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Abstract

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OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

A. GENERAL

To determine the viability and feasibility of Cullet Processing and Trading in Palasan, Valenzuela as part of the glass recycling industry.

B. SPECIFIC

To determine the different aspects that will be of vital importance in managing and establishing a business: Management, Marketing, Technical, Financial and Socio-Economic.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

This study is confined and limited only to a market comprising glass manufacturers and junk dealers. It is focused only on processing waste glass or cullet (includes removal of contaminants by machine, manual sorting, crushing and washing) that will be distributed to various glass plants for recycle or reuse.

METHODOLOGY

Necessary informations were taken from government agencies such as Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and National Statistics Office (NSO). Personal interviews and plant visits were also conducted to gather data. These plants are Manila Glass Plant (Farola), San Miguel Yamamura Asia Corporation (SMYAC) and Prime Packaging Corporation (Primepak). Books, encyclopedia, clippings, handouts and other research materials were also used.

MAJOR FINDINGS

The content of this project feasibility study showed sufficient information and presented accurate data that will be beneficial to all whom would take interest on the cullet processing business.

CONCLUSION

It is, therefore, concluded that cullet processing business warrants profitability. The project has been proven to be economically and financially feasible, and is open for future technological development.

RECOMMENDATION

Cullet processing and trading, besides being an environment-friendly and profitable business, would also be a future necessity for glass manufacturers. Basic ingredients in producing glass products like silica sand, feldspar and limestone are slowly depleting and the use of 100% cullet to the batch is possible. The researcher, therefore, recommend that there should be more investors to establish and put up a cullet processing plant to meet the demand.

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