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Global Center for Good Governance in Tobacco Control



Philippines

Country Evidence on Tobacco Industry Interference

Level of Participation in Policy Development

12/27/2021	VERA Files	Philippines: Tobacco industry's 'laboratory rat'
05/01/2021	VERA Files	LGUs regulate sale of vapes, call them less harmful than
		<u>cigarettes</u>
07/11/2021	VERA Files	Will Marcos Jr. choose public health over tobacco industry
		interests?
03/10/2023	VERA Files	The vape genie is out of the bottle - VERA Files

TI-Related CSR Activities

01/11/2023	Inquirer.net	DILG supports Kapatid Angat Lahat
01/26/2023	NTA	Go Negosyo Engages NTA For Possible Partnership
03/06/2023	NTA	NTA Joins KALAP Launch And MOA Signing In Malacañang
02/20/2023	NTA	NTA Visits ULPI Tobacco Contract-Growing Farms In Ilocos
06/14/2023	Habitat	80 families receive new homes under Habitat Philippines' Paaknan Housing Project
10/24/2023	Philstar.com	Tan Yan Kee Foundation, DA sign irrigation project agreement
04/05/2022	VERA Files	Tobacco industry sticks to game plan amid the pandemic
04/23/2022	Business Mirror	PMFTC Batangas factory first to gain Alliance for Water
		Stewardship certification in PHL
10/28/2022	GMA News	Shell Energy inks power supply deals with Lucio Tan firms
	Online	
07/24/2021	Philstar.com	Chief Justice Gesmundo, Senior Justice Bernabe head FLP
		boards of judges
03/25/2021	VERA Files	The hypocrisy of "CSR" in the time of COVID-19
07/29/2021	Philstar.com	STAR reporter tops agriculture journalism awards
05/03/2023	Manila Bulletin	PMFTC reduces carbon footprint with EV shift
03/21/2023	Manila Bulletin	Miss Tobacco PH crowned in Candon City on March 25

10/18/2022	Tan Yan Kee	TYKFI Leads Hope Caravan Mission in Dingalan, Aurora
01/25/2023	Tan Yan Kee	Masaganang Palayan 2022 Targets Bigger Palay Harvests
10/05/2022	JVOFI	USAID Awards Inspire Project to JVOFI
03/30/2023	JVOFI	Culminating Activity – Plastic Recovery and Recycling for Clean Coasts Project
07/18/2022	Tan Yan Kee	TYKFI Spearheads Anti-COVID 19 Vaccination Activity - Tan Yan Kee Foundation, Inc.
05/18/2021	JVOFI	JVOFI receives Certificate of Accreditation from DILG
06/22/2021	DENR.GOV	Partnership eyed between DENR CENRO Lipa and PMFTC for Manila Bay Rehabilitation Program
08/09/2022	DENR.GOV	PMTFC, JVOFI turn over litter boom to DENR CENRO Lipa
08/12/2022	SC Judiciary	Chief Justice Gesmundo Highlights Judiciary's Role in Economic Growth and Stability
03/13/2023	PIA.GOV	PIA - Candon City to launch Miss Tobacco PH; 15 candidates vie for the title

Benefits to the Tobacco Industry

08/03/2023	Manila Bulletin	DTI eyes PH as manufacturing hub for heated tobacco products

Unnecessary Interaction between Government & Industry

11/28/2022	Philstar.com	Marcos meets with Philip Morris execs
05/18/2021	JVOFI	JVOFI receives Certificate of Accreditation from DILG
08/12/2022	SC Judiciary	Chief Justice Gesmundo Highlights Judiciary's Role in Economic Growth and Stability

Others

02/04/2021	Philstar.com	PMFTC streamlines plant operations, investing in BPO
01/30/2023	Malaya	PMFTC starts construction of heated tobacco manufacturing
		plant
07/28/2021	Rappler	Young lured to tobacco addiction via e-cigarettes WHO
05/30/2021	Philstar.com	Commentary: How the tobacco industry wrote the "fake news"
		playbook
06/12/2022	PNA.GOV	Future gen wins in SC ruling on FDA power over tobacco
		products
07/01/2021	PNA.GOV	Court denies tobacco firm's tax refund

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