



BULACAN CHAMBER
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ACTIVITY REPORT (OCTOBER 2024)

October 2, 2024

CITY OF MALOLOS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL 3RD FULL COUNCIL MEETING

The City of Malolos Development Council (CMDc) conducted its 3rd Full Council Meeting last October 3, 2024 at the Penthouse, DJ Paradise Hotel in Brgy. Dakila, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The purpose of the meeting was to further enhance the capacity of the Local Development Council and ensure their partnership in planning programs, projects, and activities of the Local Government Unit of Malolos. Some of the resolutions passed during the meeting include: Resolution No. 10-2024 - Authorizing the Update in the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) for 2020-2025 of the City Government of Malolos, Resolution No. 11-2024 - Authorizing the Update in the Local Development Investment Program (LDIP) for 2023-2025 of the City Government of Malolos, Resolution No. 12-2024 - Authorizing another Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 of the City Government of Malolos. To represent the BCCI, Vice President for Membership Ms. Carmencita C. Uychoco attended the meeting.



October 3, 2024

TRANSFORM THE FUTURE OF YOUR BUSINESS: A TECHNOLOGY ROADSHOW SERIES

The Globe Business hosted a technology roadshow series for MSMEs called "Transform the Future of Your Business: A Technology Roadshow Series" held last October 3, 2024, at the Mandarin Sky Seafood Restaurant in Caloocan City.

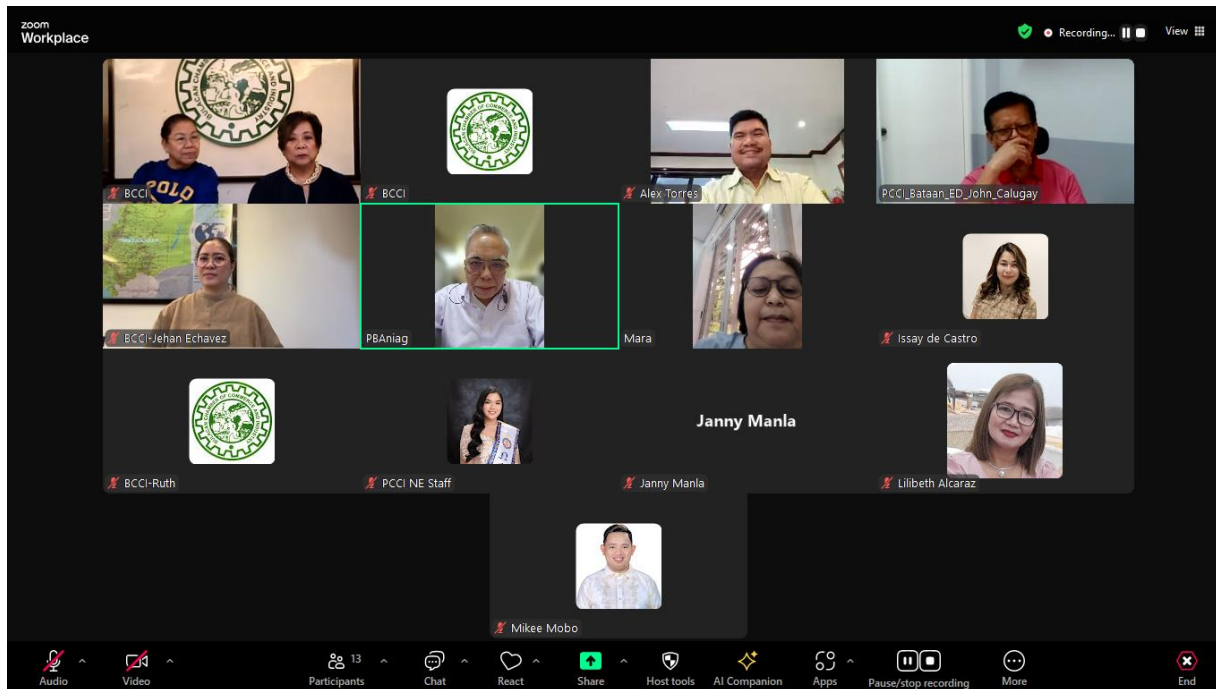
The event offered valuable market insights and presented innovative solutions designed to elevate retail, manufacturing, and logistics businesses to new heights. BCCI President Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista and Vice President for Chamber Services and Local Programs Ms. Lilibeth M. Alcaraz attended the event to show support to the BCCI member company.



