

3.4.2 Performance in Social Dimension

(4) Community- driven Development

SUTHA joins local communities and authorities to strengthen business networking in collaboration with creating shared values and reducing negative environmental impacts.

- **Community and social development** to engage the community in supporting education, art, culture, and ethics, promoting local employment, and skills development, removing health threats, and promoting a healthier community.

SUTHA organized and participated in social responsibility activities with local communities and government agencies during the year 2022 totalling a value of 106,004 baht, excluding the Carmeuse Group Foundation, which is a main shareholder that provides funding through JA Achievement program by **JA worldwide** to drive social sustainability as a certified partner to provide opportunities for children and young people to support and create educational opportunities for children and young people in the vicinity of the plant or in the business establishments. The Carmeuse Foundation, which has been established for more than 12 years, and SUTHA, its affiliate in Southeast Asia, therefore, have been hand in hand driving to create educational opportunities, spread and promote the development of knowledge for youth in the area close to the establishment.



o Community Survey

To create educational opportunities for local youth, the Carmeuse & Junior Achievement (JA) Worldwide Partnership, a well-known non-profit organization dedicated to providing knowledge and educational support to youth around the world corporate in selecting educational institutions in the area to carry out activities.

The above collaboration sets its goal in line with the sustainable development of the United Nations to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. The Company also perceives that education is a core of organizational development so cooperates with various institutions to recruit students whose skills match the vacant positions of the company including joining the local communities to exchange knowledge and technical resources as a learning and sharing.



In this regard, SUTHA joined JA Thailand in conducting a survey to select local schools and educational institutions for the initial project. JA Thailand has organized programs funded by the Carmeuse Group to start a career guidance program for selected secondary and vocational schools to introduce and train teachers to pass on to youth believing that this will help in spreading knowledge more broadly than organizing training programs directly to students.



On 17 January 2022, SUTHA joined JA Thailand to visit the Provincial Education Center and do a brief survey at Vinituksa School Lopburi Province to meet and talk with teachers to select the participating schools.



After the school visit, there was a meeting with the executives of SUTHA to conclude on the selection of schools and the provision of teaching materials for secondary and vocational schools.



The initial targeted student numbers at 200 people or more. The selected schools consisting of 3 government schools and 1 private school are

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| 1) Patthana Nikhom School | 2) Ban Dee Lang School |
| 3) Phromrungsi School | 4) Pen Pattana School . |

The Pattana Nikhom School was selected for the Company Program, which the training is scheduled on January 8, 2023, where the results of activities will be presented in the next year's development report.

o **the community survey and engagement according to the social sustainability development program are as follows;**

Social development activities carried out in Lopburi, Saraburi and headquarter in Nonthaburi are to jointly take care of local and community with various agencies both the public, private, educational institutes or various local agencies by sending a team of personnel or necessary items and providing suitable supports.

The Company adheres to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations selecting one to develop as a framework of the sustainability development is **clean drinking water for employees, stakeholders and communities allocated in a yearly financial budget.**

The assigned department responsibly organizes clean drinking water to ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. Providing drinking water through social activities can be beneficial as some communities still lack of clean water supply, using rainwater or water from groundwater sources still which is contaminated and need to be filtered, distilled or boiled. Therefore, the drinking water supply is found better for consumption. In addition, such drinking water supply is regarded as delivering value as a necessary essential living factor for a better life and well-being of people within the community.



Joined with the local communities, SUTHA supported local communities in providing "Clean drinking water from SUTHA for sanitation and hygiene ". In 2022, clean drinking water was provided in various activities pertaining to the well-being of people in the community as per below;

- o **To the vaccination campaigns to prevent the spread of COVID-19**
SUTHA sponsored 20 packs of Suthakan brand drinking water, worth 1,050 baht, at Mettatham Temple Vaccination Center at Chong Sarika Subdistrict, Lop Buri Province, for vaccination recipients to drink while observing symptoms after vaccination.



o To Covid-19 patients at Tham Bo Thong Temple Center, Chong Sarika Subdistrict, Lopburi Province

SUTHA donated 150 packs of drinking water worth 5,250 baht for covid-19 infected peoples isolating at the center for the treatment



o To local service points for the Songkran festival of the year 2022

SUTHA provided drinking water to 4 local service points

- 1) Chong Sarika Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Lopburi Province, for local service points at Sai Si Intersection, New Saraburi-Lom Sak Road
- 2) Phra Phutthabat District Office, Saraburi
- 3) Huai Pa Wai Municipality, Saraburi, and
- 4) To the community leader service points 220 packs and giving funds
Total value 16,700 baht



- According to SDGs' Goal 11 in making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable and Goal 16 to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.



