# SESSION 5: MULTIPLE BENEFITS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY: A FOCUS ON AIR POLLUTION

"Corporate Drivers for Energy Efficiency and Air Quality in Buildings"

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#### ROBINSONS LAND CORPOR

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And still growing...



(47) Operational Malls

#### OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- What is Air Pollution?
- What is Air Quality?
- Philippine National Commitments
  - Government
  - Private (Robinsons Land Corporation)
- Conclusion
- Personal Quote of Hope
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### WHAT IS AIR POLLUTION?

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- DENR-EMB, R.A. 8749 Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 and DENR Administrative Order No. 2000 - 81
  - Any alteration of the physical, chemical and biological properties of the atmosphere, or any discharge thereto of any liquid, gaseous or solid substances that will or is likely to create or to render the air resources of the country harmful, detrimental, or injurious to public health, safety or welfare or which will adversely affect their utilization for domestic, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, or other legitimate purposes

### WHAT IS AIR QUALITY?

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Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern
0 to 50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151-200	Unhealthy
201-300	Very Unhealthy
301 to 500	Hazardous

World Health Organization, (2018, May 2) - New data from WHO shows that 9 out of 10 people breathe air containing high levels of pollutants. Updated estimations reveal an alarming death toll of 7 million people every year caused by ambient (outdoor) and household air pollution.

## PHILIPPINE NATIONAL COMMITMENTS

### GOVERNMENT

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)

#### Per R.A. 8749, or Clean Air Act of 1999:

1. For National Ambient Air Quality Guideline for Criteria Pollutants:

Pollutants	Short Term <sup>a</sup>			Long Term <sup>b</sup>		
	$\mu$ g/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	Averaging Time	μg/m³	ppm	Averaging Time
Suspended Particulate Matter c – TSP PM-10	230 <sup>d</sup> 150 <sup>f</sup>		24 hours 24 hours	90 60		1 year <sup>e</sup> 1 year <sup>e</sup>
Sulfur Dioxide c	180	0.07	24 hours	80	0.03	1 year
Nitrogen Dioxide	150	0.08	24 hours			W 8
Photochemical Oxidants as Ozone	140 60	0.07 0.03	1 hour 8 hours			
Carbon Monoxide	35 mg/Ncm 10 mg/Ncm	30 9	1 hour 8 hours		s.	
Lead g	1.5		3 months <sup>g</sup>	1.0		1 year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Maximum limits represented by ninety-eight percentile (98%) values not to exceed more than once a year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Arithmetic mean

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> SO<sub>2</sub> and Suspended Particulate matter are samples once every six days when using the manual methods. A minimum of twelve sampling days per quarter or forty-eight sampling days each year is required for these methods. Daily sampling may be done in the future once continuous analyzers are procured and become available.

d Limits for Total Suspended Particulate Matter with mass median diameter less than 25-50 μm.

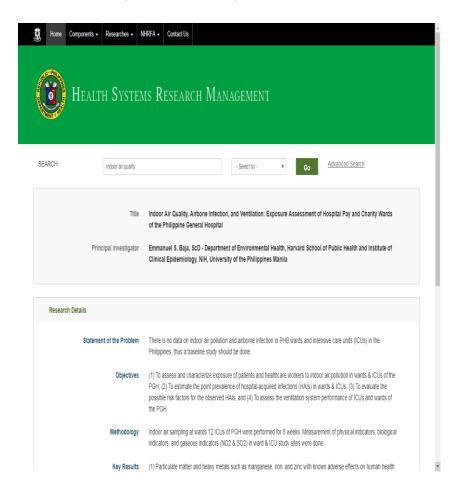
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Annual Geometric Mean.

f Provisional limits for Suspended Particulate Matter with mass median diameter less than 10 microns and below until sufficient monitoring data are gathered to base a proper guideline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>g</sup> Evaluation of this guideline is carried out for 24-hour averaging time and averaged over three moving calendar moths. The monitored average value for any three months shall not exceed the guideline value.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)

• Also follows R.A. 8749, for ambient air quality standards, but for indoor air quality standards, ongoing studies are still being conducted.



### PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (PSME)

- Indoor Air QualityParameters(Philippines)
  - Temperature:
    - o 20C 23.33C
  - Humidity:
    - **o** 45%-55%



# PRIVATE (ROBINSONS LAND CORPORATION)

- Under the DENR-EMB-PCEEP program, Robinsons replaced 10-15 year old chillers from (4) malls, thus reducing overall the number of CFC/HCFC/ODS chillers used.
- Improvement in energy efficiency was also noticeable.













### AIR HANDLING UNIT (AHU) AND FAN COIL UNIT (FCU) FILTERS (ALL)

• From the chillers, before the cooled air enters the building premises, the ambient air that enters the AHUs and FCUs, passes through filters installed in the units to filter out the unwanted particles.



### PLACEMENT OF PLANTS INSIDE THE BUILDINGS (ALL)

 Aside from their aesthetics side, they play a small role in acting as natural air purifiers for the internal part of the building



Robinsons Galleria Cebu Indoor Garden

### INSTALLATION OF AIR PURIFIERS (OFFICE BUILDINGS)

• Air purifiers are also placed in our office buildings to further improve the indoor air quality, clear the air of allergens and other harmful particles.



### FRESH AIR AND EXHAUST SYSTEMS (FOOD CLIENTS OF MALLS)

- A standard kept within the buildings and malls, in order to continuously exhaust contaminated air from the indoor premises.
- Usually included with the AHUs and FCUs, but for kitchen areas, additional exhaust systems are required and also a fresh air system.



### AIR QUALITY MONITORING SYSTEM (IN PROGRESS)

 Although air quality daily checking is currently done manually, there is a plan in progress to install a air quality monitoring system in the buildings to constantly check on the indoor air quality of the buildings in congested areas (e.g. Work floor, cafeteria)



#### WHY IS INDOOR AIR QUALITY IMPORTANT?

- Minimizes the health hazards and issues with our customers, clients and employees.
- Reduces the energy costs because ideal air quality standards helps the cooling system maintain a proper workload level, therefore the system does not have to work harder.
- Minimizes growth of molds and bacteria.
- Air congestion inside the building is avoided.
- IT WELCOMES A MORE FRUITFUL VISITING, LIVING AND WORKING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, GUESTS, CLIENTS AND EMPLOYEES!!

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### PERSONAL QUOTE OF HOPE

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"From the past, present and into the future, we continue to breathe and share the same air. It has provided life, and where there is life, there is hope."

~ Engr. Ambrosio Ferris Tangco III, 06.05.18





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