



BULACAN CHAMBER
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ACTIVITY REPORT

(FEBRUARY 2024)

MCCI FIRST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The first General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers of the Malolos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) was held last February 2, 2024, at Taverna by Bahay Na Tisa in the City of Malolos, Bulacan, under the direction of its Chairman, Mr. Carlo Aniag. The MCCI is composed of twenty (20) Board of Trustees. There are eighteen (18) active trustees seated in the Board presently, with two (2) being inactive. The General Assembly unanimously agreed the replacement of the two (2) positions by an election on the floor. The MCCI requested the assistance of BCCI Secretariat to ensure successful conduct of the event.



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BCCI'S FIRST REGULAR BOARD MEETING

BCCI's first Regular Board Meeting was held last February 6, 2024, at the BCCI Conference Room, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The two main agenda of the meeting were the election of board positions and officers and preparation for the annual planning workshop. The board key positions were elected as well as the President. It was agreed that all Vice Presidents and Committee positions will be appointed by the President. Outgoing Trustees Ms. Pinky L. Dy and Pres. Cristina Tuzon were given an appreciation rites for their unwavering support to the Chamber Movement. The annual planning workshop was set on February 20, 2024, at Max's Restaurant Kapitolyo. There were fifteen (15) trustees in attendance during the meeting.



The following positions were elected:

Chairman of the Board: Ofelia B. Mangulabnan

Vice Chairman: Maura H. Manuel

Corporate Secretary: Pilipino A. Ramos

Assistant Corporate Secretary: Dr. Jehan Z. Echavez

Treasurer: Engr. Maria Cecilia G. Estinopo

Auditor: Josephine M. Santos

President: Corina Tengco-Bautista

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PHILIPPINE QUALITY AWARD ORIENTATION

The Philippine Quality Award (PQA) Orientation was conducted by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) last February 7, 2024, at the BCCI-NC Training Room, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The PQA Orientation aims to promote and recognize excellence in organizational performance. The highest national recognition for outstanding organizational performance, the PQA Act (RA No. 9013), signifies a commitment to fostering a culture of quality and excellence in the production and delivery of goods and services across diverse sectors.

BCCI Trustee, Ms. Carmen Uychoco, attended the orientation.



2ND COMMITTEE MEETING RE: PROPOSED PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE 011-2023

Board Member Arthur A. Legaspi, Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Industry, and Board Member Cezar L. Mendoza, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, spearheaded the 2nd Committee Meeting last February 07, 2024 in the Conference Room of the Office of the Vice Governor, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The meeting was a continuation of the discussion in the Proposed Provincial Ordinance 011-2023, "An ordinance amending the Provincial Investment Incentive Ordinance of 1999, as amended by Provincial Ordinance No. 17-2015". The BCCI is seated as Vice Chairman of the Bulacan Investment Incentive Board (BIIB). President Corina Tengco-Bautista attended the meeting to represent the BCCI.



ONE WORLD, ONE CHINESE NEW YEAR THE YEAR OF DRAGON CELEBRATION

The One World, One Chinese New Year, The Year of Dragon Celebration was organized by the Confucius Institute at Bulacan State University last February 7, 2024, held at the 7th floor of the E-library at Bulacan State University, City of Malolos, Bulacan. BCCI Trustee Lilibeth Alcaraz attended the event to represent BCCI.



STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION

Last January 25, 2024, Governor Daniel Fernando signed the Executive Order No. 05, Series of 2024, “An Order for the Organization of a Planning Team for the Updating of the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP)” where the BCCI was identified as one of the members of the Technical Working Group (TWG). In this relation to this, a Stakeholder’s Consultation was organized February 8, 2024, at The Pavilion, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, City of Malolos, Bulacan. This event reviewed the vision and formulated a development framework for the Province of Bulacan.

President Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, represented the BCCI.



PCCI-NORTH LUZON STRATEGIC PLANNING

The BCCI participated in the PCCI-North Luzon Strategic Planning last February 12, 2024 held at the Residencia Romero McArthur Highway, Telabastagan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. The strategic planning identified the vision, mission, and thrusts of PCCI-North Luzon. LCCI's shared their best practices and presented their plans and advocacy work programs in North Luzon for the Chamber Year 2024–2025. BCCI President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, and Corporate Secretary, Mr. Pilipino Ramos shared the Activities / Projects and accomplishments of the BCCI for the year 2023.





CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES COMPETITIVENESS INDEX ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN

The Bureau of Industry Planning and Innovation (formerly the Competitiveness Bureau) conducted the CMCI Advocacy Campaign last February 14, 2024, via Zoom. This advocacy campaign is an information dissemination initiative intended to further educate LGUs and DTI focal persons on an in-depth and deep dive of the CMCI Program. It also aimed to deepen their capabilities and understanding of the value of collecting and submitting the much-needed data to the CMCI Portal, among others.

