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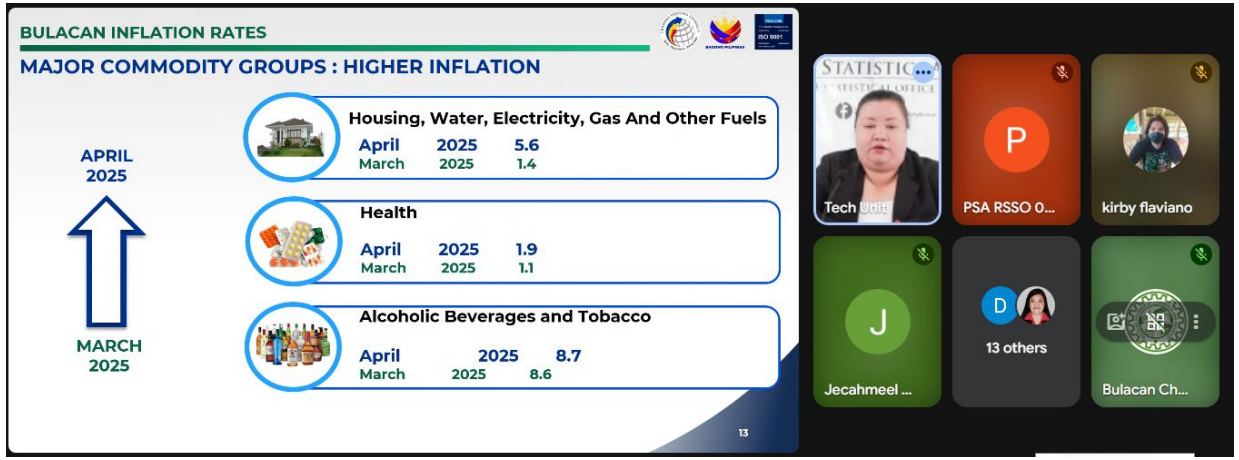
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PSA Bulacan: Press Conference on April 2025 Inflation in Bulacan

MAY 15, 2025 | GOOGLE MEET

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), as stipulated under Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as the "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013", is primarily responsible for all national censuses and surveys, sectoral statistics, community-based statistics, consolidation of selected administrative recording systems, and compilation of national accounts.

In this regard, PSA Bulacan conducted a Press Conference on Inflation in the Province of Bulacan with the reference period of April 2025. VP- Training and Development, Mr. John Randolf Tingson attended.

