

Where to find Ecosan in the Philippines

In the Philippines, ecosan is becoming a by-word among sanitation practitioners and advocates. Ecosan was first introduced by the Center for Advanced Philippine Studies (CAPS) in a pilot scale in Tingloy, Batangas at the beginning of the new millenium. Since then, several programs and intitatives were pursued. Successful projects under the Integrated Support for Sustainable Urban Environment (ISSUE) supported by WASTE of the Netherlands through CAPS and the Philippine-German Cooperation, Water Program towards an Integrated Water Resources Managment implemented ecosan technology in various places in the Philippines.

The ecosan as a concept and practical solution is now gaining public acceptance. Ecosan projects implemented various areas can be found in --

PROVINCE OF LA UNION

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION

The Ecosan project in San Fernando City is implemented by the ISSUE Programme of the WASTE, The Netherlands. It is implemented in two pilot barangays - San Agustin and Nagyubuyuban.

PANGLAO ISLAND, BOHOL PROVINCE

The Ecosan project in Panglao Island, Bohol Province is implemented by the Water, Sanitation and Solid Waste Program of the German Technical Assistance (GTZ). Its urine diverting toilet and wash bowl are made of cement.

BALIT INFIRMARY HOSPITAL, AGUSAN DEL SUR

The Balit Infirmary Hospital is a fifteen-bed hospital in Agusan del Sur, where ecosan toilets are installed.

PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL NEGROS

Ecosan toilets are also installed in Bayawan City and Dumaguete City, Oriental Negros. The Ecosan projects in these cities are implemented with assistance from the GTZ-Water Program and the Center for Advanced Philippine Studies (CAPS).

CAGAYAN DE ORO

The Peri-urban Vegetable Project (PUVeP) in Cagayan de Oro uses the collected by-products from the ecosan toilets for its demo-farm. Visit website of the PUVep at www.puvep.com