



Electric 2- and 3- Wheeler Development in the Philippines

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Presentation Overview

- Introduction: Clean Air Asia and the Sustainable Transport Program
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Awareness raising



Registration trends of 2- and 3-wheelers in the PH

- Data (as of 2016) show that 2 and 3-wheelers have consistently been above **77% of the total shares among first registrant motor vehicles** in the Philippines
- A significant portion of these registrations are classified as **motorcycles, motorcycles with sidecar, and tricycles**
- **118% - 265%** growth from 2005 – 2016

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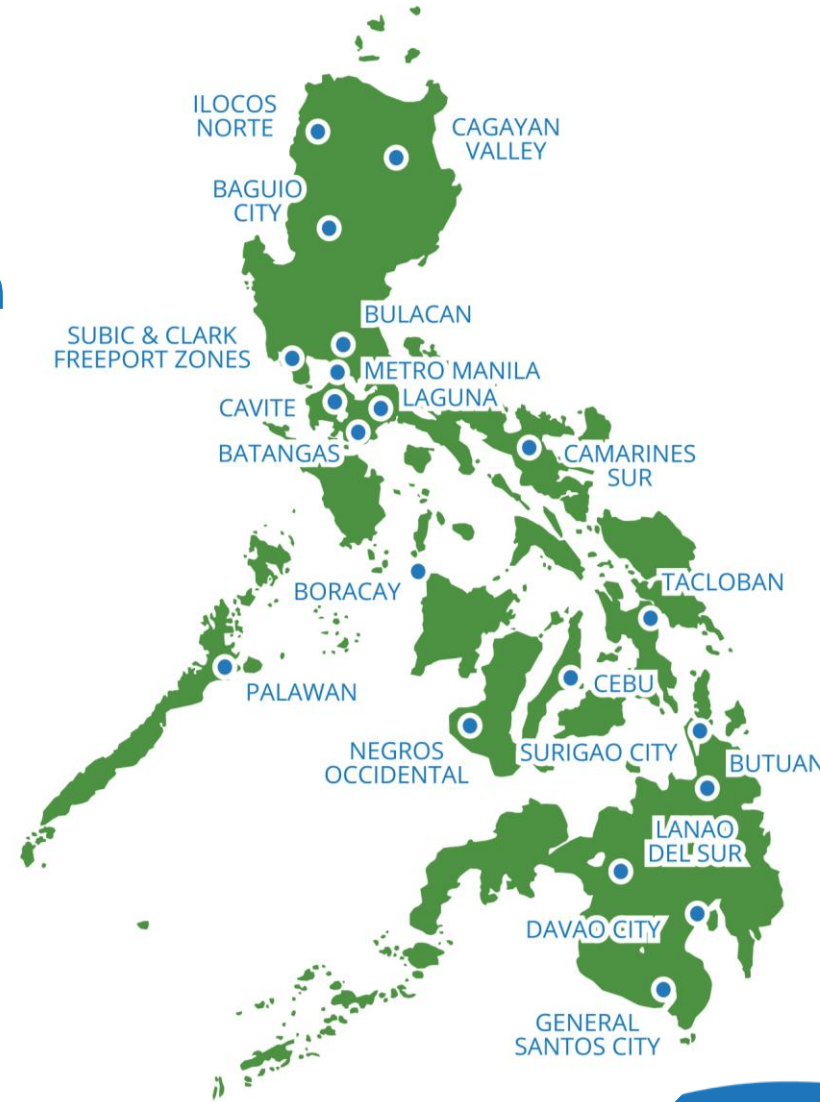
Fuel economy analysis



- Observed a downward trend in average fuel consumption and emissions from 2005 to 2016 due to the increase in use of smaller engines.
- But there is still room for improvement in these projected trends by adopting motorcycles with cleaner technologies

Electric Vehicles in the Philippines: Policies

- Republic Act No. 11697 – Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act (**EVIDA**)
- Implementing Rules and Regulations: Comprehensive Roadmap for Electric Vehicle Industry (**CREVI**)
 - EV and charging stations, manufacturing, research and development, human resources development



A steady growth...

of EVs registered annually has been observed. It has surpassed more than 1000 vehicles in 2017 and peaking in 2018 with a total of 4,632. Two- and three-wheelers dominate the segments by around 75% of the total registered EVs.

But not all EVs are registered (i.e., electric bicycles)



(a) Tojo E-trike



(b) Star-8 E-trike



(c) BEMAC E-trike



(d) E-mopeds and e-motorcycle

Surveys conducted with the suppliers in the Philippines reveal that there are over 200 models of EVs (e-bike, e-motorcycle, or e-trike categories) that are available in the market, the registration for which has not been fully implemented.

Electric 2- and 3-wheelers for Personal Use

Number of Available Models: 101	
Declared Seating Capacity	Minimum of 1; Maximum of 4
Battery Bank Voltages Used	36V and below: 6% 48V: 63% 49V and above: 31%
Battery Energy Used	Ranges from 1.44kWh up to 2.88 kWh
Type of Battery	Lithium Ion: 2%
	Lead Acid: 95%
	Both: 3%
Selling Price	Between PhP 6,390.00 to PhP 58,000.00 Average: PhP 34,000.00

Source: Actual Surveys and Interviews from LEV distributors

- Some would make modifications on their bicycles by adding a brushless DC motor, motor controller, battery bank, and a battery management system which allowed the bicycles to function as a basic electric vehicle. This is placed under the category of a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) brand

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Electric 2- and 3-wheelers for Public Transport

Number of Available Models: 20	
Declared Seating Capacity	Minimum of 4; Maximum of 9 (including driver)
Battery Bank Voltages Used	48V, 55.2V, 60V, 72V, 82.8V (varied across models)
Battery Energy Used	Ranges from 1.44kWh up to 16.2kWh
Type of Battery	Lithium Ion: 62% (12 models) Lead Acid: 25% (6 models) Both: 10% (2 models)

Source: Actual surveys and interviews from different e-trike stakeholders

- Different payment arrangements
 - Continuance fund (PhP 150 for 6 days to be used for maintenance and battery replacement). Drivers must provide free rides to public school students
 - *Boundary-hulog* (PhP 150/day for five years)



Operating arrangements of pilot programs

- Battery swapping system to address range anxiety and battery maintenance (Mandaluyong, Boracay). Cost: PhP 150-250 (450-750 per day)



Figure 12. Actual swap happening at (a) Tojo Motors and (b) Kor-E swapping stations



Figure 13. (a) Tojo Motors (b) Prozza (c) Kor-E Battery Replacements

Third-party operator leasing services

- Lease-to-own models (Navotas, and Parañaque) ~3 years



Identified challenges

- **Lack of charging facilities and long charging time** – limited number and reliability of charging stations despite the interest
- **High cost of the units** – some projects were halted because of the cost
- **Lack of after-sales services for operation and maintenance** – some brands/manufacturers did not provide aftersales and maintenance services
- **Others** – limitations in space (reduced orders), incompatible batteries, flood proof designs





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