SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING PRACTICES, SUSTAINABILITY, AND PROFITABILITY OF GRMHC, INC.: BASIS FOR PUTTING UP A COMMISSARY

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ABSTRACT

The study aimed at examining the supply chain planning practices, sustainability, and profitability of GRMHC, INC. to determine the relationship between the variables as basis for putting up a commissary. Descriptive correlational research design was employed. The population of this study consisted of 47 key personnel of GRMHC, Inc. and its six (6), branches handling key positions. Using the Slovin's formula, a sample size of 42 was arrived at. The study revealed that the respondents are aware and confident that GRMHCI has been undertaking activities to promote effective management of their supply chain which involves the process of coordinating assets to optimize the delivery of goods, services, and information from supplier to customer, balancing supply, and demand. Likewise, GRMHCI has the ability to produce a return on its investment based on its resources well within the standards for caterers and way beyond the standards for full-service restaurants. In essence, the results yield substantial implications to enhance the sustainability of its business operation, GRMHCI should periodically evaluate its operation using the Sustainability Assessment of Foodservice Checklist to check whether refrigerator and freezer doors have audible alarms for open doors or automatic locks; to look into the process of recycling cooking oil and/or transferring the cooking oil used to recycling companies, and to ensure the regularity of purchasing one or more products from a charitable foundation or a social enterprise that provides social impact, and synergistically consolidate the operation of GRMHCI six branches through the operation of a Commissary to further maximize profit.

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