BCCI is one of the members of the Provincial CMCI - TWG, created to review and validate the Local Data Capture Sheet of each municipality, which is necessary to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the data submitted on local competitiveness and the improvement of the standing of Bulacan LGUs in the CMCI National Rankings. The Provincial Government of Bulacan through the People's Agenda 10 is committed to enhance the competitiveness and foster the viability of the province as the Country's Investment Capital. BCCI Membership Services and Business Development Officer, Ms. Jonie Mangalonzo, attended the virtual meeting to represent the BCCI.

What is CMCI? Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index

is the most **comprehensive annual performance benchmarking** of Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Philippines, at the provincial, city, and municipal levels, based on **economic dynamism, government efficiency, resiliency, infrastructure, and innovation** data gathered and processed by the DTI to determine the levels of competitiveness.

Building Local Competitiveness is critical to Long-term National Competitiveness.

Participants:

- JONIE MANGALONZO (BCCI)
- DTI
- Jenina Mae Manahan (BCCI)
- Rhia Laxa (LGU City of San Fernando)
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2024 CMCI PROGRAM TIMELINE

FEBRUARY

- Invitation to LGUs and Provinces to the 2024 CMCI Program
- CMCI Roadshow and Capacity Building
- Data Entry by LGUs

MARCH

- RCC Meeting

APRIL

- Data Validation

MAY

- Preparation for the Congress

JUNE

- Computation of Scores

JULY

- CMCI Congress

Participants:

- Honeylen Marie Fern...
- Cynthia Jaravata
- Erickson Silverio
- LGU Guiguinto ...
- Jenny Bayan
- Carlo Mariano
- Angelita Dela Cruz
- LGU MAYANTO...
- PG Bataan_Maricar H...
- Rhia Laxa
- CHRISTINE JOYCE DE...
- Ellen Gabriel

SCREENING AND SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE MOBB AWARDS

The Screening and Selection Committee for the Most Outstanding Bulacan Businessmen (MOBB) Awards had a meeting last February 17, 2024, at Calle Jose Kitchen & Café, Gil Carlos St., Baliwag, Bulacan. The meeting screened the seven (7) nominees for MOBB 2023. Additional documents/ proofs were requested to some nominees to comply with the criteria to ensure that they truly deserve the award. The meeting was attended by the PCCI Regional Governor, Ms. Cristina Tuzon, BCCI President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, Vice Chairman, Ms. Maura Manuel, Auditor, Ms. Josephine Santos, Corporate Secretary, Mr. Pilipino Ramos, and the Secretariat.



BCCI ANNUAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

The newly elected BCCI President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, spearheaded the Annual Planning Workshop last February 20, 2024, at Max's Restaurant, Kapitolyo. The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Pilipino Ramos, Corporate Secretary. Strategic Planning Officer, Mr. Pacifico Aniag discussed and explained the need to abide with the BCCI's Amended By-Laws in filling the Vice Presidents positions and Committee Chairmanships. The duties and responsibilities for each positions were also reviewed and discussed. President Corina Bautista appointed the new set of VP positions and Committee heads for the Chamber Year 2024. The BCCI Trustees and Secretariat were grouped into three (3) to brainstorm and come up with activity/ project proposals in relation to the following criteria: a. High-Impact Advocacy Programs/ Advocacy initiatives that were successfully implemented by the Local Chamber which resulted to policies or programs of national / local government and other support institutions that benefit the business community; b. Effective and Efficient Delivery of Local Chamber Services and Programs; c. Excellent Organization and Leadership.



BRAINSTORMING / PROJECT & ACTIVITIES CONCEPTUALIZATION



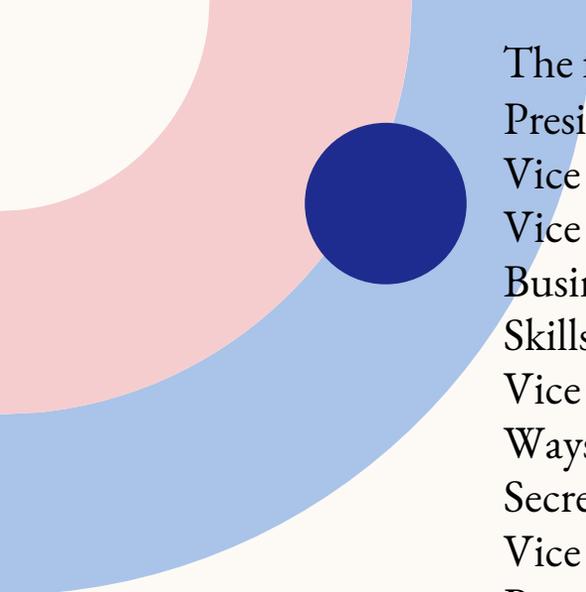
Organization and Leadership



Advocacy



Local Chamber Services and Programs



The following is the new set of Board Positions and Executive Committee:

