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# ACTIVITY REPORT

JUNE 2024



June 5, 2024

## CONSULTATION MEETING WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUSTOS

The Municipality of Bustos represented by Mr. Edu Galvez, President of BPLO, and Ms. Mary Madeleine S. Javier, Designated LEDIPO requested for a Consultation Meeting with BCCI in order to participate in the PCCI's Most Business-Friendly LGU competition. The consultation meeting was held last June 5, 2024 at the BCCI Office. This is the first time that the Municipality of Bustos will join the MBF LGU. BCCI President Bautista assured them that the BCCI is willing to give its support, they can also request BCCI to critique their bid book before submission to PCCI.



# June 7, 2024

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

The Bulacan CCI, PCEDO, DTI-Bulacan, LGU Bustos, and LGU Meycauayan participated in a roundtable discussion conducted last June 7, 2024, in the PCEDO Conference Room, City of Malolos. Following the successful launch of InvestBulacan Plus last April 5, 2024, the City Government of Meycauayan represented by Mr. Jun Torres and the Municipality of Bustos represented by Mary Madeleine S. Javier expressed their intent for the creation of chamber of commerce in their locality in order to encourage and promote the growth and development of their community. Ms. Ruth Jimenez, Finance and Admin Officer of BCCI recalled that there were an organized LCCLs in Meycauayan and Bustos in 2009, but unfortunately after few years, the organization suddenly became inactive. An overview on how to reorganize the LCCL was discussed citing the experiences of the reorganization of Malolos CCI for reference. Since the two LGUs are also vying for the Most Business Friendly LGU Awards, BCCI President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista gave them advise on how they can present their bid books. Ms. Grace Dela Cruz ,OIC of IPU-PCEDO presented the Provincial Government of Bulacan's best practices in its bid to the same award to give the two LGUs a guide. Also present in the Roundtable Discussion were DTI-Bulacan OIC, Ms. Cristina Valenzuela, and Unit Head of the Office of the PD, Ms. Lota Yasa.



June 11, 2024

## EXPLORATORY TALKS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A TRADE MISSION TO BARCELONA, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PGB

An exploratory meeting was spearheaded by the BCCI President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista and the Provincial Planning and Development Office Department Head, Ms. Arlene Pascual last June 11, 2024. The meeting focused on the possibility of having a trade mission to Barcelona, Spain, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Bulacan. BCCI Admin Officer, Ms. Marissa De Castro, Membership Services and Business Development Officer, Ms. Jonie Mangalonzo, and PPDO Intern, Mr. Egjie Follero were also present during the meeting. Ms. Pascual suggested to held the activity probably in July 2025 after the election period.



# June 11, 2024

## BCCI'S EXECOM MEETING

The BCCI's Executive Committee Meeting was held last June 11, 2024, at the BCCI Conference Room, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The agenda includes MOBB 2024 Post Project Report, Souvenir Program, Upcoming Events as per BCCI Calendar, Activities in partnership with Converge, and 33rd NLABC. The meeting was attended by eleven (11) trustees and the secretariat.



June 12, 2024

# 126<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

House Speaker and Leyte 1st District Representative Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez graced thousands of Bulakenyos in the commemoration of the 126th Anniversary of the Philippine Independence in the historic grounds of Barasoain Church last June 12, 2024. To represent the BCCI, President Corina Tengco-Bautista graced the event.



June 19, 2024

## PREPARATORY MEETING WITH PCEDO RE BCCI'S MID-YEAR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY

A preparatory meeting between the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO) was held last June 19, 2024, at Max's Restaurant-Kapitolyo to discuss the upcoming Bulacan Business Forum or the BCCI's Mid-Year General Membership Meeting with the theme "Synergizing Partnership, Advancing Innovation and Entrepreneurship". This initiative entails fostering inclusive innovation and supporting the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the province to gain a competitive advantage, business growth, and resilience. BCCI President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista; Finance and Admin Officer, Ms. Ruth Jimenez; and Membership and Business Development Officer, Ms. Jonie Mangalonzo, represented the BCCI. The activity was initially scheduled any day on August 12-16, 2024 but due to unavailability of the The Pavilion, it was temporarily moved in the month of October 2024, which is also timely as it was declared to be the "Bulacan Business Month".



# June 24, 2024

## REGIONAL MSMED COUNCIL MEETING

The DTI-Region 3 held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter meeting of the Regional Micro, Small, Medium Enterprise Development (MSMED) last June 24, 2024 at the Greene Manor Hotel, Lazatin Blvd., City of San Fernando, Pampanga. A short learning session on productivity was conducted which orient the council on productivity concepts, measures, tools, and techniques in order to better cater to the needs of MSMEs in terms of workplace efficiency. The BCCI President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista graced the event to represent the BCCI.





June 24, 2024

# 2ND QUARTER PDRRMC FULL COUNCIL MEETING

The Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) full council meeting was held via Zoom last June 24, 2024. The agenda of the meeting includes preparations for National Disaster Resilience Month and an additional member of the council from the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Bulacan. BCCI Trustee and Chairperson for Innovation, Mr. Aristotle A. Cruz, and Membership Services and Business Development Officer, Ms. Jonie Mangalonzo, attended the virtual meeting to represent the BCCI.

