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ACTIVITY REPORT

MARCH 2025

DBFI'S 11TH USAPANG DANGAL

March 1, 2025 | BulSU e-Library Function Hall, Bulacan State University, City of Malolos, Bulacan

The Dangal ng Bulacan Foundation, Inc. hosted the 11th Usapang Dangal last March 1, 2025, at the BulSU e-Library Function Hall, Bulacan State University, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The event's theme was "Your Vote Equals One Bright Future—A Forum on Responsible Voting." The program brought together college students from various Bulacan universities and colleges, as well as members of socio-civic organizations, with the goal of encouraging more informed and engaged voters. The event featured key speakers, including Justice Gener M. Gito, Undersecretary Ma. Theresa P. Lazaro, BCCI Chairman Emeritus Renato G. Simbulan, and newly-elected Trustee Benjamin M. Eusebio. Also present were BCCI President Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, Trustees Mr. Carlito M. Geronimo and Mr. John Horeb P. Dela Cruz, and Member Ms. Sochie Caindec of Agricola Di Organico. The BCCI Secretariat played a crucial role in ensuring the event's success.







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BCCI Trustee Benjamin "Jam" Eusebio took the stage with his thought-provoking talk, titled "Susi ng Malakas na Bayan ang Mapanuring Boto ng Kabataan," emphasizing the vital role of the youth in ensuring a stronger and more prosperous nation. Mr. Eusebio highlighted how a discerning and responsible vote from the younger generation is key to building a brighter future for all, urging them to become more engaged and informed in the electoral process. His message resonated with the attendees, inspiring a collective commitment to responsible voting and active civic participation.



Meanwhile, Chairman Emeritus Renato G. Simbulan shared an impactful lesson during the event. His talk on "The Impact of the Midterm Election" resonated deeply with the audience, particularly his guiding principle: "Una sa Diyos, Pangalawa sa Bayan, Pangatlo ang Sarili." This powerful message reminded everyone that our actions should first honor God, then serve the community, and lastly, consider our own well-being—a principle that emphasizes the importance of selflessness and responsibility in both voting and life.



PCCI-NORTH LUZON 1ST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 14, 2025 | Baguio Country Club, Baguio City

The PCCI – North Luzon conducted its 1st General Membership Meeting on March 14, 2025, at the William Cameron Forbes Ballroom of Baguio Country Club in Baguio City. BCCI Chairman Ofelia B. Mangulabnan, Vice Chairman Maura H. Manuel, and President Corina T. Bautista attended the event to receive updates, demonstrate their full support for PCCI NL's initiatives, and engage in networking with fellow chambers. The meeting also provided details about the upcoming 34th North Luzon Area Business Conference, set to take place on June 19-20, 2025, in Balanga, Bataan.





CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CCI'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY

March 17, 2025 | Activity Center, Productivity Complex, Brgy. Sapang Palay Proper, CSJDM, Bulacan

The City of San Jose Del Monte Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CSJDM CCI) successfully conducted its General Assembly Meeting and Election of Officers last March 17, 2025, at the Activity Center, Productivity Complex, Brgy. Sapang Palay Proper, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan. The meeting gathered its members to discuss topics related to the local business climate and community development. The agenda includes the current business climate in CSJDM, a status report from the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) regarding business registration and renewals, and the reorganization of the CSJDM CCI. The meeting concluded in the election of new officers, who will take on the responsibility of leading the chamber in the coming term. This assembly provided an important platform for local business leaders to engage with one another, share updates, and work together toward improving the business environment in the City of San Jose Del Monte. To represent the BCCI, Chairman Ofelia B. Mangulabnan attended and delivered a message of support.







