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ACTIVITY REPORT

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TATAK BULAKENYO/ BUFFEX TRADE FAIR PREPARATORY MEETING

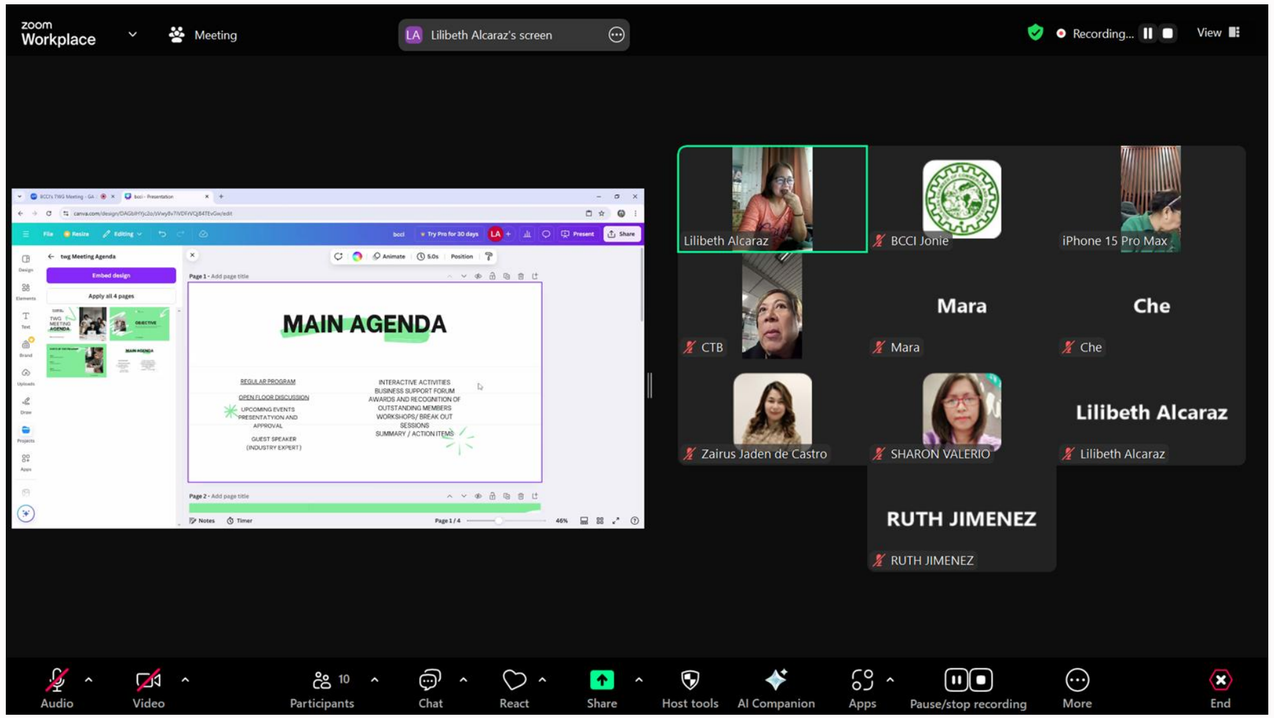
In preparation for the Tatak Bulakenyo/BUFFEX Trade Fair, in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of Sto. Niño de Malolos and the Sto. Niño Grand Exhibit, where Governor Daniel R. Fernando served as the “Hermano,” the Provincial Government of Bulacan, through the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO), held a meeting on January 3, 2025, at the PCEDO office. The meeting aimed to outline the necessary actions and tasking of activities for the event. No joining fees will be collected from the MSME beneficiaries. Ms. Ruth C. Jimenez, Finance and Admin Officer, and Ms. Jonielene G. Mangalonzo, Membership and Business Development Officer (MSBDO), attended the meeting to represent the Bulacan CCI.