President: Corina Tengco-Bautista

Vice President for Planning and Development: Pilipino A. Ramos

Vice President for Chamber Services and Local Programs: Lilibeth M. Alcaraz

Business Development: Cristina T. Fuentes

Skills and Training: Engr. Maria Cecilia G. Estinopo

Vice President for Operations: Alexander R. Torres

Ways and Means: Rina Rosanna CC. Aniag

Secretariat

Vice President for Membership: Carmencita C. Uychoco

Recruitment and Retention: Maria Khristina M. Fontillas

Young Entrepreneurs' Circle: Pinky L. Dy

Vice President for Linkages and External Affairs: Marisa J. Ramos

Sponsorship: Engr. Jose A. Francia

Partnership : Carmencita C. Uychoco

Vice President for Advocacy: Dr. Jehan Z. Echavez

MSME: Rina Rosanna CC. Aniag

Agriculture: Lilibeth M. Alcaraz

Health and Wellness: Maura H. Manuel

Tourism: Carlito M. Geronimo

Innovation: Aristotle A. Cruz

Corporate Communications Officer: Maria Khristina M. Fontillas

Digital and Social Media Platforms: Secretariat

Newsletter: Carlito M. Geronimo

Consultants: Pacifico B. Aniag and Ma. Asuncion T. Bautista

UPSKILL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT WITH MIT D-LAB: THRIVE CENTRAL LUZON DATA GATHERING

THRIVE Central Luzon Regional Inclusive Innovation Center (RIIC) partner agencies DTI and DOST are currently supporting the conduct of a face-to-face data gathering for a Regional Innovation Ecosystem Assessment by the U.S.-Philippines Partnership for Skills, Innovation, and Lifelong Learning (UPSKILL) Program, together with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) D-Lab. BCCI VP for Advocacy, Dr. Jehan Echavez, represented the BCCI in an interview for the THRIVE Central Luzon Data Gathering last February 23, 2024, at the Bulacan State University E-Library.



PUBLIC HEARING RE: PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL FRAMEWORK PLAN (PDPFP)

Board Member Romeo V. Castro, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Land Use, Urban Planning, and Housing, and Hon. Alexis C. Castro, Vice Governor and Chairman of the Legislative Backstopping Committee, spearheaded the 2nd public hearing regarding the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) for the years 2024–2036 of the Province of Bulacan last February 26, 2024, at the Senator Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. Hall, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. BCCI President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, attended the meeting to represent the BCCI.



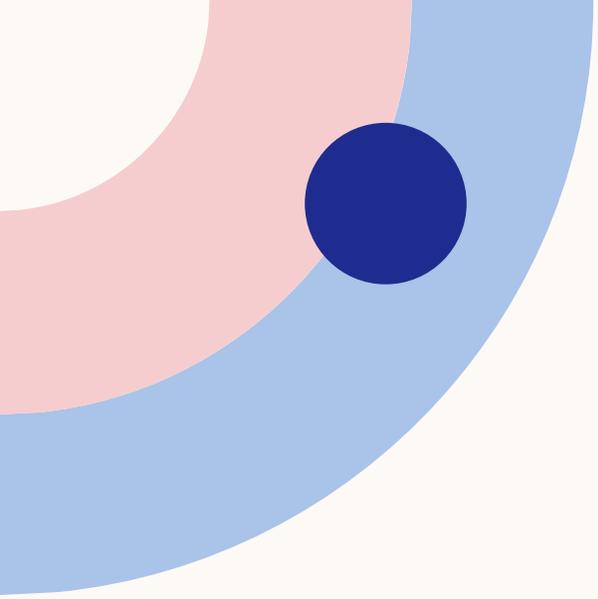
DILG BULACAN'S FIRST QUARTER MEETING

The DILG Bulacan, through its Sub-Local Governance Regional Resource Center's (Sub-LGRRC's) Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Council (MSAC), conducted its first quarter meeting last February 28, 2023, at Max's Restaurant, Capitol Compound, Brgy. Guinhawa, City of Malolos, Bulacan. BCCI Chairman, Ms. Ofelia Mangulabnan, and President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, attended the meeting to represent the BCCI.



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