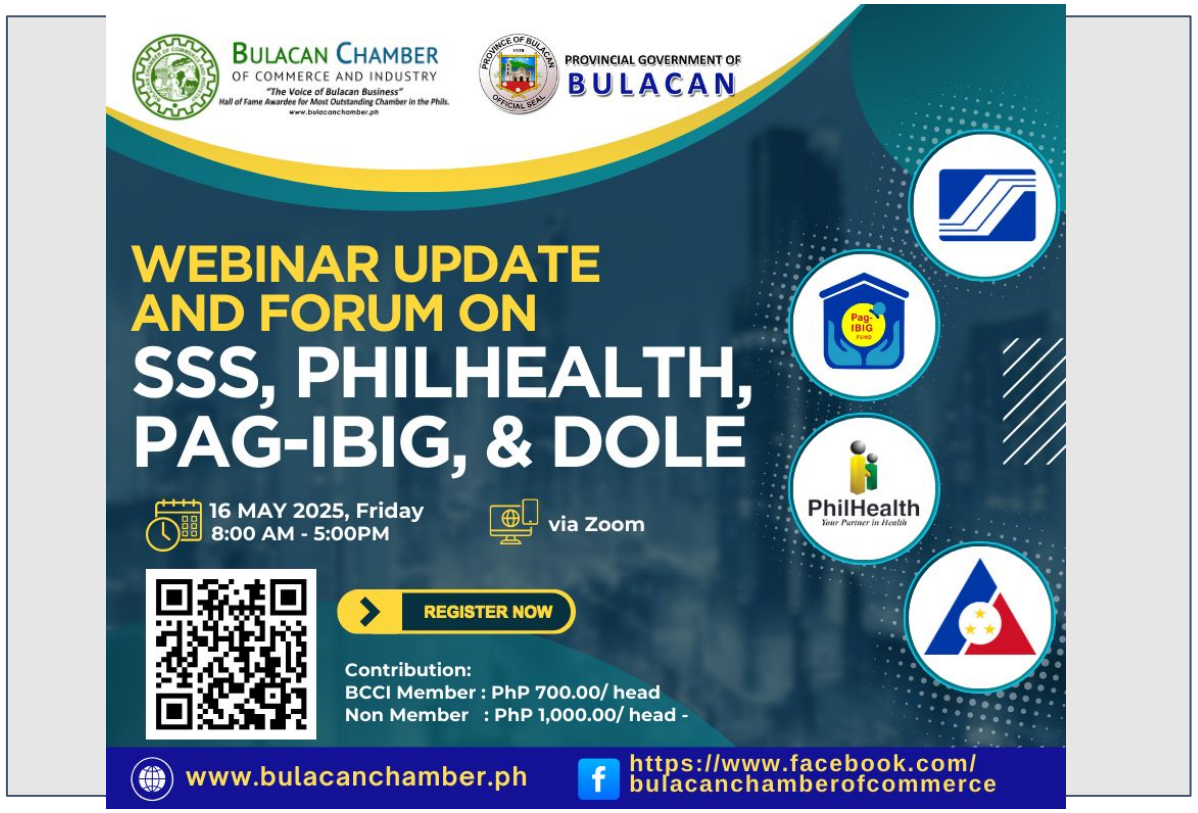


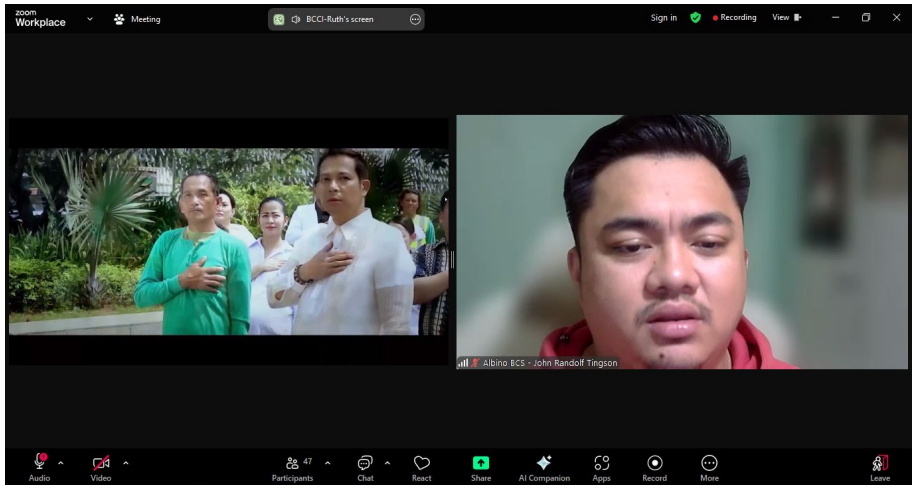


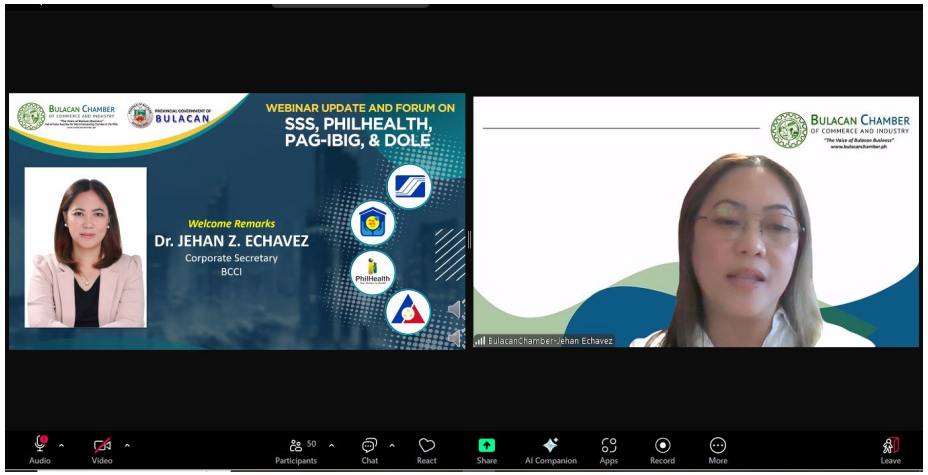
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The program was ably hosted by Mr. John Randolf Tingson, BCCI's VP for Training and Development who steered the event with professionalism and enthusiasm. The seminar officially began with welcome remarks from our Corporate Secretary, Dr. Jehan Z. Echavez, who formally opened the session and set a positive, constructive tone for the day.







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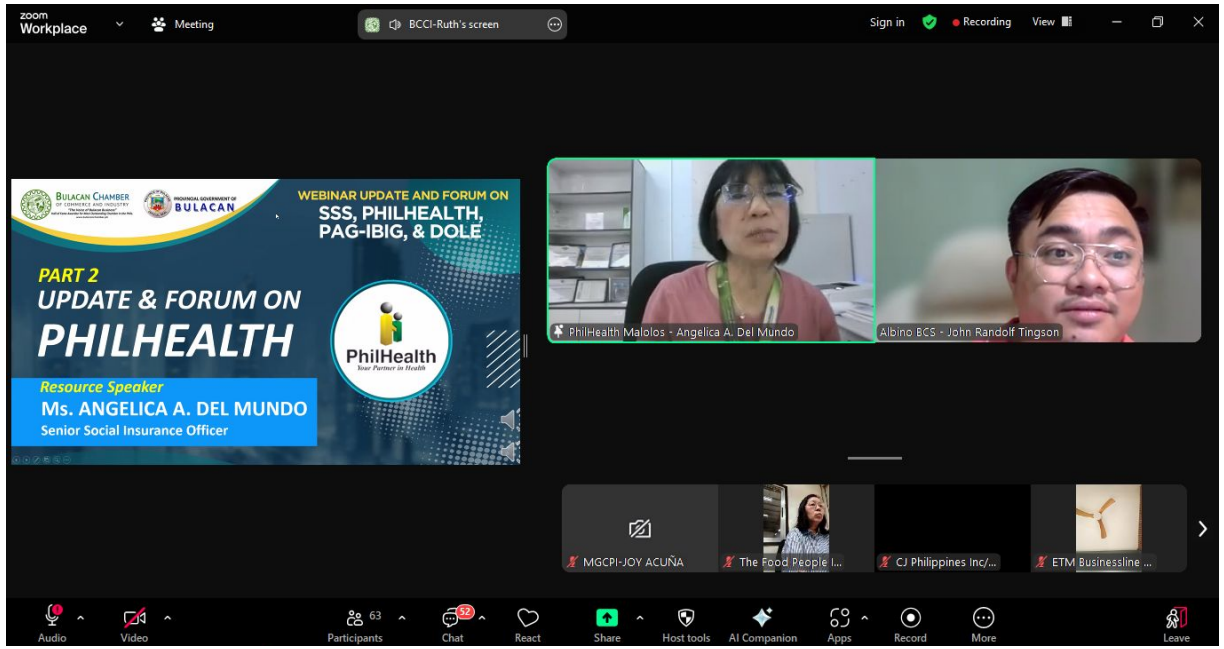