October 4, 2024

ADOPT-A-CHAMBER PROGRAM THE CHAMBER AS AN EVOLVING ORGANIZATION

The Adopt-a-Chamber Program first session, led by Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, President of the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), and Mr. Pacifico 'Boy' B. Aniag, Trustee and Consultant, focused on the essential factors that contribute to the success and evolution of a Chamber of Commerce. The presentation emphasized the integral role of a well-structured board, committed leadership, and volunteerism in achieving the goals of the Chamber. Representatives from the Mentee Chambers, PCCI-Bataan and PCCI-Nueva Ecija were present during the meeting via Zoom.



October 8, 2024

ADOPT-A-CHAMBER PROGRAM ON-SITE VISIT TO PCCI-BATAAN

As part of the Adopt-a-Chamber Program, the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) recently visited the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Bataan (PCCI-Bataan) to engage with its members and board of directors. During the visit, BCCI representatives conducted a thorough assessment of PCCI-Bataan's current initiatives and challenges. This meeting also provided an opportunity for BCCI to share valuable insights and resources that can aid PCCI-Bataan in achieving its objectives. Representing BCCI were Chairman of the Board Ms. Ofelia B. Mangulabnan, President Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, VP for Chamber Services and Local Programs Ms. Lilibeth M. Alcaraz, and VP for Advocacy Dr. Jehan Z. Echavez. Their presence underscored the commitment of BCCI to support and mentor PCCI-Bataan in its growth and development.



October 10, 2024

BCCI'S BOARD MEETING

On October 10, 2024, the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)'s Board of Directors convened at the BCCI Office, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The primary agenda for this meeting was a post-project evaluation of the recently concluded Bulacan Food Fair and Exposition, held from September 2 to 6, 2024. The BCCI committed to implementing the suggested improvements and started planning for the next major event.



October 11, 2024

ADOPT-A-CHAMBER PROGRAM PROFESSIONALIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SECRETARIAT

The "Adopt-A-Chamber Program: Professionalizing and Empowering the Secretariat" was a key initiative presented last October 11, 2024, aimed at enhancing the operational efficiency and long-term sustainability of the Bulacan CCI Secretariat. This session was spearheaded by Ms. Ma. Asuncion T. Bautista, BCCI Consultant, and Mr. Alexander R. Torres, Vice President for Operations. The discussion focused on critical components needed to strengthen the organization, particularly the need for a professional and empowered Secretariat capable of driving business development and effectively managing projects.

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a grid of 12 video thumbnails shows participants: BOT, BCCI, Mara, Alex Torres, iPhone 15 Pro Max, PCCI_Bataan_ED_John_Calugay, Glenn Bautista, ERLUMIBAO, PCCI NE - Staff, BCCI- Marissa, Lilibeth Alcaraz, and BJ Banzon. At the bottom of the grid, names Pamela Santos and BCCI-ruth are visible. On the right, a slide titled "Adopting A System Of Operations" is shared. The slide features a central flow diagram with four steps: 1. HIRE THE RIGHT PEOPLE (Attitude Then Competence), 2. SYSTEM OF OPERATIONS (Coordinated Processes To Facilitate Tasks), 3. TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT (Tools & Systems For Useful Tasks), and 4. TIE-UPS/ COLLAB (Tie-Ups/Collab With Other Organizations). The Zoom interface includes a recording indicator, a "View Options" menu, and a bottom toolbar with icons for Audio, Start Video, Participants (15), Chat, Share Screen, Summary, AI Companion, Record, Reactions, Apps, Whiteboards, Notes, and More.

October 14, 2024

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING FOR THE INVESTBULACAN SUMMIT 2024

A Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting for the InvestBulacan Summit 2024 was held last October 14, 2024, to finalize key aspects of the summit's preparation. The meeting focused on three major agenda: the venue, the guest speakers, and the invitation of guests for the summit. BCCI Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan, President Corina Tengco-Bautista, VP for Chamber Services and Local Programs Lilibeth Alcaraz, Treasurer Engr. Maria Cecilia Estinopo, Chairperson on Committee for Tourism Carlito Geronimo, Chairperson on Committee for Business Development Cristina Fuentes were present during the meeting.