BULACAN BUSINESS FORUM CUM BCCI'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS' TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

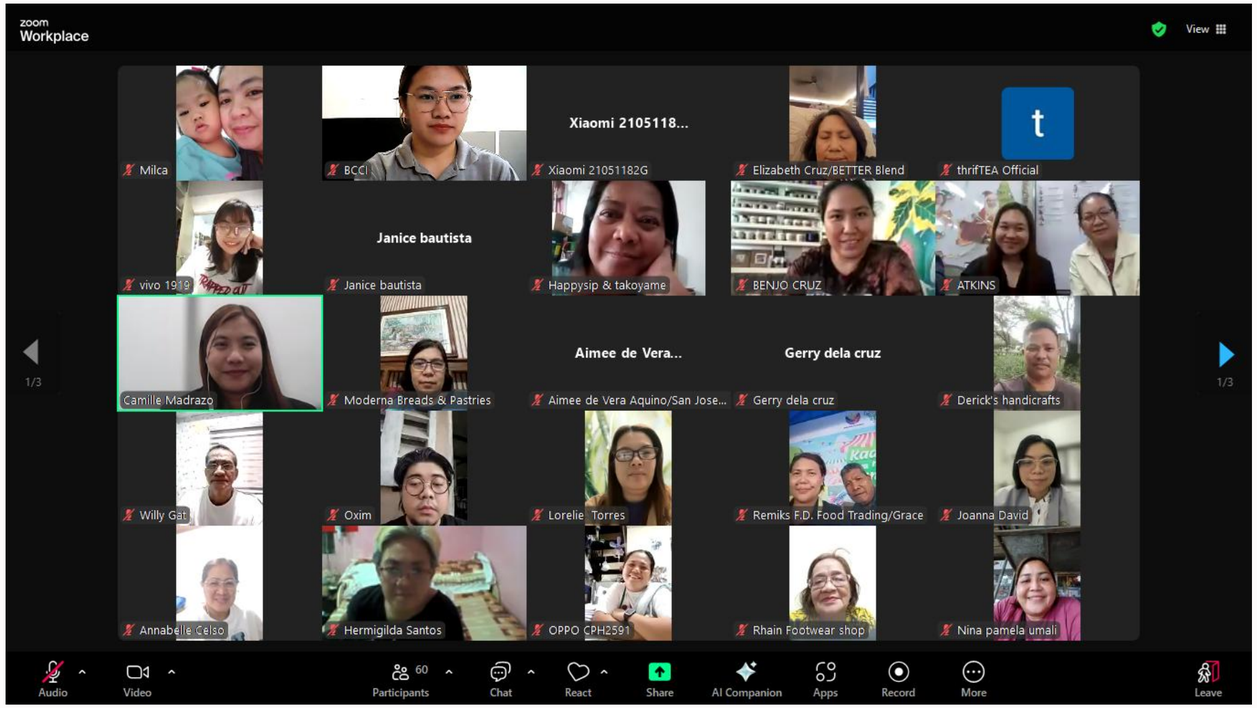
The Bulacan Business Forum, along with BCCI's General Assembly and the Election of Officers' Technical Working Group, held a meeting on January 6, 2025, via Zoom. Trustee Lilibeth Alcaraz, BCCI's VP for Chamber Services and Local Programs, presented the objectives of the event based on President Corina Bautista's initial proposal and discussions with the PGB-PCEDO. The meeting aimed to outline the program and activities to be included in the event before presenting it again to the PGB for proper collaboration/ implementation. Attendees included BCCI Chairman Ms. Ofelia B. Mangulabnan, President Ms. Corina T. Bautista, Treasurer Engr. Maria Cecilia G. Estinopo, Trustee Ms. Lilibeth M. Alcaraz, Consultant Ms. Mara T. Bautista, and the Secretariat

