

As part of the Talent & Community pillar of Okada Green Heart, Okada Manila has partnered with School for Experiential and Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) Philippines to provide scholarships for underserved youth pursuing agri-education and hands-on training in rural development.

On May 22, 2025, Okada Manila joined SEED Philippines and Gawad Kalinga at the Gawad Kalinga Bayanihan Village in Cavite for a community immersion and check handover ceremony. The visit marked the beginning of a shared commitment to raise the next generation of agri-entrepreneurs who will help build sustainable and food-secure communities.



These battery donations were responsibly recycled in line with DENR RA 6969, ensuring environmental compliance while funding education and environment projects for 2024–2025.



## **Why This Matters:**

The Philippines faces urgent challenges in agriculture—an aging farmer population, limited access to quality education in rural areas, and persistent food insecurity. Through its partnership with SEED, Okada Manila is helping transform these challenges into opportunities by supporting young leaders equipped to drive inclusive growth through sustainable farming.

"We support programs that deliver real, long-term value to people and the planet," said Kenji Sugiyama, Managing Director and CSR Committee Member. "This partnership with SEED reflects our belief that world-class service includes creating meaningful change beyond our property."

## Join the Okada Green Heart Movement:

Support youth empowerment. Practice mindful consumption. Dispose of waste responsibly. Whether you're a guest, a team member, or a partner, your everyday choices matter.



Bring reusable tumblers and utensils.



Choose local and sustainably grown food.



Recycle used batteries through proper channels.



Champion education and community-based programs.



