



COUNTRY REPORT

Republic of the Philippines

2ND Divisional Meeting of the UNGEGN Asia South East Division

**Bandung, Indonesia
2 April 2014**





Scope of Presentation

I. Past Activities

II. Current Activities

III. Future Activities





I. Past Activities

- 1. Hosted the 19th Divisional Meeting and Seminar on Geographical Names of the UNGEGN ASEPSWD
27-28 February 2012, Manila**
- 2. Attended the 10th UN Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names -
31 July – 9 August 2012, New York**
- 3. Participated in the 4th UNGEGN Training Course on Toponymy -
17-21 September 2012, Indonesia**





I. Past Activities

4. Submitted list of cities to the UNGEGN, March 2013

106 cities with
>100,000 population



UNGEGN World Geographical Names

Multilingual, multiscriptural dataset of names of countries, capitals and major cities.

Geographical Names Database | [About](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Contact](#)

Beta version

Philippines (the) ▼

Roll over a country to display the country name in the six UN languages. Point to a city to see the city endonyms (where available and in romanized form only) and the English name. Capital cities are shown in red, other cities are shown in green.

Note: Depending on the computer settings, some names might not be able to be displayed properly.





I. Past Activities

5. Attended the 1st Asia South East (ASE) Seminar and Divisional Meeting on Geographic Names in Brunei Darussalam.



6. Submitted 20 sound files ([wav](#)) to the World Geographical Names Database and the initial generic terms of geographical names to the Asia South East Division





II. Current Activities

1. Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC)

- classifies and codes the Local Government Units (LGU's)
 - region, province, city/municipality and barangay
- periodically update the list of LGU's
- latest update as of March 2013

Regions	-	17
Provinces	-	81
Cities	-	144
Municipalities	-	1,490
Barangays	-	42,028





II. Current Activities

2. The Local Government Code, RA 7160

- sets rules on naming of LGU's, public places, streets and public structures
- National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)
 - consultation in naming and renaming
 - issued detailed guidelines

3. Inventory of Philippine Islands

- undertaken by NAMRIA
- number of islands, area, and length of coastlines
- latest update: Islands with name – 2,828
Islands without name - 4,778
Total - 7,606





II. Current Activities

4. The Philippine Geoportal Project (PGP)

Sharing and access to geospatial information through the web

Eventually upload geographic names for public use



Realization of NSDI





II. Current Activities

5. Philippine Geographic Names Database

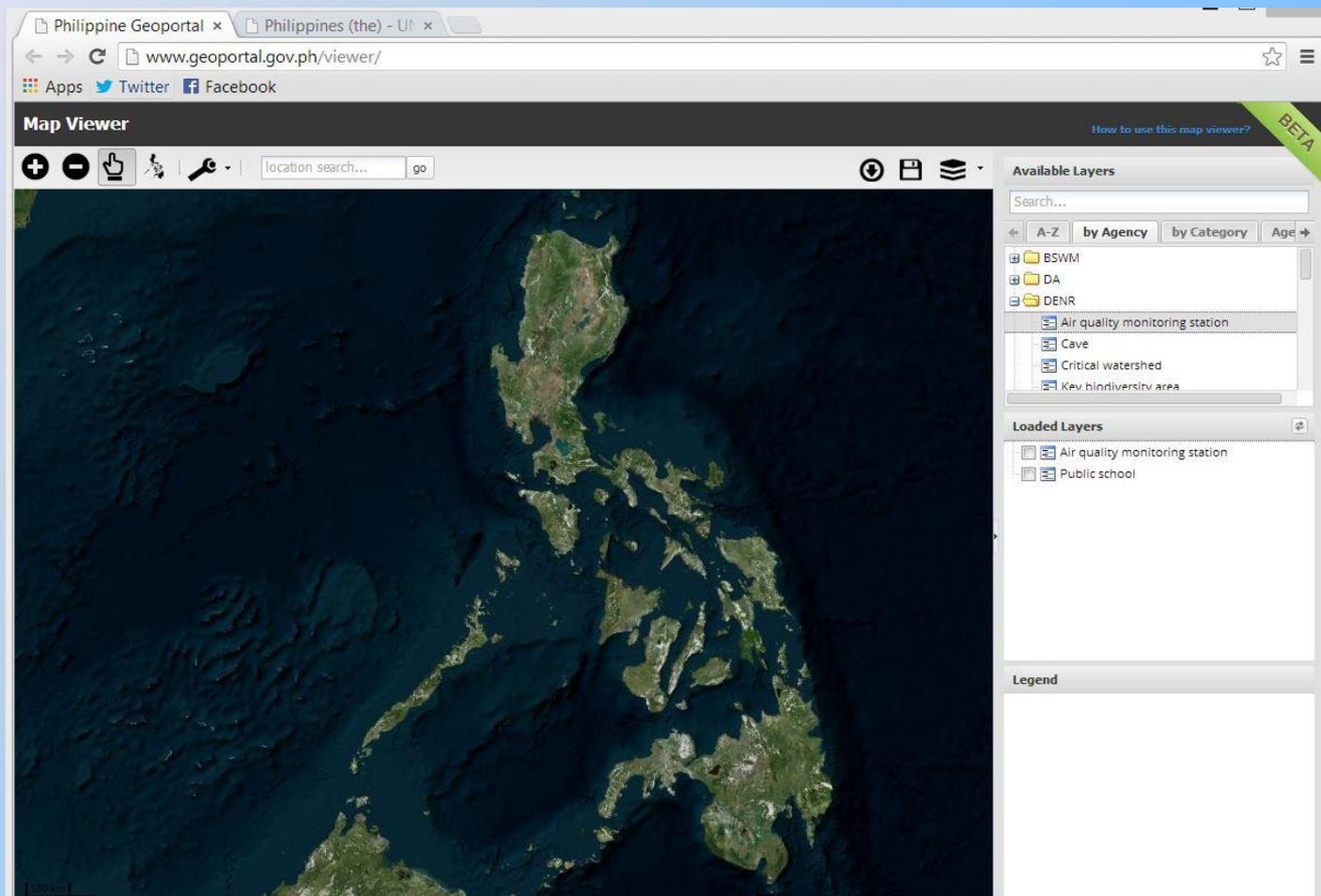
- began in 2013
- collection of geographical names based on 1:50,000 topographic maps
- aims to facilitate updating of Philippine Gazetteer