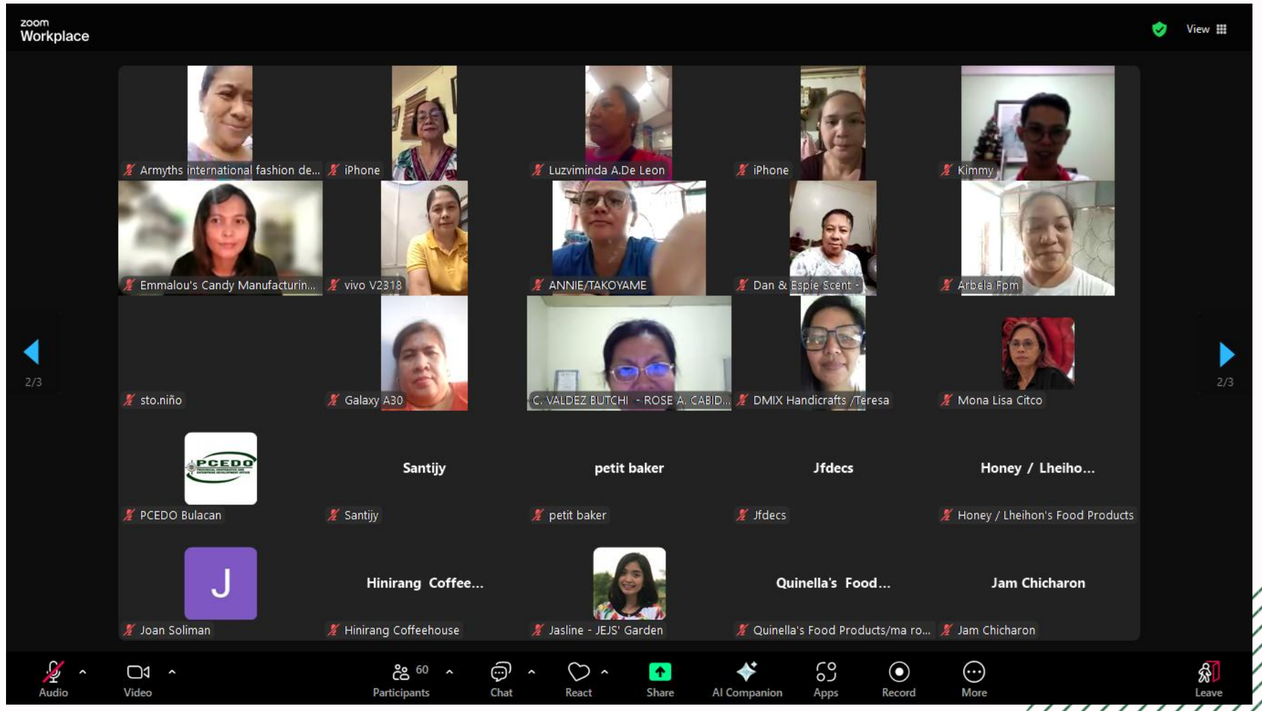




TATAK BULAKENYO/ BUFFEX TRADE FAIR EXHIBITORS' ORIENTATION

The Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO) conducted an online orientation for the Tatak Bulakenyo/BUFFEX Trade Fair exhibitors last January 14, 2025, via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting was to provide the exhibitors with essential details such as the rules and guidelines of the fair, and other requirements for the 8-day event. Exhibitors' concerns were also given clarifications. The event will take place in front of the Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium and the Regional Trial Court, Provincial Capitol Compound, Guinhawa, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The BCCI was represented at the meeting by MSBDO Ms. Jonie Mangalonzo.





COORDINATION MEETING FOR THE BULACAN BUSINESS FORUM AND BCCI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A coordination meeting for the upcoming Bulacan Business Forum and BCCI General Assembly was held last January 15, 2025, at the BCCI Conference Room. The meeting was also attended by representatives from the Provincial Government of Bulacan, including the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office, Provincial General Services Office, Provincial Public Affairs Office, Provincial Civil Security and Jail Management Office (PCSJMO), as well as event suppliers.