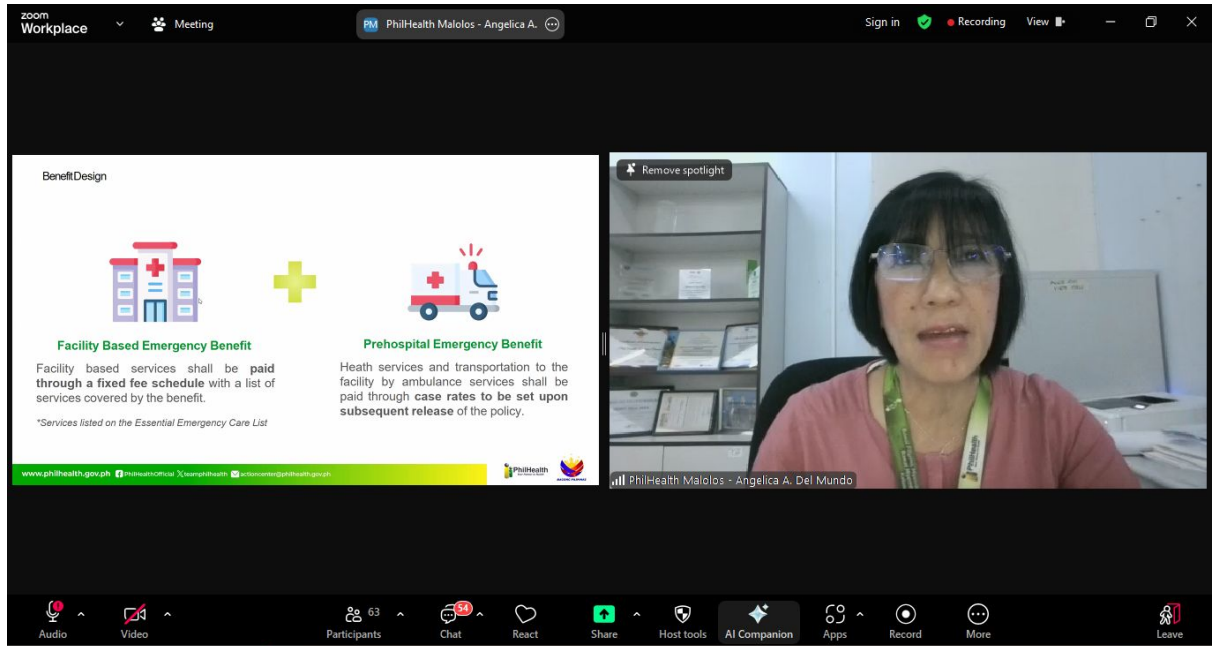
The seminar proper began with the first presentation from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Bulacan, delivered by Mr. Hannibal Capili, Senior Labor and Employment Officer and Resource Speaker. Mr. Capili provided a comprehensive update on Department Order No. 252, Series of 2025, which outlines the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11058. Entitled "An Act Strengthening Compliance
With Occupational Safety And Health Standards And
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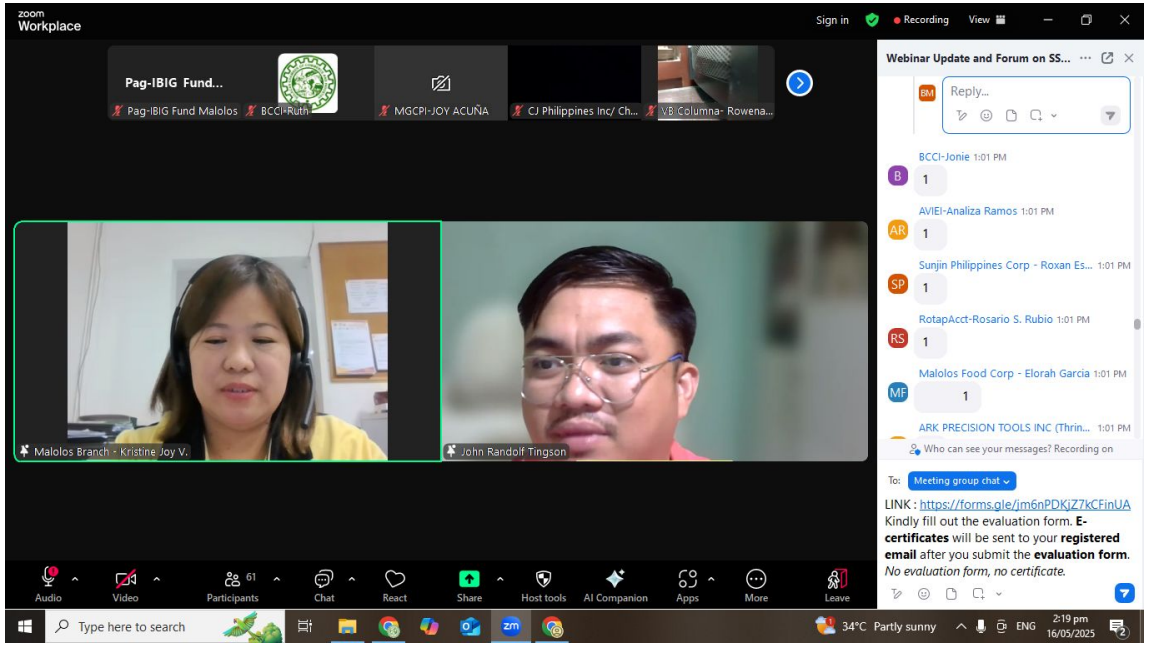
Following this, Ms. Angelica A. Del Mundo, Senior Social Insurance Officer from PhilHealth discussed the new benefit packages available to members, emphasizing the agency's commitment to expanding healthcare coverage and improving member access to services.

