

The Power of a Cup of Coffee

-the Challenge to Achieving SDGs in the Philippines-

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Today, we will talk about ...

1. The current situation of coffee farms in the Philippines
2. Our seminar



Reference: <https://pmcei.blogspot.com/>
<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/sdgs/about/index.html>

[About 200 years ago]

The Philippines was one of the largest producers of coffee beans.

[In 1880]

It ranked **4th** globally in coffee bean exports.



[In 1889]

It became difficult to produce coffee in the Philippines



Because of...

Rust disease epidemics



Coffee beans production has **not fully recovered**.

[In 2017]

It became **the world's largest importer** of coffee beans.

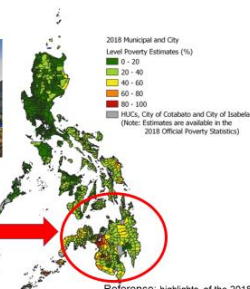
Reference: <https://shop.barakobox.com/blog/2023/05/13/212557>

Municipal and City-level Small Area Poverty Estimates

Mindanao has many areas with **a high poverty rate** in the Philippines.



References:
<https://www.borgenmagazine.com/the-coffee-industry-is-addressing-global-poverty/>



Mindanao

Reference: highlights of the 2018 Municipal and City Level Poverty Estimates

Who's Mr. Ota ?

Katsuhisa Ota



► Imparted coffee farming techniques onto people

► Started PMCE,inc (Pistacia Mindanao Coffee Export, Inc.)



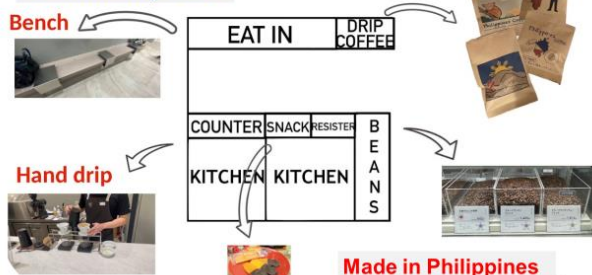
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The Environmental Event in Ibaraki City



Community café



We will ...

1. Spread knowledge of Mr. Ota's activities
2. Let people know the current situation in the Philippines.



Thank you for listening !