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## **SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**

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### **GREEN BUILDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Nowadays, Philippines has been recognizing in contributing sustainable development. Eco-friendly designs have been used in recent townships and smart cities launched by our local property developers where they make use of neutral or green transportation, construction, lighting and water management.

Manila as the capital city, real estate industry is currently experiencing a major surge in development.

The current workforce is constantly adapting to the changes in order to meet the rapid demands of the advancing world, and so are the buildings and infrastructure. With sustainability becoming a bigger issue in the Philippine corporate landscape, there is a pressing need to build more green buildings, a need that big property players are filling in.

These eco-friendly offices have various sustainable systems to help bring down its carbon footprint, while also offering multiple benefits from a business standpoint. Here are some of the country's currently existing green buildings that deserve their commendations.

Several office buildings in the Philippines are now LEED or BERDE certified, built with efficient systems for saving energy and water, managing waste, and recycling.

### **USEFUL LINKS RELATED TO GREEN BUILDINGS**

#### **LEED CERTIFIED GREEN BUILDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Link:

<https://www.propertyasia.ph/newsroom/2018/08/07/9-leed-certified-buildings-philippines/>

#### **GREEN BUILDING INFORMATION GATEWAY**

Link:

<http://www.gbig.org/places/793>

#### **PHILIPPINE GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL**

Link:

<https://philgbc.org/>

#### **PHILIPPINE GREEN BUILDING INITIATIVE**

Link:

<http://greenbuilding.ph/>

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