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## Philippines

### Bio-Fuels

## Flexible Fuel Vehicle Engine Plant Inaugurated 2007

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**Report Highlights:**

Ford Philippines recently opened the first Southeast Asian flexible fuel vehicle manufacturing plant in the Philippines. The plant's opening is expected to enhance and accelerate the adoption of bio-fuels in the country.

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Ford Philippines recently opened its first Southeast Asian flexible fuel vehicle (FFV) engine manufacturing plant in Sta. Rosa, Laguna. FFV engines are capable of running on a mix of up to 20 percent bio-ethanol and gasoline. At peak capacity, the facility reportedly can produce 80 FFV engines a day.

Production output of the Ford facility reportedly is estimated at 105,000 FFV engines in the next 5 years engines with some units intended for export to South Africa and other ASEAN countries. The Ford plant's opening is expected to enhance and accelerate the adoption of bio-fuels in the country.