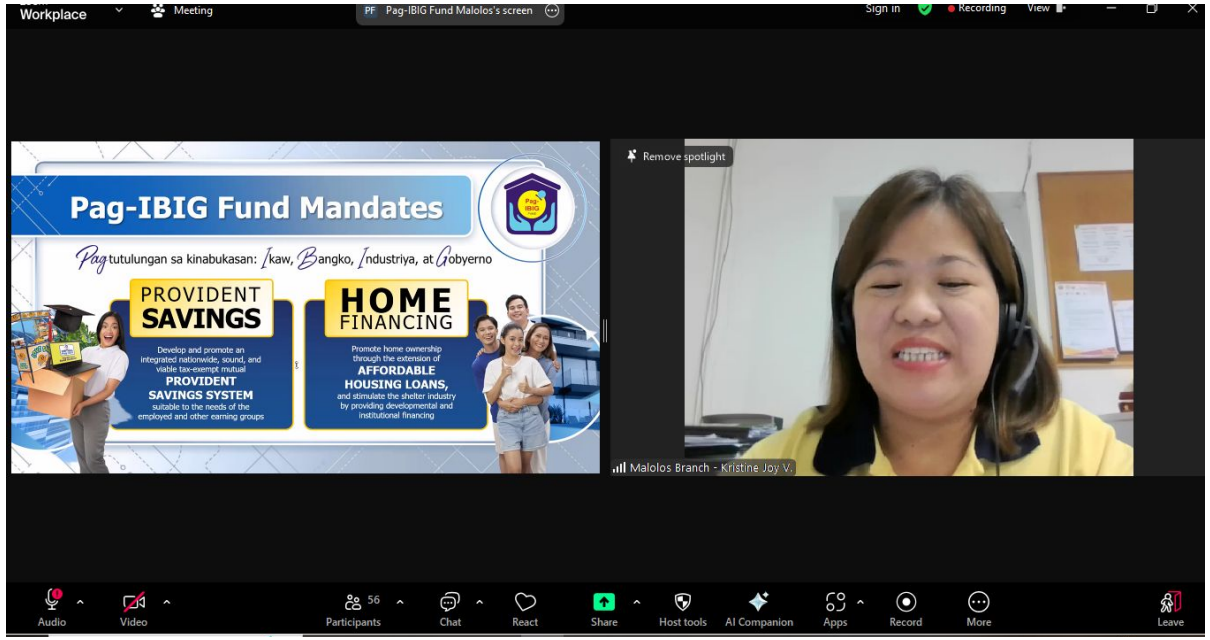




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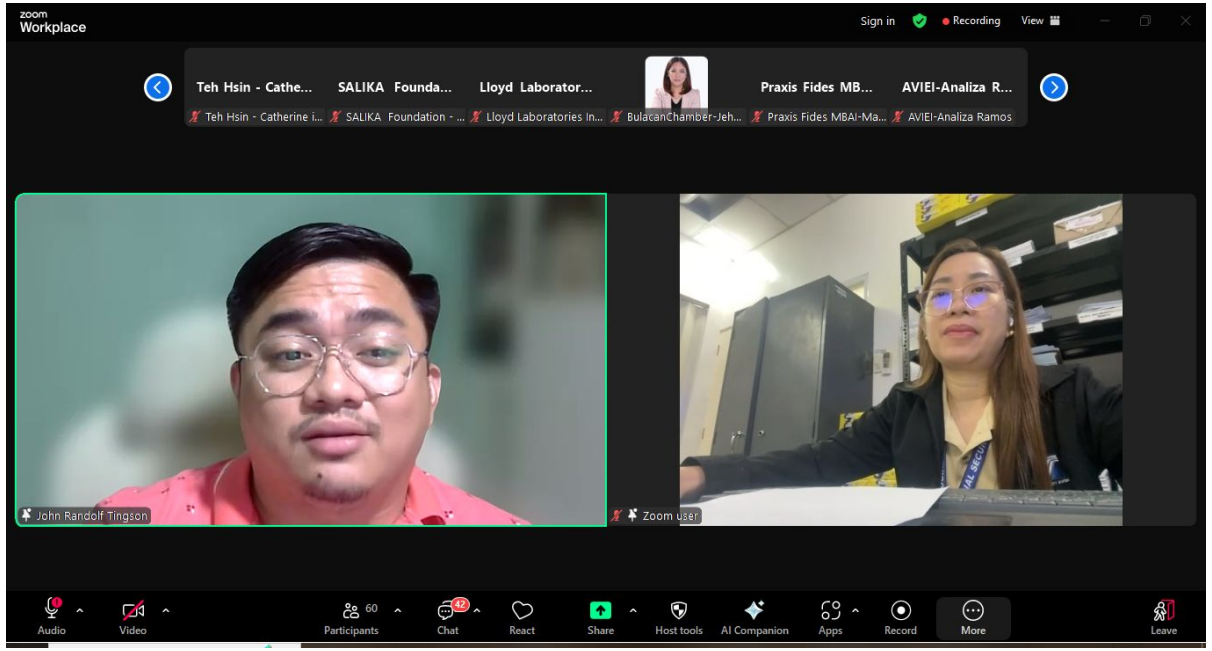
The third presentation was led by Ms. Kristine Joy Reyes, Membership Service Officer IV for Marketing and Sales at the PAG-IBIG Fund, together with Ms. Angela Monter, Customer Service Assistant. They shared key information on PAG-IBIG membership benefits and services, focusing on how members can optimize their contributions and loan entitlements for long-term financial stability.