Temple is selected as it is, from the community survey, a common place for the Company's social activities and religiously close to people in the community. The temple is also known as a place for community gathering such as annual merit-making of the Buddhist to donate money to such non-commercial temple to support temple financially to upkeep religious places, water, electricity, and places to be used for religious ceremonies as the symbolic place of doing good deeds, expressing kindness, sacrifice, giving alms of people in the community, joining together to maintain and protect religious .

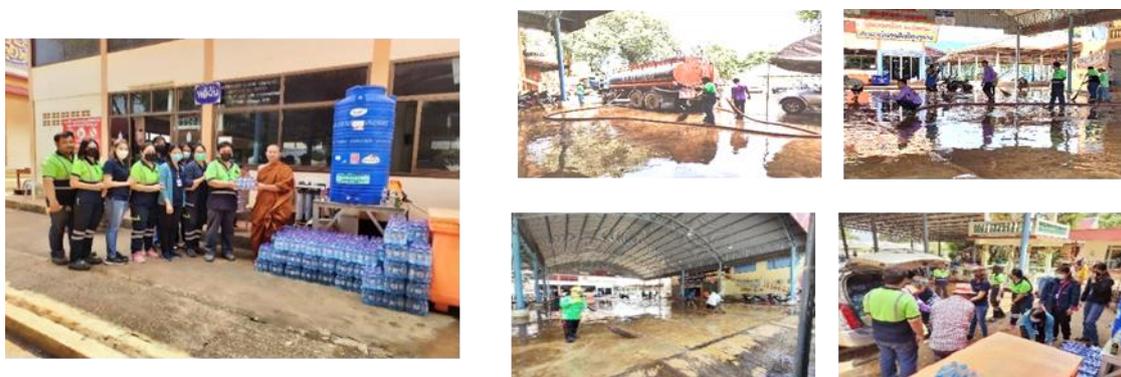
o Doing good deeds to serve the community; landscape cleanup around Route 3 to celebrate the birthday of King Rama X.

SUTHA sent voluntary staff to mow grass and trim roadside trees to clean up the landscape around the public road No. 3, Moo 12, along with the locals and supported clean drinking water for all volunteers.



o Doing good deeds to serve the community, cleaning the public area in Wat Chong Sarika, Lopburi

SUTHA sent voluntary staff to help clean the temple yard in preparation for the Kathin ceremony with the villagers in Village 12, Chong Sarika Sub-district, Lopburi Province, along with offering 100 packs of drinking water worth 3,500 baht to the monks and villagers who participated in the annual Kathin ceremony.



○ **2022 Annual Kathin Traditional Ceremony**

SUTHA participated in the Kathin Ceremony by sending employees to participate in making merit to strengthen unity, Build good relations with villagers in nearby areas. This activity worked as a community engagement whereby SUTHA contributed 50,000 baht to the annual Kathin Ceremony as a fund for the maintenance of religious sites and supporting the expenses of the local temples including the provision of 50 packs of clean drinking water (valued at 1,750 baht) and jointly organizing free meals and drinking water for everyone in merit making event.



○ **To support the candle parade for the year 2022**

SUTHA gave 4,000 baht and 50 packs of drinking water worth 1,750 baht to Chong Sarika Subdistrict Administrative Organization and 50 packs of drinking water worth 1,750 baht to Phra Phutthabat District Office for the annual candle procession



One of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to protect, restore and support the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, plant trees, manage forests sustainably and stop the loss of biodiversity. Land is considered as a natural resource for business, for the benefit of mankind. It is the responsibility of the business to maintain, restore in return to ecosystem as a way to enhance biodiversity throughout the business life cycle. Restoring the ecosystem by taking care of water quality, planting trees and implementing other related projects to foster biodiversity through various forms of collaboration to ensure that the community ecology and land linked to the business are properly restored. **SUTHA has partnered with local organizations to work with local farmers in activities organized by local organizations to drive and develop, conserve and restore soil and ecosystems within the community.**



The collaborative activities are as follows:

○ **Participated in the community market event, Chong Sarika Subdistrict Administrative Organization**

SUTHA participated in selling good price products at the Chong Sarika Subdistrict Administrative Organization as a help to support the local economy. SUTHA has introduced agricultural products and given product samples for free to villagers and farmers to use lime products as a soil amendment making soil less acidic and more alkaline.



o **Doing good deeds to serve the community; Improving the front entrance area of Chonlaphat Village Chongsarika Subdistrict, Lopburi**, notified by the village leader, the village entrance road went rick and ruin from flooding, sinkholes during the rainy season. Therefore, SUTHA jointly laid drainage pipes and supporting crushed stone for use in repaving the road area, amounting to 10 tons, worth 7,500 baht, along with a providing tractor to be used in improving the road for all villagers and road users to commute conveniently, safely and have a better quality of life.



