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DOLE conferred Safety Seal of 8 SMC subsidiaries

On 27 July 2021, DOLE Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III conferred the Safety Seal of eight SMC subsidiaries; namely, San Miguel Foods, Inc., Purefoods-Hormel Company Inc., Magnolia, Inc., San Miguel Mills (head office and branch), Golden Bay Grain Terminal Corp., San Miguel Food and Beverage, and San Miguel Super Coffeemix Co. Inc.

To date, the DOLE has issued 136 Safety Seal certificates. The numbers are expected to increase, especially now that the labor department is already preparing an incentivizing program for establishments awarded with Safety Seal.

In his message, Secretary Bello thanked San Miguel Corporation for its proactive and continuous compliance with the COVID-19 safety and health protocol of the government. Their compliance ensures a balance between opening up the economy and, at the same time, ensuring the safety and health of workers.

As provided in DOLE-DOH-DILG-DOT-DTI Joint Memorandum Circular No.21-01, the Department of Labor and Employment is the Issuing Authority of Safety Seal Certification for the following: manufacturing, construction sites, utilities (electric, water, gas, air conditioning supply, sewerage, waste management), information and communication companies (private publication, news, movie production, TV and radio companies), and warehouses.

The Safety Seal affirms an establishment's compliance with the minimum public health standards set by the government, including the adoption of the StaySafe.ph contact tracing application.

You may watch the awarding of the Safety Seal to the eight SMC subsidiaries at <https://tinyurl.com/4aaawhdu>.

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