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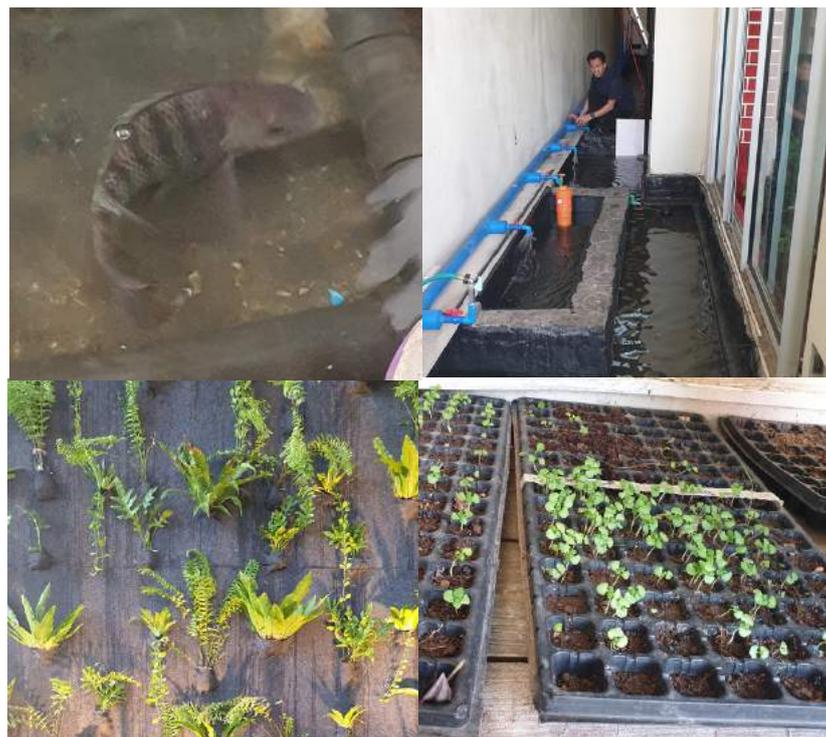
Mövenpick Boracay Heartists planting seeds of various vegetables.

HARDIN DE SOL

Mövenpick Resort & Spa Boracay

During the worldwide celebration of Earth Day last April 22, Mövenpick Resort and Spa Boracay, together with its employees launched “Hardin de Sol” — a sustainable organic garden within the resort that aims to promote camaraderie and team effort while raising environmental awareness.

The project is part of the hotel’s Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) effort to reduce and target zero waste management and adopt a more sustainable hotel practice that will benefit our mother earth. Volunteered employees used recycled plastics to make containers and plant seeds such as Eggplant, Lettuce, Ginger, Mongo beans, Rosemary, Indigo, Red cherry, Aloe Vera, and several other types of vegetables. The produced products will then be shared with the entire Boracay community.



Joy-Nostalg Manila's rooftop garden and aquaponics system.