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
RecordID	Name	PSGC	FACC	CNUM	EntryNo	OBJECT_ID	Feature	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)	AdminArea	Mapsheet
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356	Taytay	174005056	-	042600	-	82355	PPLB	13-25-19	122-05-12	Santa Cruz, Marinduque	3427 IV Torrijos
357	Taytay Elementary School	174005056	AL015	042200	01	82354	SCH	13-25-14	122-05-08	Santa Cruz, Marinduque	3427 IV Torrijos
358	Masaguisi	174005038	-	042600	-	82358	PPLB	13-24-33	122-05-42	Santa Cruz, Marinduque	3427 IV Torrijos
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360	Suha	174006023	-	042600	-	82474	PPLB	13-23-52	122-06-53	Torrijos, Marinduque	3427 IV Torrijos
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363	Matuyatuya	174006016	-	042600	-	82478	PPLB	13-23-31	122-06-17	Torrijos, Marinduque	3427 IV Torrijos
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366	Pakaskasan	174006018	-	042600	-	82483	PPLB	13-23-20	122-04-54	Torrijos, Marinduque	3427 IV Torrijos
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372	Nangka	174006017	-	042600	-	82429	PPLB	13-21-59	122-02-57	Torrijos, Marinduque	3427 IV Torrijos



III. Future Activities

1. Publish a web application for the Philippine Geographic Names Database in the Philippine Geoportal Project





III. Future Activities

2. **Update Geographic Names Database thru detailed topographic maps.**
 - aims to produce updated and accurate 1:10,000 topographic maps nationwide
 - involves collection of detailed geographic features including its names
 - maximize utilization of geospatial information and geographical names





III. Future Activities

3. Strengthen collaboration with the academe

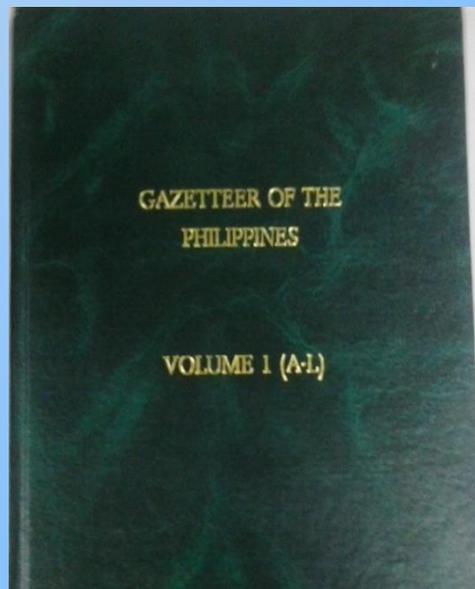
- collaborate with universities for geographic names standardization and development
- academe provides research, writing of articles, and paper presentations
- NAMRIA will conduct the following:
 - training courses on Toponymy
 - Field data gathering on geographic names





III. Future Activities

4. Update the geographic names database of 106 Cities submitted in the World Geographical Database of UNGEGN
5. Update the Philippine Geographic Names Database and format the updated Philippine Gazetteer





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