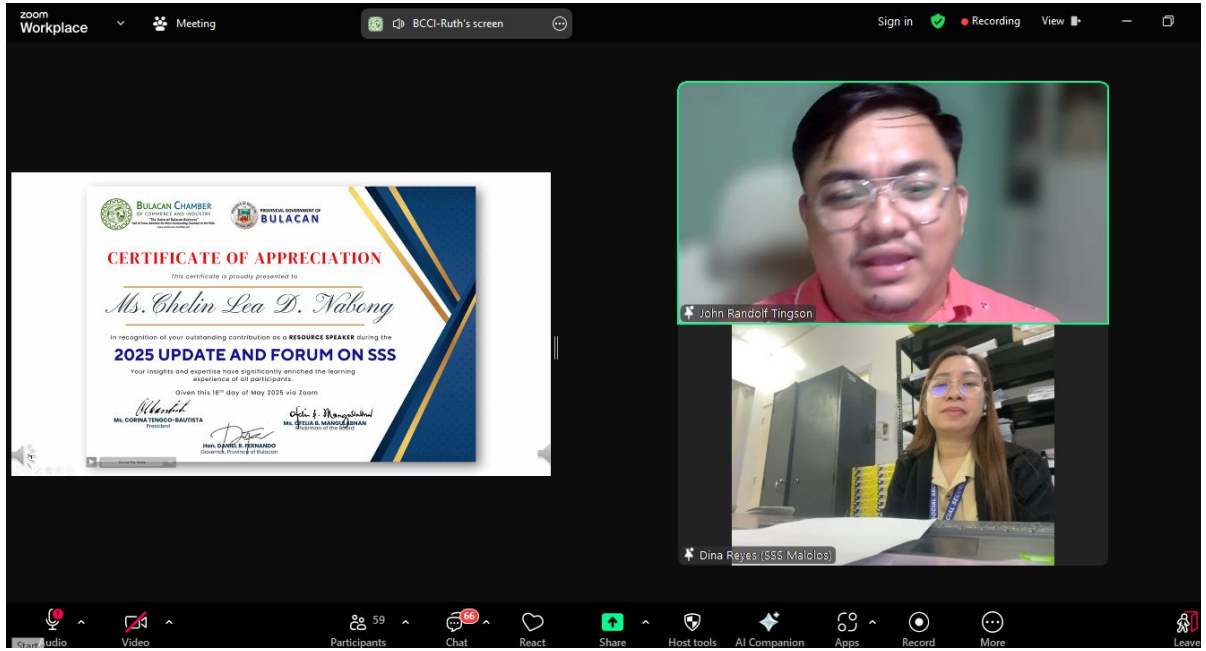
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Lastly, updates on the Social Security System (SSS) was represented by Ms. Chelin Lea D. Nabong, Acting Head of SSS Malolos Branch. She delivered an in-depth discussion on Guidelines on the Payment of Social Security (SS) Benefits in Case of Concurrence of Two (2) or More Compensable Contingencies; Guidelines on Employer Liability for Damages in the Payment of SS Benefits due to Non-Compliance with Employer Obligations; Guidelines on Preventive and Punitive Actions Against Fraud in Benefit and Loan Transactions

An open forum followed, during which Ms. Dina V. Reyes, Acting Corporate Executive Officer II of SSS joined Ms. Nabong in addressing various questions raised by the attendees, providing clarifications on SSS policies and their implementation.



