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German-Philippine Chamber
of Commerce and Industry



COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)
German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 2016

To: 2018

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

February 22, 2018

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that the German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact and we welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles, as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

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Part II. Description of Actions

- Engaged members in collective action efforts on UN Global Compact related issues by creating “More than a Market” brochure to show German Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities in the Philippines.
- Attracted new participants to the UN Global Compact through their outreach efforts and awareness raising by including the importance of the UN Global Compact and its 10 Principles.
- A roundtable discussion was conducted regarding the CSR activities of German companies and potential collaborations.
- Waste water compliance Training with German experts for Philippine SMEs.
- The promotion of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and Water Management Solutions in both private and public stakeholders in the Philippines through trade activities and business delegations.
- Fostering Dual Training Partnerships to secure skilled labor for businesses while at the same time capacitating Filipinos with further skills for more opportunity to generate income.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- Brochure:
 - Printed 1,200 copies wherein 5 member companies and 4 German institutional partners contributed to the content.
- 389 Clicks were made in the year of 2018 for the UN Global Compact in our website.
- Invited 10 member companies to be part of the roundtable discussion; 4 of which participated.
- Waste Water Compliance Training with over 100 Philippine companies who joined in 2018.
- Energy Efficiency with over 90 conference guests in 2017.
- Renewable Energy with over 90 conference guests in 2018.
- (Dual) Training:
 - Train the Trainer capacitated around 30 in-company trainers.
 - Export Management Training with department of Trade and Industry capacitated 60 Filipino companies.
 - K12 Dual Training Initiative with 50 graduates in the metal working industry.
 - Quality Assurance for Automotive Maintenance Service Technician Course in close cooperation with the German Automotive company that garnered 117 graduates.

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