BULACAN CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

"The Voice of Bulacan Business"
Hall of Fame Awardee for Most Outstanding Chamber in the Phils.
www.bulacanchamber.ph

ACTIVITY REPORT

OCTOBER 2025

CSO MEETING - SELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOCAL SPECIAL BODIES

October 1, 2025 | Mariano Ponce Hall, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Lungsod ng Malolos, Bulacan

The DILG-Bulacan convened all Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) accredited by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) for a meeting on the Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Bodies (LSBs). The activity served as a venue for participating organizations to review the selection guidelines, nomination procedures, and coordination mechanisms for the LSB election process. During the meeting, the CSOs elected among themselves their representatives to the Provincial Development Council, Provincial Health Board, Provincial School Board, and Provincial Peace and Order Council.

The Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), having renewed its accreditation approved by the SP on September 18, 2025, was recognized for its technical expertise and broad scope of activities. With its focus on economic and business development, the BCCI was deemed most suited to serve as a member of the Provincial Development Council, where it was proudly elected as a representative. Ms. Ruth Jimenez, Finance and Administrative Officer, attended the selection meeting.

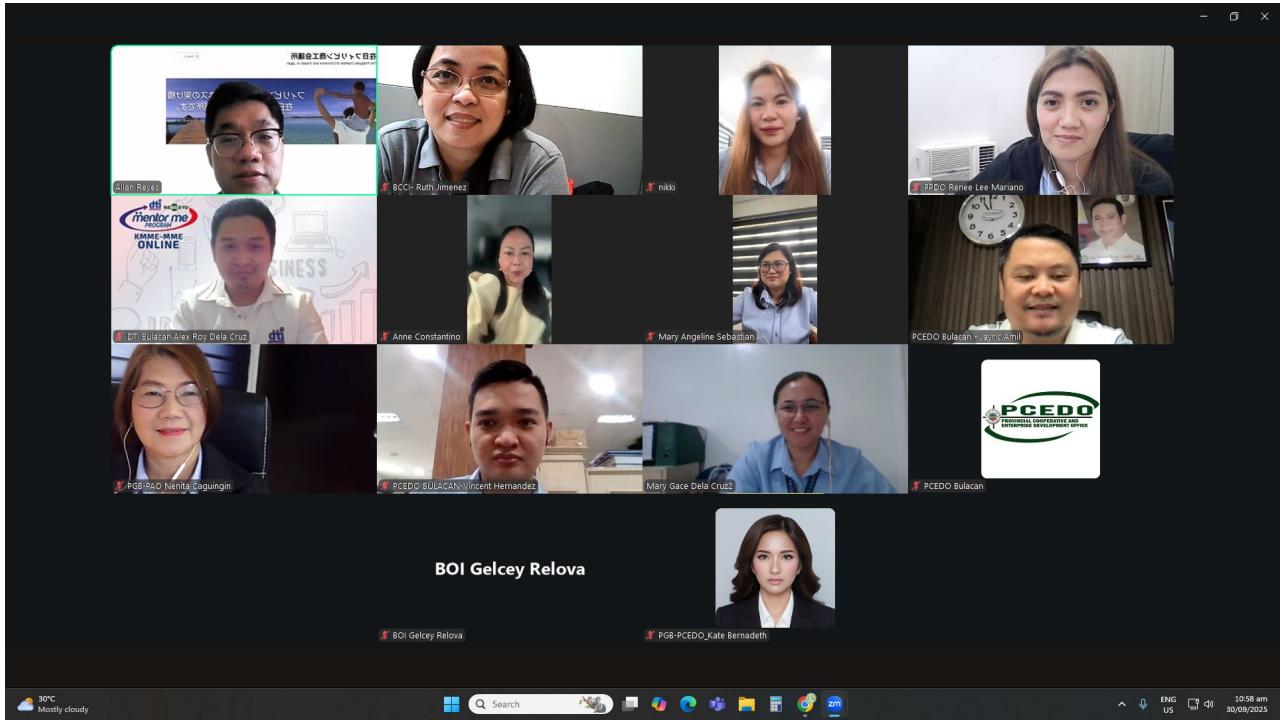






Coordination Meeting with PCCI-JAPAN

October 2, 2025 | via Zoom



The Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO) called a meeting via Zoom as a preparatory discussion for the forthcoming Inbound Mission of PCCI-Japan scheduled on October 23, 2025. The meeting aimed to align efforts and ensure smooth facilitation of the Economic Mission to Bulacan, which will bring around 20 Japanese business representatives to the province to explore potential areas for investment and collaboration. The meeting was attended by representatives from concerned departments of the Provincial Government of Bulacan, the Chairman of the PCCI-Japan, and the BCCI. Ms. Ruth Jimenez attended the Coordination Meeting.