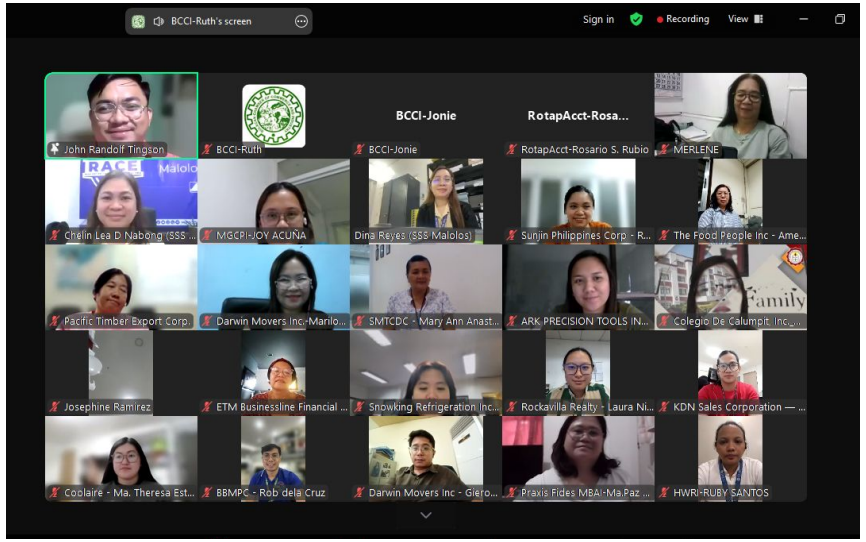


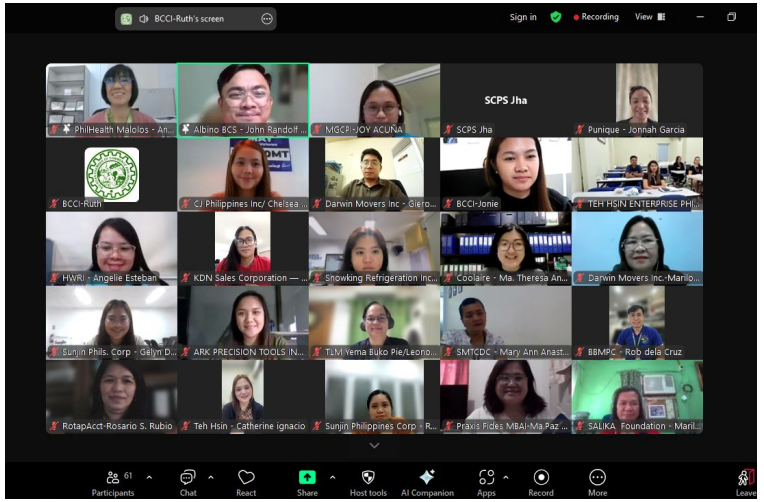
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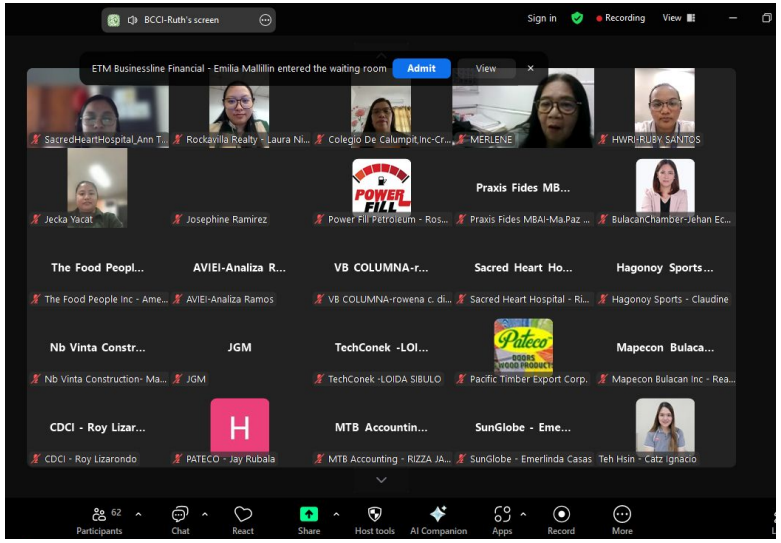
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The event concluded with closing remarks from Mr. John Randolf Tingson, who expressed appreciation to the resource speakers, participants, and organizing team for their active involvement and meaningful contributions to the seminar's success.

The seminar was attended by 62 individuals representing 41 companies.







PCEDO: 2025 MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY LGU AWARDS ORIENTATION MEETING

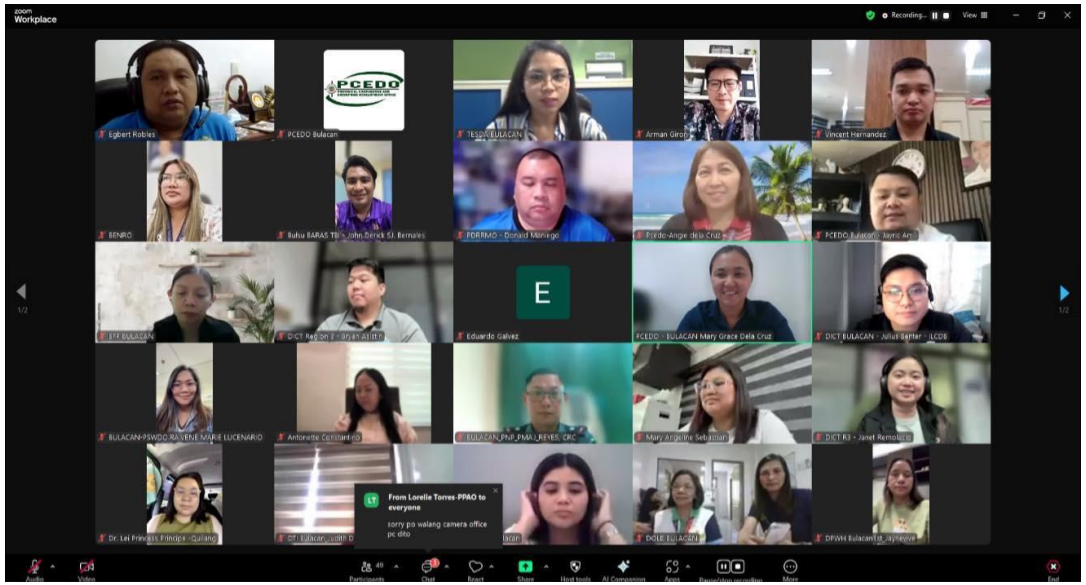
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In line with the theme "THE FUTURE IS NOW: UNLEASH THE POWER OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION," the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO) spearheaded an orientation meeting via Zoom with relevant offices and partner agencies in preparation for the Province of Bulacan's bid in the 2025 Most Business-Friendly LGU Awards organized by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

