

The Village — Spores of Attainment, Spurs for the Environmental Renewal of the Urban Airshed

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The Article asserts the proposition that exclusive residential villages in Metro Manila be protected and maintained in their current state for the interest of the public. The Author proposes that the protection and maintenance of these villages be done through a legislative declaration that the said villages are airsheds.

The Author substantiates this proposal with his comprehensive review of the Philippine concept of airsheds. While doing so, the Author also describes the Philippine Government's lack of passion in implementing the provisions of the Clean Air Act — part of which is related to airsheds. Thus, he concludes that in order to preserve the current status of the villages in Metro Manila, the Government should start its strict implementation of the Clean Air Act.