TATAK BULAKENYO/BUFFEX TRADE FAIR RIBBON CUTTING

The Tatak Bulakenyo/ BUFFEX Trade Fair was held in front of the Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium and Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan last January 16-23, 2025. The ribbon cutting ceremony was graced by Governor Daniel R. Fernando together with Bureau of Customs Acting Deputy Commissioner of Internal Administration Group Michael Fermin, Vice Gov. Alexis C. Castro, Department of Tourism Region 3 Regional Director Richard G. Daenos, Matilde Natividad of the Sto. Niño de Malolos Foundation, Provincial Administrator Antonia V. Constantino, and Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office Head Atty. Jayric Amil. A total of 77 MSMEs benefited from the project.





BULACAN BUSINESS FORUM CUM BCCI'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2025

The Bulacan Business Forum cum BCCI's General Assembly (GA) and Election of Officers, was held on January 28, 2025, at The Pavilion, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Provincial Capitol Compound, Guinhawa, City of Malolos, Bulacan. With the theme "Synergizing Partnership, Advancing Innovation and Entrepreneurship".



In order to enhance the impact of BCCI's Annual GA and benefit not only our members but also the broader business sector in Bulacan, BCCI partnered with the Provincial Government of Bulacan (PGB) to organize the Bulacan Business Forum. This initiative aims to engage key development partners—including the PGB, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Science and Technology, and others—to showcase the best practices, innovative programs, and the success stories that are shaping the business landscape in Bulacan. The program seeks to raise awareness and disseminate essential information, opening doors for collaboration and support for Bulacan businesses, highlighting the various programs they can benefit from, not only through BCCI but also from our featured partners.

BULACAN BUSINESS FORUM CUM BCCI'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2025

The first part of the program featured inspiring talks from Mr. John Paul Ang of San Miguel Corporation as the Keynote Speaker and Mr. Gerry Santos of Mr. Freeze Tube Ice.







2nd part of the program:
Presentation of Programs/ Initiatives and Success Stories/ Open Forum









3rd part of the program:
General Assembly



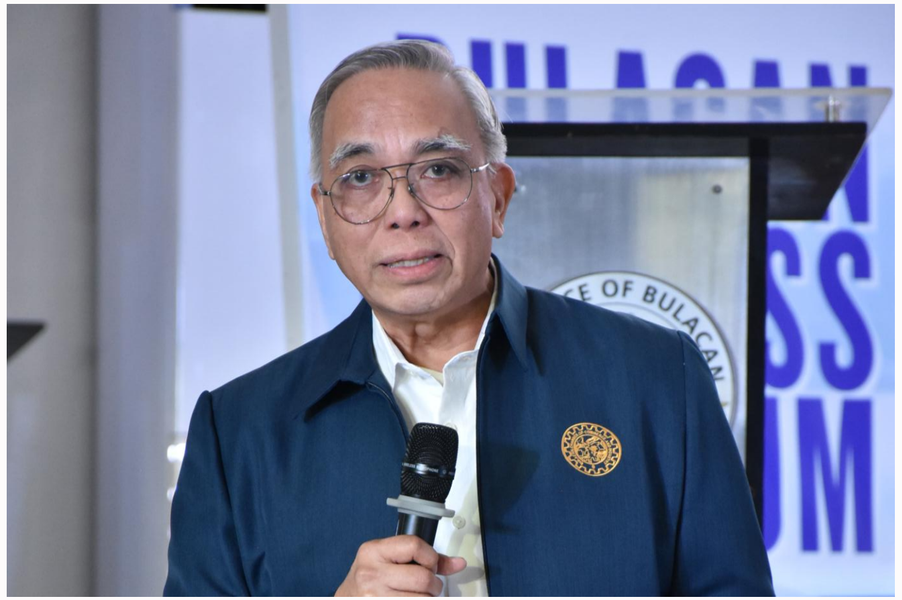
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President's Report



Roll Call and Proof of Due Notice /
Certification of a Quorum



Presentation of All Actions Taken
by the Board

4th part of the program:
Election of Officers





To complete the nineteen (19) members of the Board of Trustees, the newly-elected officers are as follows:

