

EMB opens assistance center tailor-fit for MSMEs



The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Environmental Compliance Assistance Center (ECAC) added another guiding arm to assist Micro-Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with their environmental compliance.

Launched this December, the new website called "ECAC for MSMEs" is geared towards the needs of MSMEs and help them comply with environmental laws and policies through the adoption of good environmental management practices.

According to a study made by the Department of Trade and Industry in 2012, MSMEs cover about 89% of registered industries in the Philippines.

"This," according to DENR Undersecretary and concurrent EMB Director Jonas Leones, "makes MSMEs a significant contributor to the overall pollution load."

"The ECAC for MSMEs will serve as their front desk for environmental compliance, as well as their partner in ensuring the preservation of the environment for future generations," Leones said.

For more information, you can visit ECAC for MSMEs, contact telephone number 376-55-41 or email at ecac@emb.gov.ph