

Safe bicycle lanes pushed

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An international think tank organization on Monday challenged Metro Manila's newly elected young mayors to provide safe bicycle lanes and accommodate more bike commuters.

"We call on Metro Manila's new leaders to come together and make everyday World Bicycle Day. It's time they work as one to focus on non-motorized transport options and promote cities friendly to those who pedal to work," said Golda Hilario, associate for program development of the Manila-based Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities or ICSC. The group called out Mayors Vico Sotto, Joy Belmonte, Abby Binay, Francis Zamora, and Isko Moreno to pin down a plan of cooperation that would link Quezon City, Pasig, Makati, Manila and San Juan through protected bicycle lanes.

ICSC was a participant to the second World Bike to Work Day organized by Manila Moves in Ortigas in cooperation with the Pasig city government's transport office, Cycling Matters, Tiklop Society of the Philippines, Ortigas Center, and Tern Bicycles.