Mr. John Randolf O. Tingson – Albino Business Consultancy Services
Mr. Pacifico B. Aniag – Packetswork Corporation
Ms. Carmencita C. Uychoco – Uni One Hardware
Ms. Ofelia B. Mangulabnan – Lorcris Enterprises
Ms. Corina T. Bautista – Malolos Food Corporation
Ms. Pinky L. Dy – Standard Insurance Co., Inc.
Ms. Melissa Anne R. Cruz – Aries Printing Press
Mr. Benjamin M. Eusebio – Big Ben Builders Dev't and Realty Corp.
Mr. John Horeb P. Dela Cruz – Efaprodito Dela Cruz Corporation – Route 95 Diner
Ms. Marisa J. Ramos – Nu Cetus Lending
Ms. Evangeline V. Villanueva – Stronglinks Service Cooperative
Ms. Yolanda S. Rotap – Rotap Accounting Services

5th part of the program: Fellowship











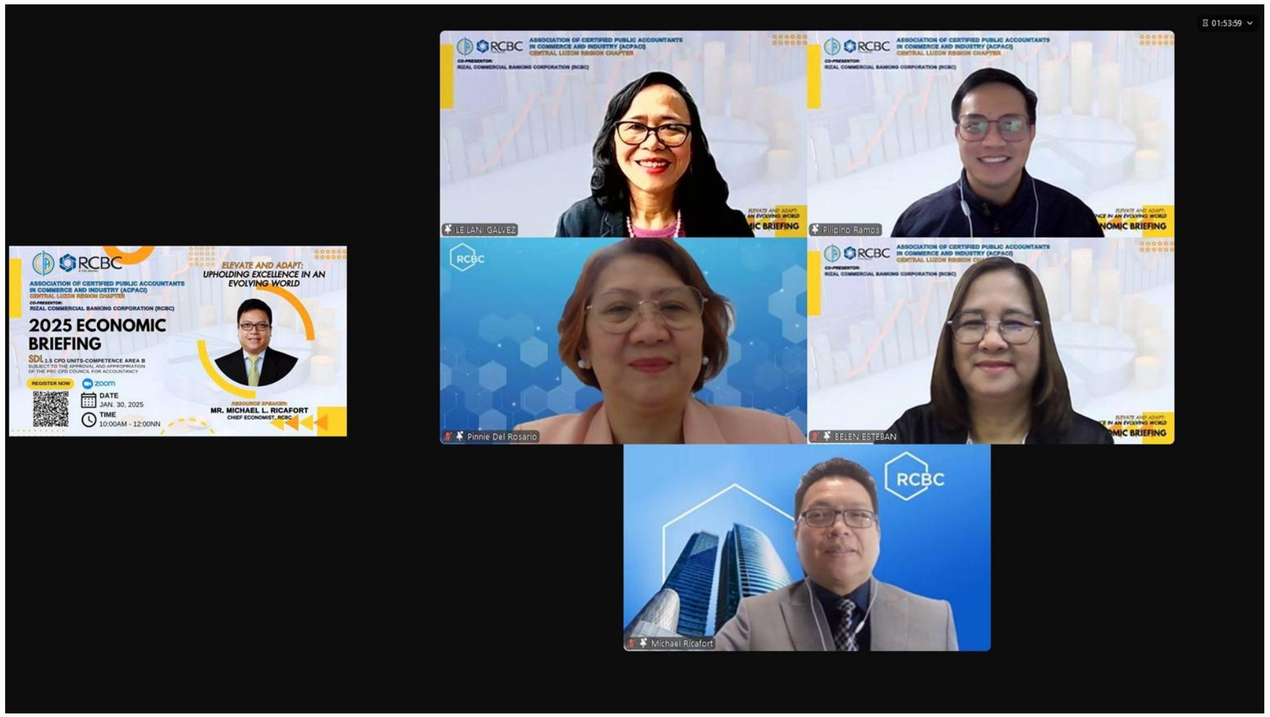
The forum was a resounding success, made possible by the support of key development partners, including the Philippine Board of Investment (BOI), the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), and Bulacan State University (BulSU-Sulong Central Luzon & Baras TBI). Together with the BCCI Officers and Members, LEDIPOs, BPLOs, and MSEs, the speakers shared their programs and success stories, not only to inspire but also to promote a thriving local economy and foster a more business-friendly environment in the province. The event was attended by almost 350 guests.

