

# PHILIPPINE RETIREMENT AUTHORITY

29<sup>TH</sup>/Flr Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

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## MAKATI CITY BEST OF RADAR 2012 AWARDEE

The Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA) awarded last Friday July 20, 2012 its 1st Best of **RADAR** (**R**etirement **A**rea **D**eemed **A**s **R**etiree-friendly) to Mayor Jejomar Binay, Jr. in recognition of Makati being the Most Retirement-and-Ageing-friendly City based among others, on World Health Organization's criteria; as follows:

1. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings (green, clean, pleasant, safe and sufficient)
2. Transportation (public transport is safe, frequent, and reliable; traffic flow is well regulated; and parking and drop-offs are safe and sufficient)
3. Housing (sufficient and affordable)
4. Social Participation (events, activities, and attractions are available in convenient venues)
5. Respect and Social Inclusion (older people are regularly consulted and included in community activities for "families")
6. Civic Participation & Employment (flexible options and opportunities are available for older people i.e. training, volunteer work, and self-employment)
7. Communication and Information (basic and effective communication system is available, and regular information i.e. print and broadcast information and access to computers and internet can be publicly accessed)
8. Community and Health Services (adequate range of health and community support services offered)

There are approx. 2,000 foreign retirees residing in Makati City. The activity was organized by PRA in coordination with the Makati City Tourism Office.

PRA General Manager, Mr. Veredigno P. Atienza gave the award in a simple ceremony held at the Office of Honorable Jejomar Binay, Jr. at the Makati City Hall. Other PRA Officers were also present to witness the awarding .

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**Awarding of the City of Makati as the Best of RADAR 2012.** Standing (L-R) Ms. Noehl Dalao-Bautista – Manager, Marketing Department; Mr. Darius R. Maya-OIC-Servicing Division, RRSC; Ms. Thelma N. Rupa-Admin & Fin Dept. Manager; Mr. Veredigno P. Atienza-PRA General Manager; **Hon. Mayor Jejomar Binay Jr.**; Mr. Orlando H. Habitan, Manager- RRSC Department., and Mr. Mervin Magbuhat-OIC- Corplan, MSO.