BCCI'S MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

March 17, 2025 | BCCI Conference Room, City of Malolos

The BCCI's Membership Committee, chaired by Mr. John Horeb P. Dela Cruz, gathered for a meeting on March 17, 2025, at the BCCI Conference Room, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The meeting focused on two main agenda: planning for the Most Outstanding Bulacan Businessmen (MOBB) 2025 Awards, and discussing the membership visitation and recruitment strategies. In attendance were BCCI VP for Membership Mr. John Horeb P. Dela Cruz, Corporate Secretary Dr. Jehan Z. Echavez, Trustee Evangeline V. Villanueva, Finance and Admin Officer (FAO) Ruth C. Jimenez, and Membership Services and Business Development Officer(MSBDO) Jonie Mangalonzo. BCCI President Corina T. Bautista also joined the meeting via Zoom.





BCCI'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 18, 2025 | BCCI Conference Room, City of Malolos

BCCI President Corina T. Bautista chaired the BCCI Executive Committee meeting on March 18, 2025, at the BCCI Conference Room in the Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The meeting covered updates on the progress of BCCI's major initiatives, including the Most Outstanding Bulacan Businessmen (MOBB) 2025, Bulacan Food Fair and Exposition (BUFFEX) 2025, the InvestBulacan Summit 2025, and the Dinner Concert. There were also discussions on membership activities and a preview of upcoming training programs, such as the Tax Update Webinar and the Digital Marketing for Business Success session, designed to provide members with essential tools and insights for business growth. The meeting proved to be a productive session, allowing the executive committee to align on these key projects and ensure their success in the months ahead. Present during the meeting were Chairman Ms. Ofelia B. Mangulabnan, Vice Chairman Ms. Maura H. Manuel, President Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista, Corporate Secretary Dr. Jehan Z. Echavez, Treasurer Engr. Maria Cecilia G. Estinopo, Trustees Ms. Melissa Anne R. Cruz, Mr. John Horeb P. Dela Cruz, Mr. Benjamin M. Eusebio, Ms. Cristina T. Fuentes, Mr. Carlito M. Geronimo, Mr. John Randolf O. Tingson, Mr. Alexander R. Torres, Ms. Carmencita C. Uychoco, Ms. Evangeline V. Villanueva, FAO Ms. Ruth C. Jimenez, and MSBDO Ms. Jonielene G. Mangalonzo.





1ST QUARTER 2025 BULACAN MSMED COUNCIL MEETING

March 18, 2025 | BCCI Conference Room, City of Malolos

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) conducted the First Quarter Bulacan Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise Development (MSMED) Council Meeting on March 18, 2025, 1:00 PM at the BCCI Conference Room, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The meeting aimed to foster collaboration and discuss important matters related to the development of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the province. Among the topics discussed were the Localization of the National MSMED Plan, which focuses on adapting national strategies to better support local businesses, and the Presidential Awards for Outstanding MSMEs and Recognition for Outstanding Development Partners, which acknowledge exemplary MSMEs and partners contributing to the sector's growth. Additionally, updates on the MSMED council members' programs and projects were presented, highlighting ongoing efforts to support MSMEs in Bulacan through various initiatives. As one of the members of the MSMED Council, the BCCI was represented by its President, Ms. Corina Tengco-Bautista.



PYROTECHNICS REGULATORY BOARD (PRB) MEETING

March 21, 2025 | Balagtas Hall, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, City of Malolos

The Pyrotechnics Regulatory Board (PRB) Meeting was held last March 21, 2025, at Balagtas Hall, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Provincial Capitol Compound, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The primary purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss important updates related to the pyrotechnics industry and public safety initiatives. The agenda for the meeting included reports and updates from various key agencies, such as the PRB Secretariat, the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), the Department of Trade and Industry – Bulacan (DTI-Bulacan), and the Provincial Public Health Office. These agencies provided detailed information on their efforts and the outcomes of initiatives under *Oplan-Ingat Paputok* 2024, a program focused on promoting safety during the holiday season in relation to fireworks and firecrackers. Additionally, the meeting was an opportunity to review the PRB's plans and programs for the calendar year 2025. These programs are essential for ensuring the continued regulation of the pyrotechnics industry, fostering safe practices, and mitigating risks associated with the use of fireworks. As a member of the PRB, the BCCI was represented by Trustee Carlito M. Geronimo, who actively participated in the discussions and contributed to the meeting's collaborative atmosphere. The exchange of ideas and strategies among the various stakeholders highlighted the shared commitment to enhancing safety and regulatory measures in the pyrotechnics sector.