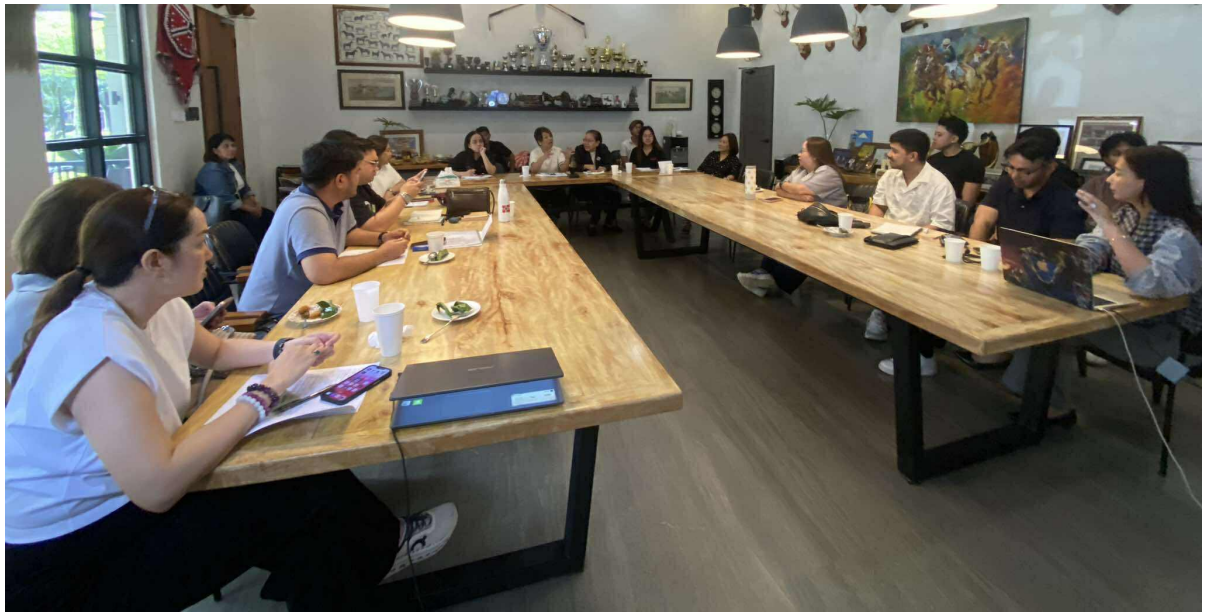
BCCI BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 2025 | Espacio Eusebio, North Polo Club, Tabon, Pulilan, Bulacan

The **BCCI Board Meeting** was attended by **Chairman of the Board Ms. Ofelia Mangulabnan**, **Vice Chairman Ms. Maura Manuel**, **President Corina Bautista**, and Trustees **Melissa Anne Cruz**, **Pinky Dy**, **Benjamin Eusebio**, **Jose Francia**, **Cristina Fuentes**, **Carlito Geronimo**, **John Randolf Tingson**, **Alexander John Torres**, **Carmencita Uychoco**, and **Marisa Ramos**.

The meeting focused on discussions regarding BCCI's flagship projects, including the upcoming **InvestBulacan Summit 2025** scheduled on **November 19, 2025**, and the **Christmas Concert for a Cause** in **December 2025**.

Also present were **Mr. Arlo Aniag**, **Ms. Mona Bumanlag**, and **Ms. Faye Eusebio**, who are part of the team working on the **Concert for a Cause** project.





2024 PROVINCIAL PRODUCT ACCOUNTS DISSEMINATION FORUM

OCTOBER 7, 2025 | Palacio Real de Sto. Niño,Kamestisuhan St., Sto. Niño, City of Malolos, Bulacan





Mr. John Randolf Tingson, BCCI VP for Training and Development, attended the Dissemination Forum on Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) of the Province of Bulacan for the years 2022–2024, organized by the Philippine Statistics Authority – Bulacan Provincial Statistical Office.

The activity aimed to present the economic performance of Bulacan for the year 2024. During the forum, the PSA provided an overview and assessment of the province's economic trends and growth over the three-year period, highlighting key sectors that contributed to its performance. The event served as a valuable platform for planners, policymakers, and stakeholders to better understand the province's economic standing and to support data-driven decision-making for future development initiatives.

