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Holidays and Observances in the Philippines:

1 Jan New Year's Day
16 Feb Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
25 Feb People Power Anniversary
29 Mar Maundy Thursday

30 Mar Good Friday
1 Apr Easter Sunday
9 Apr The Day of Valor
13 Apr Lailatul Isra Wal Mi Raj

1 May Labor Day
12 Jun Independence Day
16 Jun Eidul-Fitar
21 Aug Ninoy Aquino Day

22 Aug Id-ul-Adha (Feast of the Sacrifice)
23 Aug Id-ul-Adha Day 2
27 Aug National Heroes Day holiday
12 Sep Amun Jadid

1 Nov All Saints' Day
2 Nov All Souls' day
21 Nov Maulid un-Nabi
30 Nov Bonifacio Day

8 Dec Feast of the Immaculate Conception
24 Dec Christmas Eve
25 Dec Christmas Day
31 Dec New Year's Eve



Regional consultation meeting with DTI colleagues (Negros Occidental Provincial Office)



Cacao production at Malagos Agri-Ventures Corp.



Project team with DTI staff and owners of the "Fresh Start" company in Bacolod city



"farm to table" Greenhouse at the Organic farm



During the On-site field visit



Freefood Company's "bean-to-bar" manufacturing process

Best Green Business Practices among MSMEs in the Food Processing Industry of the Philippines



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The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) is a treaty-based international, inter-governmental organization dedicated to supporting and promoting strong, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth in developing countries and emerging economies. The Case Study on Best Green Business Practices among MSMEs in the Philippines contains assessment results of ongoing greening efforts being practiced among 12 micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) from selected food processing industries: coffee, cacao, processed fruits and nuts.

The study aims to promote pioneering cases of MSMEs sharing their stories on how their committed actions to protect the surrounding environment and resources became beneficial both financially and socially.

Map of selected MSMEs and Key Highlights



Hineleban Foundation, Inc.

- Waste
- Water
- Social Benefits

Fresh Start Organics

- Energy
- Waste

Aloha Natural Farm

- Water

Bahay Kalipay

- Waste
- Water

Real's Food Products

- Energy
- Waste

Rising Pili

- Energy
- Waste
- Water

JAC Farms

- Energy savings: Change in roasting process saves 1,620.67 kg LPG, reducing energy cost to 72% and overall production cost by 36%
- Waste reduction: Reuse of carton boxes for packing
- Water savings: Wastewater reuse

Villa Socorro Agri-Eco Village & Farm Resort

- Energy savings: Rice husks as bio-energy (eq. 3,168 kg of LPG per year)
- Waste recycling: Banana peels used as fertilizers (eq. 15,360 kg of NPK based fertilizers)
- Water savings: Rainwater catchment (144 cum water per year)

J. Emmanuel Pastries

- Energy savings: Replacement of conventional bulbs with LED saved 1,309.44 kW energy
- Using pili shells as fuel reduces LPG consumption by 80.67 kg, and saves PHP 21,813 annually
- Waste recycling: Testa covering of pili nuts used as compost and chicken manure
- Use of biodegradable plastic sandto bags for their store, House of Pili

Greenminds, Inc.

- Energy
- Water
- Social Benefits

Freefood Coconut Manufacturing

- Energy savings: Rice husks as fuel (eq. 1,848 kg of LPG per year)
- Water savings: Rainwater catchment (144 cum water per year)
- Waste reduction: Use of biomass instead of LPG

Malagos Agri-Ventures Corporation

- Water
- Social Benefits