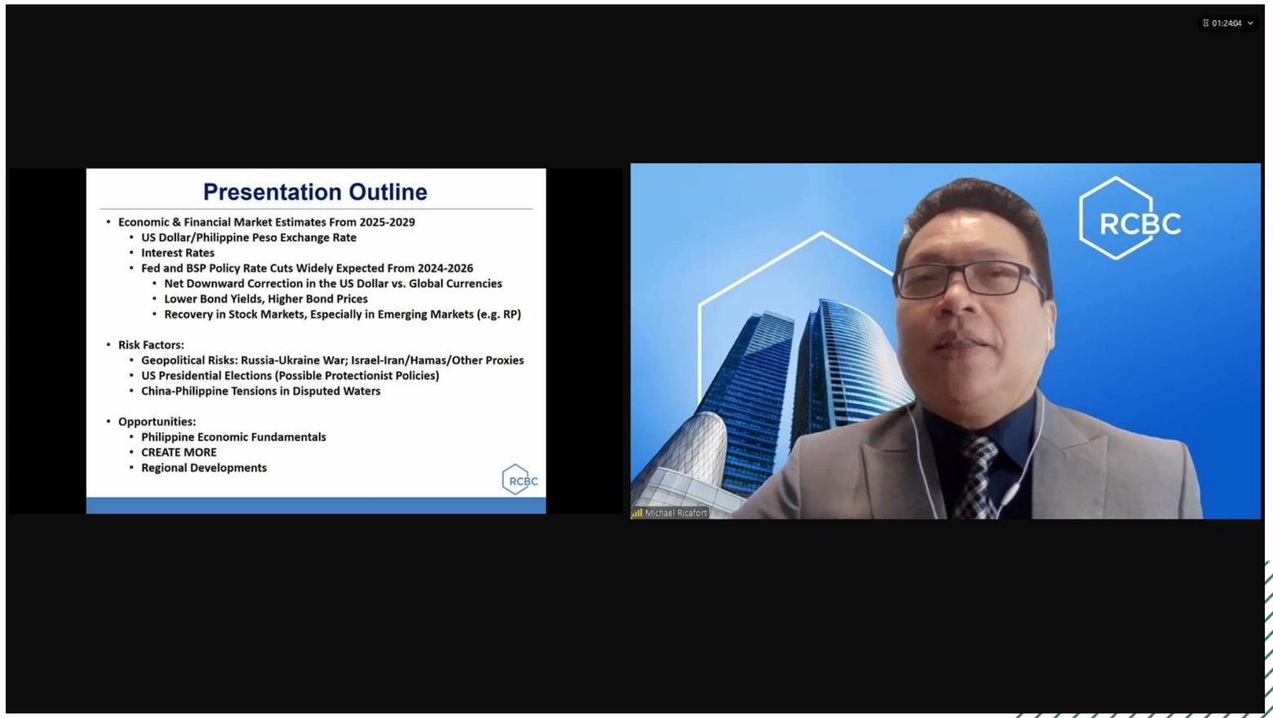
ECONOMIC BRIEFING WEBINAR

Organized by: Assn. of Certified Public Accountants in Commerce & Industry (ACPACI)

The Economic Briefing Webinar was held last January 30, 2025, via Zoom. This insightful session provided the participants a comprehensive overview of the latest economic developments, market trends, and strategies to thrive amidst global challenges, thus offering a unique perspective on how businesses and individuals can navigate economic uncertainty while seizing opportunities for growth in our ultra-dynamic world.

It was attended by BCCI members, Mr. John Randolf Tingson of Albino Business Consultancy Services and Mr. Emmanuel Francis Lopez of NKLL Watch Repair Center.





THANK YOU!