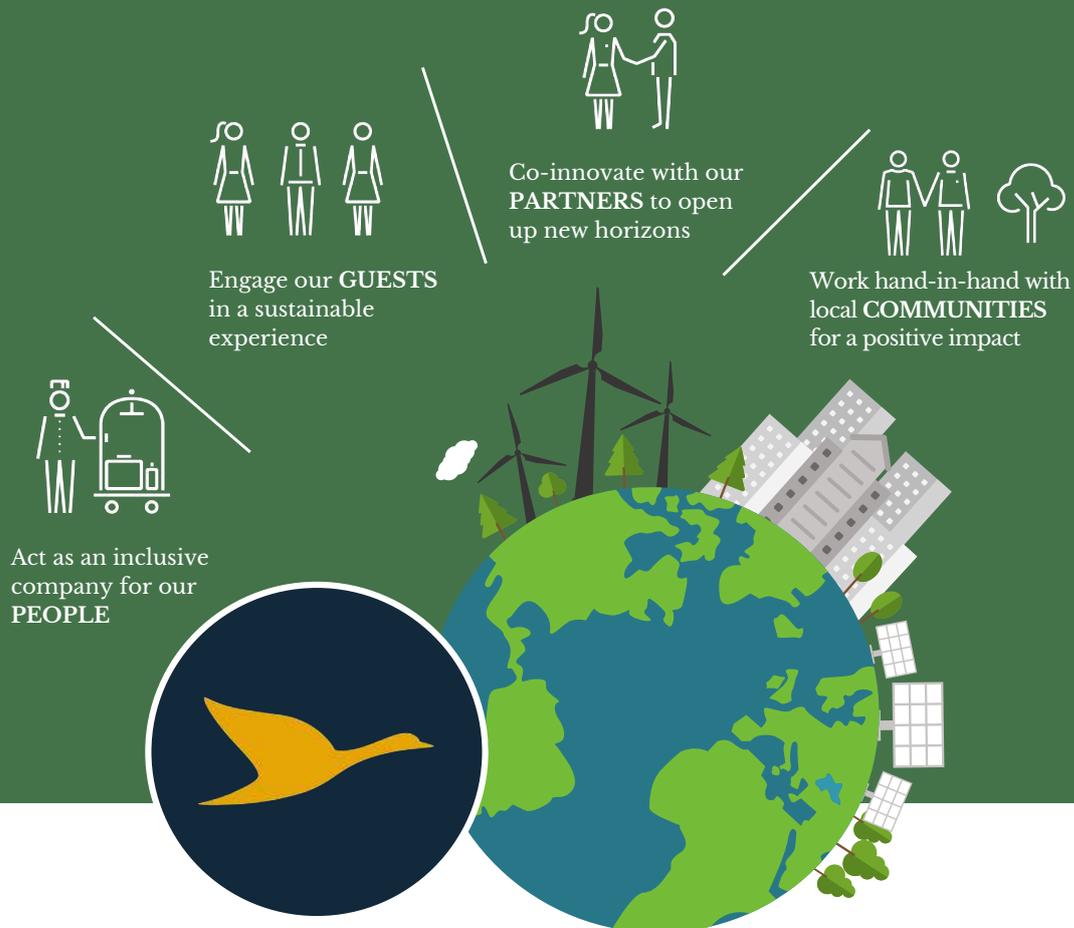
ROOFTOP AQUAPONICS

Joy-Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila

A new addition to Joy-Nostalg Manila's rooftop venue furnished with repurposed materials, the hotel has recently installed an aquaponics system for their budding rooftop garden. Seedlings include tomatoes, basil, mint and other herbs. There are also plans for more varieties of edible herbs and vegetables to be added in the future.

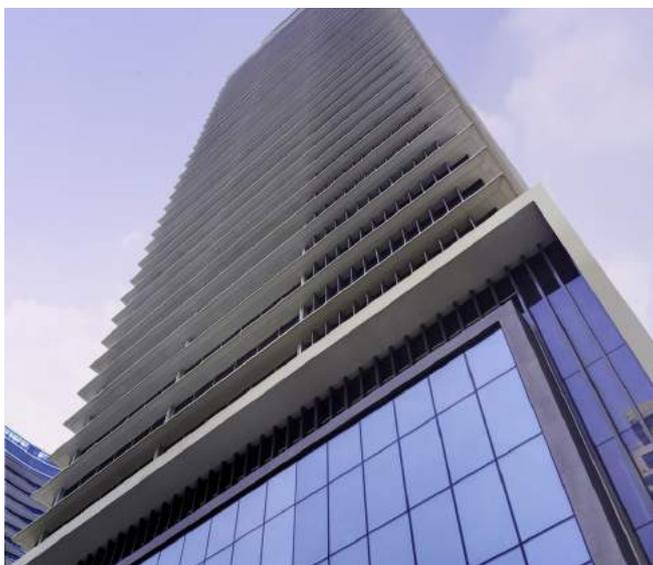
The current residents of the aquaponics area are young tilapia fingerlings and one juvenile tilapia nicknamed 'Jerry' by hotel staff.

