# What is SWAPP?

#### Background

The Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines (SWAPP), Inc. is a non-stock, non-profit association with members from national government agencies, local government units (LGUs), institutional organizations, professionals, academe, students and solid waste management (SWM) practitioners who are committed to the proper management of solid waste for a sustainable environment. SWAPP was established in May 2000.

Over the past 23 years, the association has operated as a small non-government organization registered with SEC and BIR. The association <u>aims to build the capacity of its members</u> to manage solid waste in their respective areas. SWAPP <u>provides training, technical assistance, research, information</u> <u>exchange, and network building</u>. It provides technical/vocational courses on SWM accredited by the Technical and Educational Skills Development Authority (TESDA).



#### Objectives

- Enhance the knowledge and skills of SWM practitioners to plan and implement integrated SWM programs and projects;
- Promote information exchange and develop linkages and partnerships among SWM practitioners;
- Advocate for policy reforms to strengthen LGU capacity to implement SWM programs and projects;
- Disseminate information on various technologies without endorsing any specific technology; and
- Develop a research agenda on SWM as a basis for conducting specific research studies.

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## Network and Linkages

SWAPP's extensive network of SWM experts and practitioners have implemented projects funded by various local and international agencies. Established partnerships with various LGUs nationwide, NSWMC, TESDA-Qualification Standard and DTI-Bureau of Product Standard, Local Government Academy, SWACAP, Rotary Club, Philippine Ecosan Network, Philippine Green Building Council and academic institutions. International collaboration such as the JICA, USAid, German Technical Services, Japan Special Development Fund (JSDF)-World Bank, AeCom Intl. and Malteser Intl.

For the recent year (2016 and onward): Tetrapack Philippines, Malampaya Foundation, Coca-cola Philippines, Philip Morris thru Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Barangay Forbes Park, Forbes Park Homeowners Association, Tractebel Engi, Phils., Phl. Transmarine Carriers, PEMSEA and Manila Polo Club, Makati City.

SWAPP is also a member of the Quezon City, Cebu City SWM Board and Taguig City (2022). Collaboration Working Group on Solid Waste Management in Low- and Middle-Income Countries and the Southeast Asia Urban Environmental Management Project.







## Services Offered

- 1. Trainings, Seminars & Conferences (WACS, SWM Plans)
- 2. Technical Assistance: Surveys, Studies, Research, Project Concept
- 3. Information Services
- 4. SWM Advocacy & Events
- 5. Networking & Linkages
- 6. Facilitates environmental documentation: ETV, EMS, ECC, IEA, IEE

### **Membership Fees**

Particulars	Annual (Pesos)	Lifetime (Pesos)
Student	250	-
Professional	500	5,000
Academe/Civil Society	2,500	10,000
Municipal LGUs: (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> class), (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> class)	2,000 - 4,000	10,000
<b>Cities</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> class), (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> class)	3,000 - 5,000	20,000
NGAs	5,000	20,000
Corporation	10,000	20,000

Lifetime membership will be forfeited if not active in 3 years.

## **Membership Benefits**

- Regular invitations to trainings, seminars and conferences;
- ✓ Discounts in registrations fees to SWAPP events;
- ✓ On-call assistance and referral services;
- ✓ Access to SWAPP Resource Center;
- Opportunities to attend and participate in local, national and international trainings, seminars and exchanges.

YEAR	PROJECT	FUNDING INSTITUTIONS / CLIENT
2023	Waste Analysis and Characterization Study and Updating of 10-Yr SWM Plan in: 1. General Trias City, Cavite 2. Bacolod City, Negros Occ.	<ol> <li>General Trias City Government</li> <li>Bacolod City Govt.</li> </ol>
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	Monitoring in Barangay Park, Makati	Forbes Park Homeowners Association, Forbes Park, Makati City
Study in	nalysis and Characterization Manila Polo Club, Makati City	Manila Polo Club Makati
Study in	nalysis and Characterization 5 LGUs in Cavite Province y, Amadeo, Ternate, GMA & )	PEMSEA (funded by Coa- cola Foundation)
Study in Batanga barangay	nalysis and Characterization Municipality of Balayan, is (focusing on 4 coastal is)	Philippine TransMarine Corp. (PTC)
2021		
Study for	nalysis and Characterization the 25-Yr MM SWM PLan Mandaluyong, Taguig, Las Pinas &	Tractebel, Inc. (MMDA - World Bank Flood Management Project)
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Anti-Litering Campaign, Western Bicutan, Taguig City		Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation/Phillip Moris
SWM Assessment of LGU of Catarman-Northern Samar		Malteser International - Philippines
2018		
Technical Documentation for ETV application for the Eco Waste Machine		Eco Legacy Solutions
Knowledge Survey in 10 most populous barangays of Quezon City		AEcom International
IEC Trainors Training in Brgy. Lmininagcong, Taytay Palawan		Malampaya Foundation
2017		
Youth Training on IEC Plans		Malampaya Foundation
Learning Session on SWM		Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines
2016	Used Beverage Cartons Material Flow Balance Study	Tetra Pack Philippines
2015	WACS Medical Waste	San Fernando City, La Union

#### List of Training/Activities Conducted

2020-22	SWAPPCon 20 & 21 (virtual) and 2022 (Face-to-Face)		
2019	SWAPPCon 2019 (Face-to-Face) Bureau of Soils:		
	Training on WACS; Training on Construction &		
	Operation of Sanitary Landfill		
	Seminar on 3Rs: Redientor Trucking, Danvis Trading		
2018	Seminar on SWM : Barangay Cuenca, Batangas;		
	Seminar on SWM & basic MRF Operation : JG Summit,		
	Batangas City		
2017	SWAPPCon 2017 (Face-to-Face) Cabanatuan City:		
	Training on WACS; Training on Construction &		
	Operation of Sanitary Landfill		
2016	SWAPPCon 2016 (F2F) Bayview Plaza, City of Manila:		
	Training on WACS; Training on Construction &		
	Operation of Sanitary Landfill		



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