = 18,557/ square km.

• Urban Sprawl has reached the adjacent provinces to the north, east, and south.
URBANIZATION OF METRO MANILA

Metro Manila's Urban Sprawl

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Metro Manila’s Radio-centric Pattern
Metro Manila Today: Densely Populated and Highly Built-up
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ADVANTAGES OF URBANIZATION

• STOPS URBAN SPRAWL, RATIONALIZES LAND USE
• CONTROLLED DEV’T PRESERVES AGRICULTURAL and FOREST RESOURCES
• CONCENTRATION MAKES SERVICES MORE EFFICIENT
• ENERGY, WATER, SHELTER can be DISTRIBUTED MORE EFFICIENTLY

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1898 Spanish Naval Station in Subic Bay
FIGHTER JETS OVER CUBI POINT, SUBIC NAVAL BASE, 1959
Metro Manila is the most densely populated area in the Philippines. Central Luzon offers new urban centers that can be planned better.
THE MEGA LOGISTICS CORRIDOR

- The SCTEx Conceptual Land Use Plan was formulated to identify production areas and where supporting land uses may be located.

- To attain the full potentials of the Port of Subic Bay and the airport in Clark, the corridor and the areas around it should transform into high production areas.

THE METROPOLITAN SUBIC AREA

- Rapid developments need immediate attention and coordinated planning.

- Need to identify and define expansion areas for further economic activities of SBMA.

- Main impetus/support to corridor growth will come from metropolitan areas.

- Need to identify “implementable” corridor projects; metro projects are generally more feasible and attractive to investors.
• Central Luzon’s main seaport can serve the highly urbanized mega-Manila logistics corridor.
• The SCTEx corridor as well as the rest of the Luzon have to become areas with efficient production and attractive for investment/tourism that could generate cargo/passenger traffic through the Port of Subic Bay.
MODELS OF PORT CITIES
(LOGISTICS HUBS)
• Singapore was founded in 1819 as a small port along the Straits of Malacca.
• According to the Marine and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) reports that the port has about 140,000 vessels annually grossing over 1.5 million tons.
• The bunkering port services 30 million tons of bunkers is serviced annually.
INCHEON – 209 square kilometers of new development

SONGDO – 53 km2 – Incheon New Port, International Business Club, Knowledge & Information Complex, BT & IT Innovation Hub, Bio & Medical Hub

YEONGJONG – 138 km2 – Incheon Airport, Free Trade Area, Logistics Complex, Marine Resort

CHEONGNA – 18 km2 – international trade complex, robotic industry complex, automobile complex
MODELS FOR SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT
In 1898, Ebenezer Howard released the book, Tomorrow: A Peaceful Path to Social Reform. He theorized about the optimum sizes of towns and advances a cluster concept; a central city of 58,000 people surrounded by smaller "garden cities" of 30,000 people each. Permanent green space would separate the city and towns. Rails and roads would link the towns.
The Metropolitan Greenbelt around London was first proposed by the Greater London Regional Planning Committee in 1935.

The Town and Country Planning Act of 1947 then allowed local authorities to include green belt proposals in their development plans.
• The Finger Plan sought to preserve natural areas including farms and forests.

• Growth was allowed along the fingers but preserved the wedges in between as natural areas.

• Integrated Transport system (vehicular roads, rail systems, bikeways) gave the people a lot of mobility.
### MODELS FOR SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT

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<td>455.61</td>
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DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK AND THE CONCEPTUAL LAND USE PLAN
THE SUBIC FREEPORT ZONE AND THE 6 LGUs

OLONGAPO CITY
DINALUPIHAN
HERMOSA
SUBIC
CASTILLEJOS
MORONG
THE SUBIC FREEPORT ZONE AND THE 6 LGUs
LAND USE STRATEGIES FOR MSA

1. Identify Areas for Production and Other Economic Opportunities
   ◦ Growth of Sea Hub to drive developments of the MSA LGUs
   ◦ Industrial Estates in Hermosa, Subic, Morong
   ◦ Tourism in Subic, Olongapo City, and Morong
   ◦ Agriculture Areas for Castillejos, Subic, Hermosa, Dinalupihan

2. Maximize Existing Settlement Areas and Supplement with New Settlement Areas
   ◦ Defined residential areas in Dinalupihan, Hermosa, Morong, Subic, and Castillejos

3. Protect Ecologically-sensitive Areas and Preserve the Natural Environment
   ◦ Protect Forests, wetlands, agricultural areas
   ◦ Renewable Energy, Water Management

4. Provide Infrastructure That Would Support Growth
   ◦ Circumferential and Radial Roads
   ◦ Renewable Energy, Protect/Develop Water Sources
   ◦ Rail Linkage to Clark International Airport
1. Identify Areas for Production and Other Economic Opportunities

ARGOLIKOS, FIRST SHIP OUT OF SUBIC BAY FREEPORT BY HANJIN HEAVY INDUSTRIES.

HANJIN EMPLOYS 16,000 LOCALS

SHIP BUILDING IN REDONDO PENINSULA AND SUBIC MUNICIPALITY
2. Maximize Existing Settlement Areas and Supplement with New Settlement Areas

The Subic Bay Freeport Zone and Olongapo City as Settlement Area
3. Protect Ecologically-Sensitive Areas and Preserve the Natural Environment

TOURISM IN MORONG

OCEAN ADVENTURE, SUBIC FREEPORT

ANVAYA COVE, MORONG
4. Provide Infrastructure That Would Support Growth

- AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND THE SCTEX IN DINALUPIHAN
- NEW ROADS TO CONNECT THE SATELLITE LGUs WILL FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND GOODS
- DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SCTEx at TIPO
THE REQUIRED ROAD LINKAGES THAT WOULD SUPPORT GROWTH OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA
4. Provide Infrastructure That Would Support Growth

ENCOURAGE RENEWABLE ENERGY
CONCLUSION:

- An excellent opportunity to build a **prosperous** as well as a **livable metropolis**.

- A rational land use plan that **balances** the **built environment** with the **natural environment**.

- The **MSA Metropolitan Model** hopes to provide a better spatial framework for the development of other Metropolitan Areas in the Philippines.
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