A LOOK BACK AT OUR 2020 COMMITMENTS



Strive for zero food waste and & healthy, sustainable **FOOD**

Move towards carbon neutral **BUILDINGS**



LOW-EMISSIVITY WINDOWS

Joy-Nostalgie Hotel & Suites Manila

Using low-emissivity glass panels, Joy-Nostalgie Manila's windows minimize the passage of heat, reducing energy consumption of the hotel's air-conditioning system by 30%.

Low-emissivity glass affects the amount of infrared and ultraviolet light that passes through glass via a microscopically thin coating that reflects heat.



Finished bamboo pots lining the beachside for guests' easy access.

BAMBOO POTS

Mövenpick Hotel Mactan Island Cebu

Functional design meets eco-purpose at Movenpick Hotel Mactan Island Cebu. The resort fashions its commitment to green and sustainable tourism by using only eco-friendly furnishings around the property, such as the bamboo pots that hold the pails from which guests collect water to wash off sand from their feet. These sturdy pots help prolong the durability of the recycled pails, preventing them from going to waste.

Bamboo is considered one of the most sustainable and renewable materials. Aside from its versatility and durability, bamboo is grown without use of pesticides and chemicals that harm the environment.

BACK TO NATURE

Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila

Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila showcases its efforts in food waste management by having its own compost recycling site within in premises of the hotel. Fruits and vegetables are being converted into compost which are being used as fertilizers for the hotel's herb garden.



Compost recycling in progress.

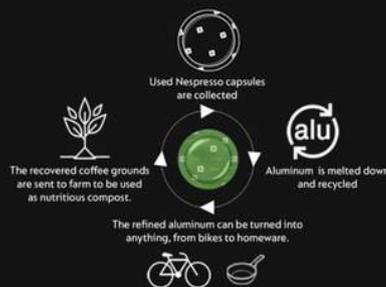


THE RECYCLING JOURNEY



Nespresso capsule is made of aluminum.

Aluminum is the best known material today that can protect the coffees' natural character and aroma from humidity, sunlight, pests and other external agents.



Nespresso Coffee Capsules made of aluminum.

NESPRESSO PARTNERSHIP

Joy-Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila

In partnership with Nespresso Philippines, Joy~Nostalg Manila serves Nespresso Coffee to their guests and returns used coffee grounds and Nespresso capsules for recycling and composting.

The capsules' aluminum structure provide a variety of options for the material to be used in such as bicycles, cookware and other items.



Sofitel Heartists delivering their giveaway to Virlanie Foundation.

WHAT IS THE VIRLANIE FOUNDATION?

Virlanie Foundation, Inc. is a private, non-profit and non-sectarian organization reaching out to marginalized children and communities in the Philippines.

Since its creation in 1992 by the French social worker Dominique Lemay, Virlanie has helped more than 17,000 children in need of special protection through its various programs and services.

EASTER GOODIES GIVEAWAY

Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila

On April 23, 2019, the team headed over to Virlanie Foundation to deliver Easter gifts for the children to partake of. With the recent success of Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila's Bricks and Blocks: An Easter Egg Hunt, the team shared bulk giveaway items that were included in the event loot bag, giving them a taste of the fun Easter festivities.



Raffles & Fairmont Makati Heartists enjoying quality time with Virlanie Foundation's children.

SNACKTIME WITH VIRLANIE

Raffles Makati | Fairmont Makati

Pastries from the breakfast buffet were brought to Virlanie Foundation, a child caring institution, for afternoon snacks. Colleagues of Fairmont & Raffles Makati visited them during the kids' snack time. The children eagerly helped the team in placing the snacks on the plates and distributing juice drinks for all. It was a short but sweet moment with the children in celebration of Planet 21 Day.



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