PCCI'S MSME COMMITTEE MEETING AND NETWORKING WITH BCYF

March 25, 2025 | via Zoom

PCCI MSME Director Melanie Ng and MSME Committee Chairman Apolinar Aure called for an MSME Committee Meeting last March 25, 2025, held in a hybrid format. The meeting aimed to review and finalize the 2025 MSME Committee Workplan, update members on ongoing MSME initiatives, and share progress and insights from the MSME Champions. BCCI VP for Training and Development, Mr. John Randolf O. Tingson, joined the meeting virtually to represent the BCCI. Following the committee meeting, a networking session took place with officers of the Benita and Catalino Yap Foundation and recipients of their Innovation Awards. The Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation, established in 1993, envisions helping the Philippines and the rest of Asia develop in a way that respects the dignity and contributions of individuals, focusing on innovative social solutions.

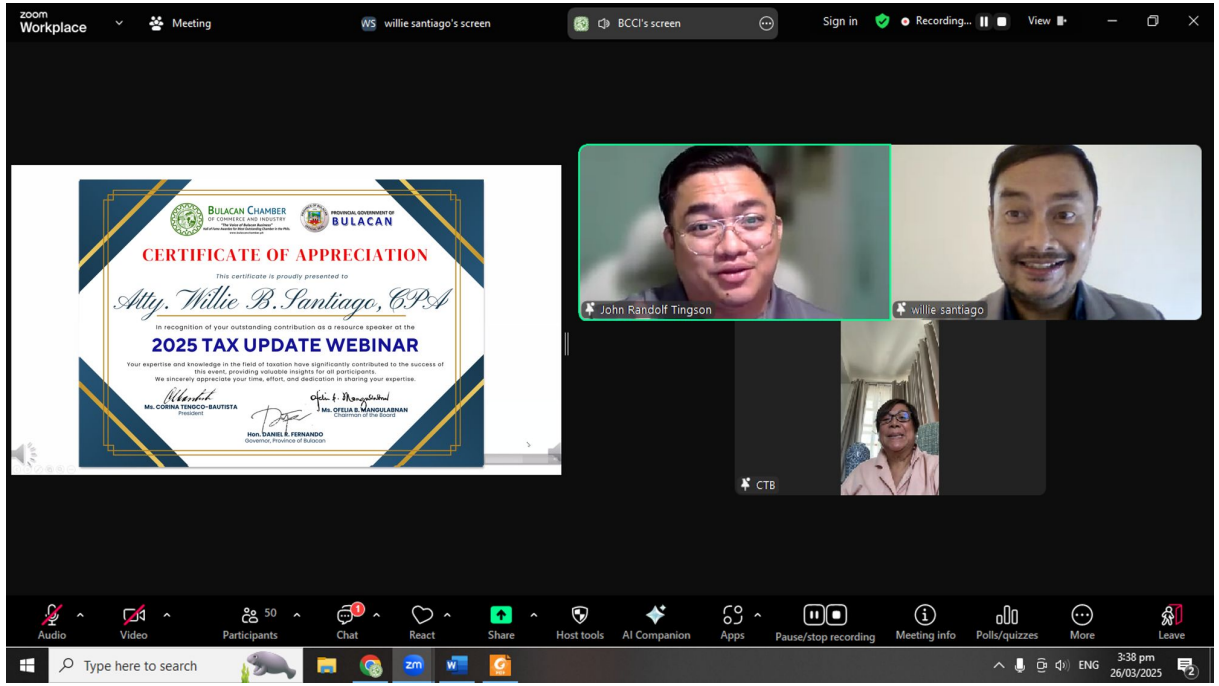


BCCI TAX UPDATE WEBINAR

March 26, 2025 | via Zoom

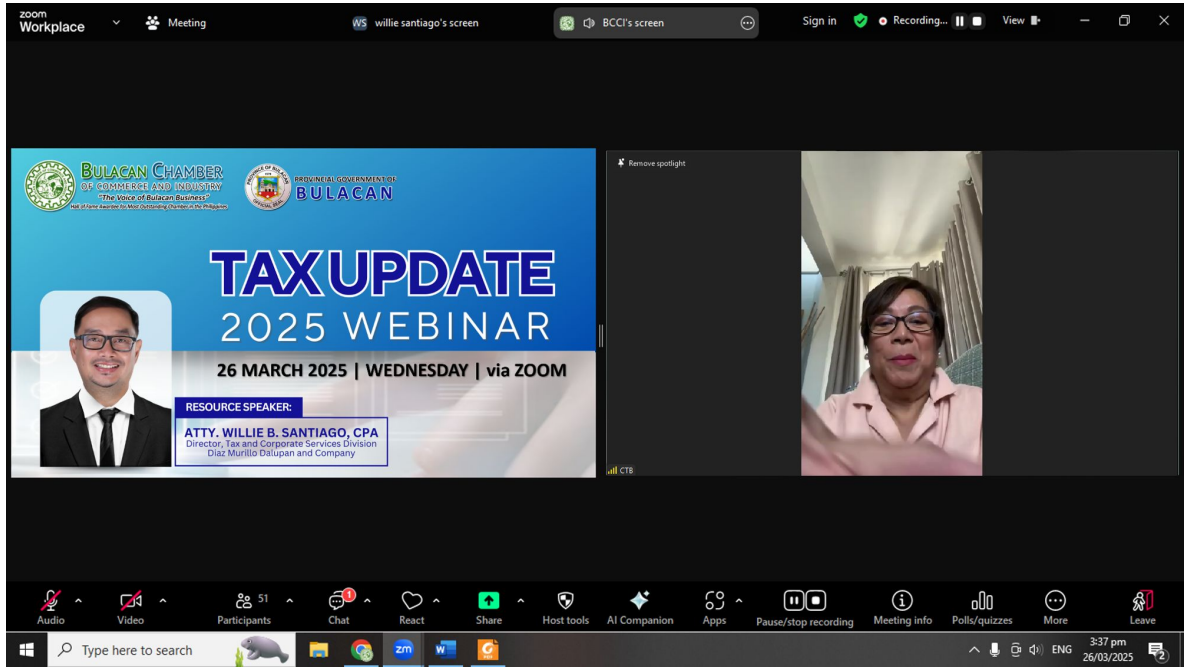
Last March 26, 2025, the BCCI hosted a tax update webinar via Zoom, to help businesses prepare for the upcoming April 15, 2025, tax filing deadline. The session was led by Atty. Willie B. Santiago, CPA, Director of the Tax & Corporate Services Division at Diaz Murillo Dalupan & Company. The webinar covered key topics such as the 2025 BIR regulations (RR, RMC, RMO) related to the tax filing, common challenges faced during the finalization of Income Tax Returns (ITR) and Audited Financial Statements (AFS), and other important tax updates for 2025. A total of 55 individuals attended the session, gaining valuable insights into the latest tax compliance requirements and strategies for the upcoming filing deadline.





BCCI TAX UPDATE WEBINAR

March 26, 2025 | via Zoom



President Corina Tengco-Bautista delivered her welcome remarks, expressing gratitude to all participants and thanking attendees for their continued support to the BCCI's programs and projects, which aim to support MSMEs in Bulacan.



Mr. John Randolf O. Tingson, BCCI Vice President for Training and Development, served as the program host, facilitated the Open Forum, and delivered the closing remarks.

Thank you.