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ITEM	DISCUSSANT
<b>I. Call to Order</b>	<b>Hon. DANIEL R. FERNANDO</b> Provincial Governor & Chairman, PDRRMC OR <b>Mrs. Antonia V. Constantino</b> Provincial Administrator & VC of Prevention and Mitigation / Preparedness
a. Invocation	AVP - PDRRMC Secretariat
b. National Anthem	
<b>II. Meeting Proper</b>	

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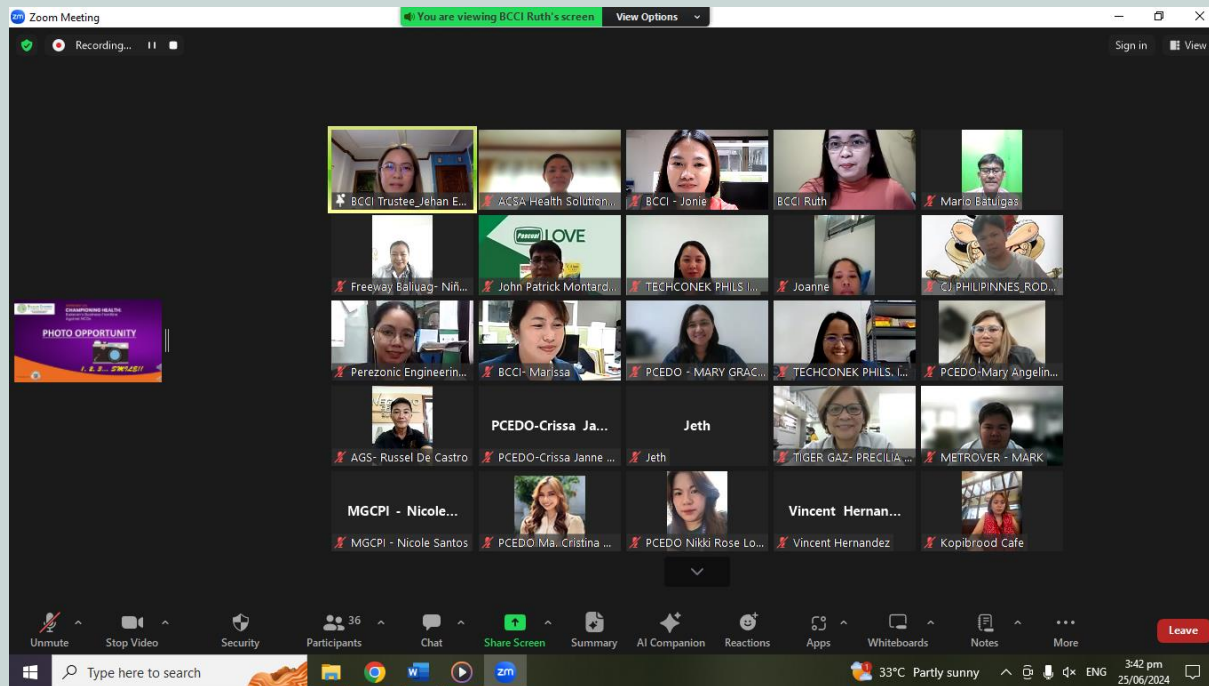
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- BCCI - Jonie Mangalonzo
- PSWDC Rowena J. Tiongson
- 7018, Ssg Crayop
- Governor Daniel R. Fernando
- Gigi Carrillo
- Ariene Pascual Bulacan
- Maria Domingo
- PIA BULACAN SHANE F. VELA...
- PYSO Israel P. Mistic
- Carina M. San Pedro-Espiritu
- DTI-Bulacan OIC DC John Crist...
- PIA\_BULACAN/Vinson Concep...
- Rebekah Ezekiel Panganiban
- NPA Bulacan Rhona P. Talens
- PA's Office Rachel Torres
- DPWH Bul 1st - Engr John M...
- G2\_PDRRMO- Julie Ann De La...
- PCOL Rizalino Angaya (RET)
- PGSO Rodrigo Gatuz
- PEO - PGB
- PIO Atty. Elmira Bondoc
- BCCI - Arius Cruz
- PGB/ PAO- Ron Bernardino

June 25, 2024

# WEBINAR ON CHAMPIONING HEALTH: BULACAN'S BUSINESS FRONTLINE AGAINST NCDs

The BCCI, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Bulacan, hosted a wellness seminar via Zoom platform with the theme "Webinar on Championing Health: Bulacan's Business Frontline Against Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)".

Dr. Jehan Z. Echavez, BCCI Vice President for Advocacy, facilitated the webinar. Dr. Maria Rachel Santos, President of ACSA Health Solutions Inc., also a BCCI Member was the Resource Speaker. Non-communicable diseases are diseases that are not spread through infection or through other people, but are typically caused by unhealthy behaviors. They are the leading cause of death worldwide and present a huge threat to health and development, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. Dr. Santos discussed how to fight the rising NCDs and promoted health and well-being in the workplace. The webinar was attended by thirty-nine (39) individuals from twenty-six (26) companies.



# June 26, 2024

## 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER PTESDC MEETING

The Provincial Technical Education and Skills Development Committee (PTESDC)-Bulacan conducted its 2nd quarter meeting last June 26, 2024, at the TESDA Provincial Office, Multipurpose Hall, Tabang, Guiguinto, Bulacan.

The agenda includes Strengthening SHS thru Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET), and the Philippine Credit Transfer System. BCCI President Corina Tengco-Bautista attended the meeting to represent the BCCI. The BCCI sits as one of the committee members of the said council.





End of report.