O To provide supports to local organizations, government agencies and contribute funds for local development activities with government agencies as appropriate

1) Support 3,000 baht to Thai silk fashion show event at Phatthana Nikhom



2) Contribute 10,000 baht to the 2022 Loi Krathong Festival and donated 3 oxygen tanks to bedridden patients by SAO Chong Sarika



3) Contribute 7,000 baht to the 2022 Loi Krathong to SAO Pu Krang



o **Activities to develop shared values with local organizations in various aspects**

On November 10, 2022 Golden Lime Public Company Limited or SUTHA received "2022 Environmental Governance" at Lopburi Provincial Industrial Office, presented by Lopburi Provincial chief, Khun Somjai Meesomboon, as a reward for enterprises that developed efficient environmental management and monitored the impact of pollution toward the nearby communities and stakeholders in order to promote environmental governance and maintain industrial networking.



SDGs Goal 13 aims to optimize resources, energy usage or implement aggressive recycling initiatives to mitigate the risk of disasters as the sustainable resources management with framing the objective of holding the increase in the global average temperature rise to well below 2°C. SUTHA takes ambitious step to collaborate;

- **An Initiative on the separation of waste and subsequent recycling processes is the framework for a circular economy scenario to reduce the amount of waste and greenhouse gases emission** that the Company has joined with the Thai Listed Companies Association. The Company starts with educating employees to realize the importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and forward this message to the stakeholders, including shareholders, customers, and business partners. Also, the Company has arranged waste separation at the source, so paper, plastic and general waste are collected in separate bins to forward to the recycling process, donate and deliver to other relevant environmental recycling projects. To communicate this ecological concern, the Company provided some publications to disseminate and publicize to encourage and raise awareness to reduce waste for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions which affects climate change.



The plastic and paper waste are sorted at the point of collection and employees are informed to follow the sorting instructions.

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| Waste Types: Drinking water bottles, plastic, aluminum cans, glass bottles, paper crates | | | The Company issued the notification to notify and guide employees to sort waste to the box provided in the storage room to be aggregated and weighed either for sale or others instead of discarding. |
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| Waste type: Metal (staple wire) |  | The Company informed all employees to collect to deliver to the International Society for Mobility Disabilities in December to be melted into components to make mobility aids for the elderly and the disabled. |
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| <p>Waste type: old desk calendars</p>  | <p>The Company informed all employees to collect to deliver in December to the Foundation for the Blind in Thailand under the Royal Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen or the Library of the National Park Department</p> |
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| <p>Waste type: foil packets, foil bags, aluminum foil pouches</p>  | <p>Waste aluminum foil packets, foil bags will be aggregated and weighed before sending to Green Road project to do upcycling.</p> |
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Upcycling Examples

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| <p>Plastic bags and other plastic waste</p>  | <p>Plastic waste can be posted to "Green Road Project 148/3 Village No. 19, Makhuaiae Subdistrict, Mueang District, Lamphun Province 51000 Tel.0886843104" https://www.facebook.com/greenroad.enterprise</p>  |
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| 2022-2025 Short-term / Long term goals of Sustainability in community, social and environment development | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Plan of the year 2022 Action Indicator</p> <p>To reduce complaints from community to be less than in 2021</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Number of complaints from community</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Year 2022</th> <th>Year 2021</th> <th>Year 2020</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Number of complaints from community | | | Year 2022 | Year 2021 | Year 2020 | 6 | 7 | 3 | <p>Plan of the year 2023-2026 Action Indicator</p> <p>No complaints from community</p> | |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in community activities as well as contributing to activities of the communities located in the same sub-district, district or province as the Company's establishment. 2. Donating and participating in merit making with religious places within the community 3. Providing supports to mitigate or reduce the impact of various crises such as epidemics or disasters that affect the community. 4. Supporting the operation of government agencies | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrange engagement activities between personnel and external parties focusing on strengthening good relationships between companies and nearby communities 2. Participation in community activities as well as contributing to activities of the communities located in the same sub-district, district or province as the Company's establishment to be a part of creating opportunities and encourage people in the community to be able to rely on themselves. 3. Annual donations and merit-making activities with religious places within the community 4. Sponsorship or provide supports to educational institutions and take part in giving opportunities or create educational opportunities for youth within the community 5. Help and support to mitigate or reduce the impact of various crises caused by yearly situations such as epidemics or disasters that affect the community 6. Supporting the actions of government agencies | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with relevant sustainability targets for possible activities</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | |