

Project ID	47
Focus / Field	Transportation
Country / Region Implemented	Philippines
Name of Project / Activity	River Warrior Boats
Project / Activity URL (if any)	https://fund.thesparkproject.com/project/river-warrior-boats
Target Location	Metropolitan Manila
Purpose of Project / Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To use a 'balsa' (raft/traditional boat) to serve as a transportation device - To provide livelihood to the local community - To solve the traffic crisis in Metro Manila - To minimize use of machineries that pollutes the river
Target of Project / Activity	All residents and commuters in Manila
Project / Activity Contents	<p>Originally, the usage of balsa (raft) was to clean the river. The local residents of Pasig use rafts to clean the river due to low budget in equipment, the local residents who are designated to clean the river. The organization that used rafts in cleaning the river was called river warriors, with the aim to rehabilitate, restore and revitalize the river in the most sustainable way. Fortunately, their efforts have resulted in the beautiful Pasig river.</p> <p>To put the river to good use, the MMDA together with the Department of Transportation came up with a plan to use ferries in the river to ease the traffic crisis in Metro Manila.</p> <p>However, the ferries cause fortune and a set of skills to use them, hence local residents without the proper skills and ferries cannot benefit from the river.</p>
Name of Implementing Organization	Department of Transportation
Organization URL	https://dotr.gov.ph/
Location of Head Office (City, Country)	Philippines
Category (Public / Private / NPO)	Government/Public organization
Annual Budget	N/A
Source of Funds	Government subsidies
Base of Activity	Metropolitan Manila
Number of Staff (paid)	N/A
Number of Volunteers	N/A

The above information is current as of September 2022.