This year's awards aim to spotlight innovative initiatives, success stories, and best practices of local government units (LGUs) that foster a conducive environment for business growth, sustainability, and competitiveness, in collaboration with the private sector.

The meeting centered on the presentation and discussion of the updated evaluation criteria and explored ways on how participating offices and agencies can actively contribute to the overall awards process. BCCI Secretariat attended the zoom meeting.





BCCI: MOST OUTSTANDING BULACAN BUSINESSMEN SELECTION COMMITTEE

MAY 19,2025 | BCCI Conference Room, City of Malolos,Bulacan

At the selection committee meeting for the **Most Outstanding Bulacan Businessmen (MOBB) Awards** held on May 19, 2025, six promising entrepreneurs passed the evaluation and made it to the scoreboard. Their stories of determination, innovation, and community impact will be among the many highlights of the awards night on June 21, 2025.

The selection committee includes PCCI AVP Cristina Tuzon; BCCI President Emerita and Dangal ng Bulacan Foundation, Inc. Treasurer Violeta Luna; and BCCI President Corina Bautista. They were joined by MOBB Committee Chair Horeb Dela Cruz and member-trustees Carmencita Uychoco, Dr. Jehan Echavez, and Evangeline Villanueva, under the guidance of Consultant Mara Bautista.



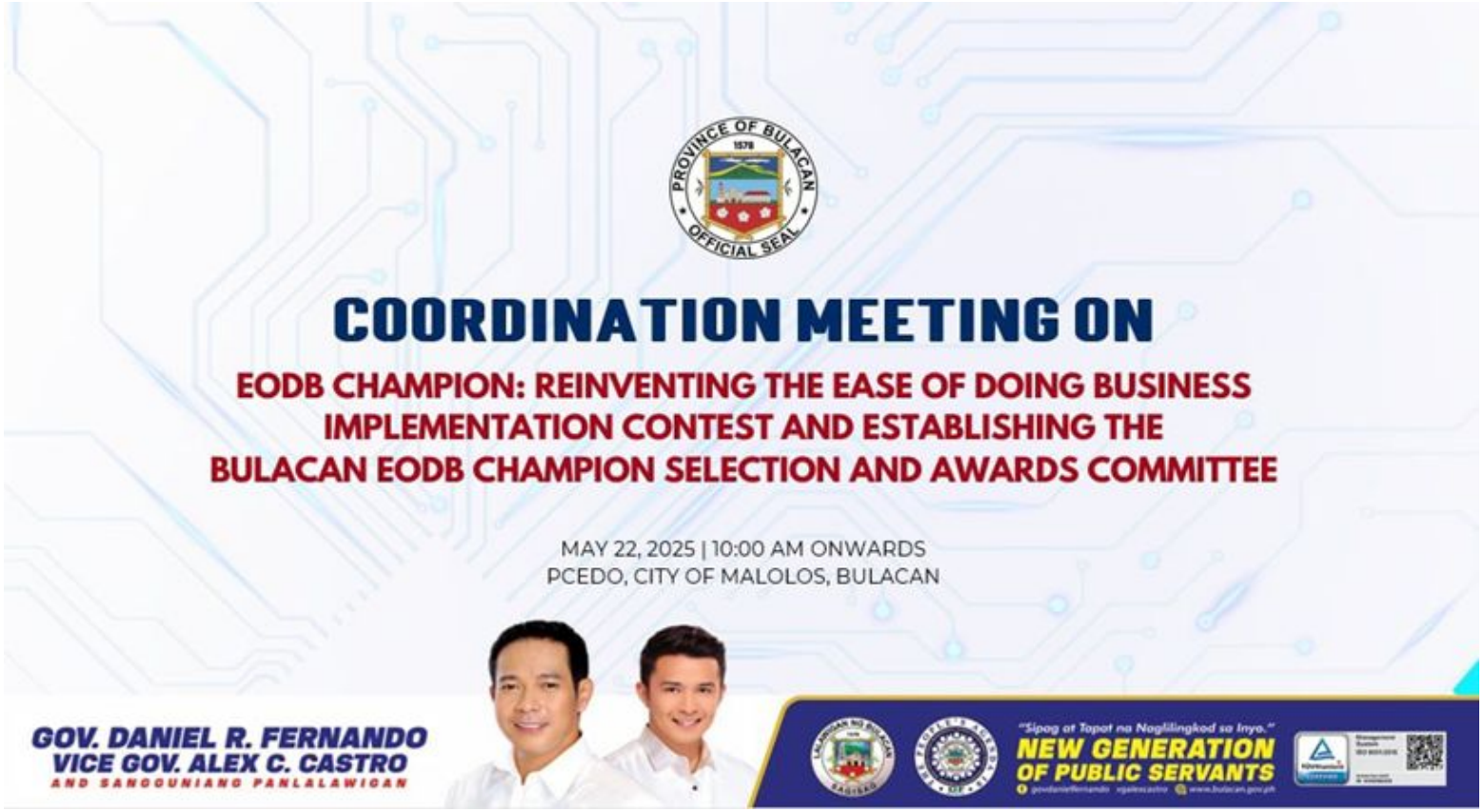


PCEDO: EASE OF DOING BUSINESS (EODB) CHAMPION CONTEST FACE-TO-FACE COORDINATION MEETING

MAY 22, 2025 | PCEDO Conference Room, City of Malolos, Bulacan

In celebration of Ease of Doing Business (EODB) Month this May, the Provincial Government of Bulacan, through the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO), convened the inaugural meeting of the Selection and Awards Committee for the "EODB Champion: Reinventing the Ease of Doing Business Implementation" Contest.

This initial gathering laid the foundation for the province-wide contest, which seeks to encourage local government units (LGUs) to innovate, streamline business processes, embrace digital transformation, and reduce bureaucratic inefficiencies.



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Key institutional partners participated in finalizing the contest mechanics, evaluation criteria, and implementation timeline. Among those present were Atty. Jayric L. Amil, PCEDO Head, with the Investment Promotion Unit (IPU) serving as Secretariat; Chief Statistical Specialist Elmor G. Baroquillo and Statistical Specialist II Marian Tayson from PSA Bulacan; BCCI President Corina Tengco-Bautista; Mr. Julius Lester Benter from DICT Bulacan; Mr. Wilson W. Censon, E-Government Project Lead of DICT Region III; Mr. Kevin De Guia from DILG Bulacan; and Mr. Alex Roy Dela Cruz and Mr. Danilo Aquino III from DTI Bulacan.

This initiative is in line with Presidential Proclamation No. 818, s. 2025, reinforcing the province's strong commitment to fostering transparent, efficient, and business-friendly local governance.





BCCI-VCCI BILATERAL MEETING

May 26-29, 2025 | Ho Chi Minh City,Vietnam

BCCI-VCCI Bilateral Meeting: "Building a Shared Future for MSMEs and Industry Growth" On May 26, 2025, the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) embarked on a strategic visit to the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Ho Chi Minh Regional Branch (VCCI) to initiate discussions on benchmarking and strengthening business ties between the two organizations.

