

## Tanduay Gains Momentum in China, Posts 60.54% Growth in International Sales

BEIJING, CHINA, May 12, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Despite being a newcomer in the Chinese market, Philippine <u>rum</u> brand <u>Tanduay</u> is starting to gain recognition among consumers, introducing them to the world of Asian rum.

"The Asia Pacific market, which includes China, was a big driver of Tanduay's international business in 2023, which grew by 59.24 percent versus that of 2022. Our international sales also increased by 60.54 percent last year compared to the previous year," said Marc Ngo, Tanduay



Tanduay products are now available in more areas in China.

International Business Development Manager and Senior Brand Manager.

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Joseph Zhang, Marketing Manager for HengTe Selection Trading, Co., Ltd., Tanduay's distribution partner in China, said the rum category, along with tequila, is experiencing growth in the Chinese market because of young consumers who have a penchant for cocktails. D"Our goal is to educate consumers about Tanduay -- its history,

sugarcane varieties, craftsmanship, and unique taste, through digital media. This approach has so far helped us in raising awareness for the brand," he said.

Tanduay achieved significant strides in mainland China in 2023, with its products making their way to shelves in cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, Guangzhou, and Zhengzhou. While the initial volume was modest, these placements mark a promising start for the brand.

To boost the brand's presence, Tanduay participated in the 109th Food and Drinks Fair in Shenzhen and hosted several tasting events. Its products were also made available on online platforms such as JD.com and Taobao for accessibility to consumers.

According to Zhang, Tanduay White Rum and Boracay Coconut Rum are the most popular among the brand's products right now. III "Gen Z is the main market for imported spirits like Tanduay. They like to mix it in cocktails. They also prefer low-alcohol drinks," he said. III

For 2024, Zhang said that they will further build Tanduay's image and increase market reach through tasting events and marketing campaigns. III "Our target this year is to achieve a 50% sales increase," he said. III

Tanduay is celebrating its 170th anniversary this year, and is strongly expanding its international business even further. As of this writing, Tanduay is available in China, the U.S., Singapore, Qatar, United Arab



Tanduay plans to elevate the rum experience of Chinese consumers.



Spirits and beverage distributor Hengte Selection Trading staff shows their enthusiasm for their new partner Tanduay.

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