October 15, 2024

ARTA BAGONG PILIPINAS TOWN HALL MEETING WITH EBOSS COMMENDATION

The Anti-Red Tape Authority Central Luzon Regional Field Office conducted the ARTA Bagong Pilipinas Town Hall Meeting with eBOSS Commendation to the LGUs of the Municipal Government of Obando and City Government of Baliwag, Bulacan, last October 15, 2024, at The Chapters, Tangos, Baliwag, Bulacan. BCCI Chairman Ofelia B. Mangulabnan and Vice Chairman Maura H. Manuel attended the meeting to represent the BCCI.



October 16, 2024

26TH LIKHA NG CENTRAL LUZON TRADE FAIR

The 26th Likha ng Central Luzon Trade Fair took place from October 16 to 20, 2024, at SM Mega Trade Hall 2, SM Mega Mall, Mandaluyong City. This year's theme was "Sustainable and Innovative Products, Proudly Tatak Pinoy." The regional fair was a collaborative effort by DTI-3, Philexport 3, and the Regional Development Council-3, with strong support from the Central Luzon Growth Corridor Foundation Inc. (CLGCFI), which includes the seven provincial governors of Central Luzon. Likha serves as the culmination of various assistance and services provided to MSMEs in the region. Representing the BCCI, President Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, Auditor Ms. Josephine M. Santos, and VP for Chamber Services and Local Programs Ms. Lilibeth M. Alcaraz attended the opening ceremony and ribbon-cutting last October 16, 2024.



October 18, 2024

ROUTE 95 DINER – GUIGUINTO BRANCH GRAND OPENING

One of the BCCI member companies, Route 95 Diner, held a grand opening for their new branch in Guiguinto, Bulacan. The event was attended by former BCCI President and Regional Governor for Region 3, Ms. Cristina C. Tuzon; BCCI Chairman Ms. Ofelia B. Mangulabnan; Vice Chairman Ms. Maura H. Manuel; President Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista; and VP for Chamber Services and Local Programs Ms. Lilibeth M. Alcaraz.



October 18, 2024

ADOPT-A-CHAMBER PROGRAM ON-SITE VISIT TO PCCI-NUEVA ECIJA

The BCCI also visited the PCCI-Nueva Ecija, another mentee chamber, to engage with its members and board of directors. During the visit, BCCI representatives also conducted a thorough assessment of PCCI-Nueva Ecija's current initiatives and challenges. Representing BCCI were Chairman of the Board Ms. Ofelia B. Mangulabnan, Vice Chairman Ms. Maura H. Manuel, President Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, and Vice President for Chamber Services and Local Programs Ms. Lilibeth M. Alcaraz along with Regional Governor for PCCI-Region 3 Ms. Cristina C. Tuzon.



October 22, 2024

50TH PHILIPPINE BUSINESS CONFERENCE DAY 1

During the 50th Philippine Business Conference held at the Marriott Grand Ballroom, the following representatives from the BCCI were present: Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan, Vice Chairman Maura Manuel, Treasurer Engr. Maria Cecilia Estinopo, President Corina Tengco-Bautista, Vice President for Chamber Services and Local Programs Lilibeth Alcaraz, Vice President for Membership Carmencita Uychoco, Vice President on Linkages and External Affairs Marisa Ramos, Chairperson on Committee for Recruitment and Retention Maria Khristina Fontillas, Chairperson on Committee for Sponsorship Engr. Jose Francia, Chairperson on Committee for Tourism Carlito Geronimo, and Chairperson on Committee for Innovation Aristotle Cruz.



October 23, 2024

50TH PHILIPPINE BUSINESS CONFERENCE DAY 2

The 50th Philippine Business Conference (PBC), organized by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), continued last October 23, 2024, at the Marriott Grand Ballroom in Pasay City. The conference was attended by several esteemed members of the PCCI, including Bulacan CCI. To represent, Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan, Vice Chairman Maura Manuel, Treasurer Engr. Maria Cecilia Estinopo, President Corina Tengco-Bautista, Vice President for Chamber Services and Local Programs Lilibeth Alcaraz, Vice President for Membership Carmencita Uychocho, Vice President on Linkages and External Affairs Marisa Ramos, Chairperson on Committee for Recruitment and Retention Maria Khristina Fontillas, Chairperson on Committee for Sponsorship Engr. Jose Francia, Chairperson on Committee for Tourism Carlito Geronimo, and Chairperson on Committee for Innovation Aristotle Cruz were present during the conference.





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