VCCI serves as a key institution supporting businesses in Ho Chi Minh City and nearby provinces, playing a vital role in trade facilitation, policy advocacy, and fostering international partnerships.

The meeting aimed to achieve the following objectives:

1. Foster partnership and goodwill
2. Explore opportunities for MSME collaboration
3. Share best practices and industry insights



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BCCI strategically chose Vietnam due to its strong MSME ecosystem, where 97% of businesses fall under this category, providing valuable insights for Bulacan's own economic structure. Vietnam's position as a major exporter of coffee, rice, textiles, and other agricultural products aligns with Bulacan's interest in expanding trade opportunities as infrastructures in the province are soon to be an open opportunity worldwide. Previous engagements between both regions, such as Vietnam's participation in BUFFEX 2019, further solidify the mutual interest in business collaboration.



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On the second day of this business travel, the board of trustees and its officers explored the business climate of the country by experiencing its local food and beverage, tourism spots, hotel service accommodation, customer behavior, and all other business related endeavor to further understand how Vietnam contributed to its growing economy and the role of VCCI to its more than 3,000 members. The meeting was presided over by BCCI President Corina Tengco Bautista, accompanied by Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan and graciously hosted by Corporate Secretary Dr. Jehan Echavez. Members of the Board of Trustees were also in attendance. VCCI Vice Director for International Relations, Tran Ngoc Dao, ably facilitated the session, while Deputy General Director Bui Thi Ninh delivered an insightful presentation on the VCCI MSME sector and the broader industry landscape. The event culminated in the ceremonial signing of a Sisterhood Agreement between the two chambers, symbolizing their shared commitment to partnership and collaboration. Asa gesture of goodwill, BCCI presented tokens of appreciation to the host chamber, VCCI.





BCCI: MOST OUTSTANDING BULACAN BUSINESSMEN (MOBB) 2025
May 29, 2025 - INTERVIEWS AND VIDEO SHOOTS WITH THE AWARDEES

Batch 1 of 2 of the Awardees for Interview and videoshoot for AVP Production

1. Mr. Francis C. Bajet of DCFE Corporation, Pulilan, Bulacan
2. Mr. Ernesto S. Vergel De Dios of Big "E" Food Corporation, Meycauayan, Bulacan
3. Ms. Heidie Ricca C. Del Rosario of HTP Clothing Corp., City of Malolos, Bulacan.







BCCI: MOST OUTSTANDING BULACAN BUSINESSMEN (MOBB) 2025
May 30, 2025 - INTERVIEWS AND VIDEO SHOOTS WITH THE AWARDEES

Batch 2 of 2 of the Awardees for Interview and videoshoot for AVP Production

1. Mr. Narciso B. Vinta of NBVinta Construction Corporation, Plaridel, Bulacan
2. Mr. Richard Nixon C. Gomez of BauerTek Pharmaceutical Technologies Corporation, Guiguinto, Bulacan
3. Mr. Toni Paulo A. Valenton of Power Fill Holdings Inc., City of Malolos, Bulacan







Thank you.