

## Thailand Livable City Awards



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## Thailand Livable City Awards

- Created since 2004
- A 2-year process per round
  - Year 2004-2005 (108 cities submitted)
  - Year 2006-2007 (111 cities submitted)
  - Year 2008-2009 (140 cities submitted)
  - Year 2010-2011 (on the process)

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## Goal of the Awards

People in municipalities live with satisfaction, happiness, and good quality of life.



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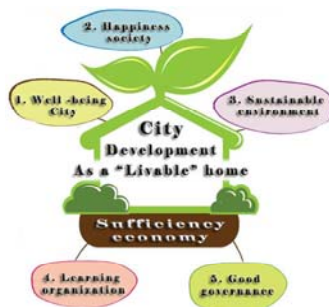
## Partners

- Department of Environmental Quality Promotion (DEQP)
- The National Municipal League of Thailand (NMT)
- The Department of Local Administration
- Thailand Environment Foundation

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## Level of Measures

- Small, medium, and large municipalities
- With 60 indicators in 5 certain criteria



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## Evaluation Process

1. Give opportunity to every voluntary municipality
2. Consider the performance based on document to select representatives of the municipalities
3. Consider deserving municipalities for the "National Livable City", based on actual visit to cities
4. Present the awarding ceremony

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## Achievement



- Not for money or competition, but the proud of sustainability activities from people in the city
- The winners will have an audience with Her Royal Highness Maha Chakri Sirindhorn to receive the trophies.

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## Result

- Year 2008-2009 : 140 cities submitted in 2010
  - Small 52
  - Medium 60
  - Large 28
- 52 cities were qualified
- The awarding ceremony was just held on March 7, 2011.

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## Awarding Ceremony

for the Winners of 2009 (March 7, 2011)



Exhibitions from the winners

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## Awarding Ceremony



Senior Citizen ID Card



Exhibition from Phuket



Exhibitions from Mae Hong Son

## Awarding Ceremony



Inside the hall

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## Awarding Ceremony



- Talking session: "Process of Sustainable and Livable City"

- Speakers:

- Representatives from the winners 2009 of small, medium, and large municipalities
- Thailand Environment Foundation



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## After the Awarding

- Promote the awarded cities as the best practice to all levels of municipalities
- Increase collaboration and networks for knowledge sharing
  - DEQP's website is a means for knowledge sharing
  - The awarded cities are best practices for other cities to visit and share lesson learned

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## Future Directions

- Reconsider on indicators and criteria for low-carbon society, biodiversity, and Eco Village respects
- Cooperate the Ministry of Interior for financial support
- Encourage the under qualified municipalities to improve their ability to be qualified for the Awards

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## Thank You

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