



FROM FOSTERING A CULTURE OF VOLUNTEERISM TO CONSOLIDATING EFFORTS FOR THE GREATEST GOOD OF THE PLANET — NEWPORT WORLD RESORTS' I LOVE EARTH



Newport World Resorts has been carrying out CSR initiatives since its inception in 2009, leveraging on employee volunteerism under the umbrella program, League of Volunteer Employees (LOVE).



# NEWER INNOVATION: AN INTEGRATED, PROPERTY-WIDE

SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.

Expanding on its CSR efforts designed to make communities win, Newport World Resorts adopts a fully-integrated, all encompassing sustainability program envisioned to make the entire planet and future generations win.



Personally led by the CEO, Kingson Sian, the Newport World Resorts management seized the opportunity to consolidate and integrate the various sustainability efforts enforced by the different brands operating within the integrated resort into one program. Organized around strategies for transforming business operations to be more sustainable, while raising awareness on sustainability, the program leveraged close collaborations and strong teamwork, based on individual commitment.



Based on the insight that sustainability should start with the self— and ultimately come from the heart.

The vision for I LOVE EARTH is to "Repurpose the world through sustainable living." It is about rethinking the way Newport World Resorts treats the world, and the way it operates its businesses.







WHEN YOU REALIZE EARTH AND HEART ARE SPELLED USING THE SAME LETTERS, IT ALL STARTS TO MAKE SENSE.



# I LOVE EARTH'S PILLARS **OF COMMITMENT**

#### **MEASURES**

### **ACCOMPLISHMENT - 2022**



- Use of cage-free eggs in F&B outlets
- Use of locally-sourced chocolates
   Use of locally sourced coffee
- Use of sustainable seafood
- Installation and commissioning of on-site sustainable smart farm in partnership with BoomGrow
- Achieved 31% total usage of cage-free
- eggs Achieved 34% total usage of local chocolates
- Achieved 31% total usage of local coffee
- Achieved 31% total usage of sustainable seafood

Newport World Resorts, through Manila Marriott Hotel, partnered with Malaysian agri-tech company BoomGrow to install a self-contained machine farm within the property for truly farm-to-table system that grow high-value vegetables used in restaurants.

**Environmental Impact** (Energy, Water, Air, Waste)

- Save 99 gallons of water per month
- Redirect 70% of toxic waste (used oil, batteries, electrical and electronic equipment)
- Save 5.74 MW of electricity through solar power and other measures

- 268 GALLONS SAVED 83% OF COLLECTED WASTE MATERIALS REDIRECTED 2 MW SAVED
- In 2022, NWR began installing solar panels on its buildings to supplement its electricity requirements with renewable, green energy.
- 1,490 panels installed to date PHP2 Million monthly savings
- 9,004 panels will supply 25% of our electricity upon completion P8.5 Million monthly savings
- Numerous energy efficiency measures have been built into the property to ensure sustainable operations.
- District Cooling 5700 MWh РНР49М saved per year
- Boiler System 34000 MWh PHP29M saved per year
- Descaling System 3000 MWh PHP21M saved per year





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## **MEASURES**

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENT - 2022**

- Occupancy Sensing Rooms 1700 MWh PHP14M saved per year
- Low Temp Laundry 16% cost reduction



Achieve Level 1 Certification under EarthCheck for sustainable practices in our operations To validate its sustainability program and make sure that it makes and impact instead of being merely "greenwashing," NWR partnered with EarthCheck is the world's leading scientific benchmarking, certification and advisory group for travel and tourism.

Newport World Resorts has been awarded the EarthCheck Silver certification, the first integrated resort in the Philippines to receive such certification

Reform, Reduce, Recycle,
Repurpose

Convert 80% of hotel rooms to bulk amenities (instead of single use ones in plastic packaging) Reduce plastic waste by 80%

Repurpose 80% of towels and linens

Shift to 70% biodegradable packaging Reduce food waste by 50% 90% use of glass water bottles

### CONVERSION TO BULK AMENITIES

- 78% Achieved
- Reduction of plastic waste Over 25,000 Kg of plastic waste redirected
- Repurposing towels & linens
   Over 1,500 Kg of towels and linens
   repurposed
- 70% Implementation
- 30% Reduction Achieved
- 90% Use of glass bottles

Transform through Teaching, Training, Technology Train 100% of employees on the ILE program via workshops

Achieve 5,000 volunteer hours in sustainability initiatives

Develop dashboard for monitoring sustainability programs

Implement at least 80 sustainability initiatives conceptualized by employees

- 50% Training completed
- 3,243 Hours logged
- 24 INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED









# I LOVE EARTH

By the end of 2022, ILE has achieved an overall solid accomplishment of its targets, highlighted by specific initiatives like solar power installation, conversion to bulk amenities in hotel rooms, use of biodegradable packaging, elimination of plastic water bottles in hotel rooms and banquet facilities, and achieving Bronze Benchmarked status, and Silver certification by March 2023, under EarthCheck–an important step in its long-term sustainability journey.

Newport World Resorts has also been consistently "spreading the love" by sharing the ILE platform to various organizations, including the Philippine Hotel Owners Association, which is in the process of adopting it as a model for collaboration among local hotels, towards making the Philippines a sustainable destination.

While there is real impact on the business with the return on investment of the ILE initiatives, as well as added revenues from sustainability-minded clients, what the company values even more is what it calls "return on earth"—the positive impact on the environment and on society today, and in the future.