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The study generally aimed to construct and evaluate a microcontroller device for coffee pulpier and sorter machine that would automatically pulp the coffee berries and separate the pulp from unpulped beans.

The constructed hardware of the system consists of the microcontroller circuit, push button switches, LCD, opto sensor, relay, contactor, power supply, AC motor and the coffee pulper and sorter machine.

Assembly language was the language used to develop the software of the system and to control the operation of the entire system.

The design project was evaluated at the Physical Planning Service Building, Cavite State University.

Results revealed that the microcontroller device for coffee pulper and sorter was applicable, useful and efficient compared to the mechanical coffee pulper. The design project also provided less human intervention aside from easy operation of the machine.

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