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The line graph illustrates the proportion of city residents to the total population in Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia throughout the 50-year period with predictions for the next 2 decades.

As an overall trend, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia showed a ceaseless rise. And Philippines in spite of having a gradual fluctuation illustrated an upward trend as well.

In 1970 approximately 30 percent of city dwellers were in Philippines and Malaysia, whereas two other countries had two times less – roughly 15 percent. Thereafter Philippines leveled off for the decade and noticeably surged to 50 percent in 1990, having overtaken Malaysia. Three other Asian countries just had shown the steady increase by 1990.

Over the next 30 years, Malaysia swiftly climbed the percentage of the population in the cities by almost 30 percent, exactly the same as Indonesia. In the meantime, Thailand remained stable with around 30 percent. By the 2040 all 4 countries are expected to raise their number of people living in the cities and touch the highest point at 80 percent and from 50 to 60 percent in Malaysia and three other countries respectively.