



**“SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES OF NON-ACCREDITED HOTELS IN
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ABSTRACT

Large hotels have established concrete programs towards sustainability practices on their day-to-day operations and develop monitoring systems to evaluate the effectiveness of their sustainability programs. These hotels have created a large impact on their programs but the collective efforts of smaller hotels are no less significant. In fact, it is easier for independent accommodation providers and smaller hotel to implement sustainability practices. This study aims to identify the responsiveness of non-accredited hotels to sustainability and the compliance of the employees to sustainability regardless of their positions. Quantitative method was used to determine the findings for the research. This study used stratified random sampling to identify the respondents and utilized survey questionnaires to explore the effectiveness and efficiency in the implementation of different environmental practices in non-accredited hotels that are located in Malate, Manila. The findings show that these hotels don't have concrete sustainable practices in terms of energy conservation and water conservation that ranked as sometimes observed. Based on the conclusions that were drawn on the survey, the non-accredited hotels but they failed to implement it in the areas of energy and water conservation. Also, the position of the employees doesn't affect their compliance with sustainable practices in the hotels.

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