LAUNCHING AND COMMITMENT SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE BULACAN EODB CHAMPION PROGRAM

OCTOBER 7, 2025 | Mesa Alta Resto and Events Venue, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, City of Malolos, Bulacan

The Provincial Government of Bulacan, through the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO), spearheaded the Launching and Commitment Signing Ceremony of the Bulacan EODB Champion Program. The event marked the formal introduction of this flagship initiative aimed at institutionalizing regulatory excellence, advancing digital transformation, and fostering innovation among local government units. Anchored on Republic Act No. 11032 (Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act), Executive Order No. 18, and other related EODB laws, the program seeks to strengthen regulatory efficiency and promote a more business-friendly environment across the province. The activity gathered representatives from various LGUs, national agencies, and private sector partners who pledged their commitment to support the implementation and sustainability of the Bulacan EODB Champion Program.





LAUNCHING AND COMMITMENT SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE BULACAN EODB CHAMPION PROGRAM

OCTOBER 7, 2025 | Mesa Alta Resto and Events Venue, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, City of Malolos, Bulacan

President Corina Tengco-Bautista represented the BCCI and delivered a message of support. BCCI is proud to be part of this program as a member of the EODB Champion Awards and Selection Committee. BCCI see this as more than just a competition — it is a partnership for progress. The Chamber reaffirms its full support to the Ease of Doing Business reforms. BCCI commit to continue working hand in hand with our provincial government and national partners in building a climate of trust, innovation, and competitiveness that will make Bulacan a model province for good governance and inclusive growth. RG Cristina Tuzon was also present during the event.





PCCI-JAPAN COORDINATION MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 2025 | Provincial Administrator's Office







President Corina T. Bautista, VP for MSME Development Cristina T. Fuentes and FAO Ruth Jimenez attended the coordination meeting with the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Japan (PCCI-Japan) delegation, led by its Chairman Mr. Allan Reyes.

The activity was organized by the Provincial Government of Bulacan, through the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO), to explore potential investment opportunities and partnership prospects within the province. The meeting was also attended by Provincial Administrator Antonia V. Constantino, Atty. Jayric L. Amil, Department Head of PCEDO, Engr. Randy Po, OIC–Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Ms. May Arlene Torres, OIC–Department Head of PHACTO, as well as representatives from DTI-Bulacan and the Governor's Office. During the visit, the delegation was provided with an overview of Bulacan's strategic projects and economic priorities, underscoring the province's potential as a hub for business, tourism, and innovation. The engagement served as an avenue to strengthen international relations, promote investment opportunities, and foster collaboration toward sustainable economic growth and development in the province.

CONCERT FOR A CAUSE MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 2025 | BCCI Office

Present during the meeting were President Corina Bautista, Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan, Trustee Melissa Anne Cruz with former Trustee Aries Cruz, Events Coordinator Ms. Mona Bumanlag, Ms. Yvette, representative of Mr. Jam Eusebio, and Secretariat members Ruth and Jonie.

The concept of the event was revised and enhanced to include a raffle segment, taking into consideration the limited preparation time and the need to maximize ticket sales for both the concert and raffle. The activity aims to generate additional funds in support of the Chamber's advocacy to assist those affected by the recent floodings in Bulacan.





LAUNCHING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARD (PNS) ON PAROL

OCTOBER 13, 2025 | The Orchid Gardens Resort Complex, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

The Department of Trade and Industry–Bureau of Philippine Standards (DTI-BPS) launched the Philippine National Standard (PNS) for parols (lanterns) with the unveiling of PNS 2296-1 during the event titled "Bright Traditions, Safe Celebrations". The initiative aims to further enhance the craftsmanship, safety, and quality of the iconic Filipino lantern, especially in San Fernando, known as the "Home of the Giant Lanterns" and the "Christmas Capital of the Philippines."



The event was attended by DTI officials led by Assistant Secretary Regino Mallari, Jr., Bureau of Philippine Standards Director Neil Catajay, DTI Region 3 Director Edna Dizon, and Assistant Regional Director Richard Simangan, together with Mayor Vilma Caluag and local lantern artisans. The launch highlighted the importance of establishing national standards to ensure product safety, promote sustainability, and support the competitiveness of the local lantern industry. President Corina Bautista, Chairman Ofelia Mangulaban, and Vice Chairman Maura Manuel attended the activity on behalf of BCCI. The launching of PNS 2296-1 is a significant milestone in strengthening the lantern-making industry and preserving the cultural heritage of the City of San Fernando, showcasing the resilience and artistry of Filipino craftsmanship.

27TH LIKHA NG CENTRAL LUZON (LCL) REGIONAL TRADE FAIR OPENING PROGRAM

OCTOBER 15, 2025 | Megatrade Hall 2, 5th Level, Mega B, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City



President Corina T. Bautista, Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan, and Vice Chairman Maura Manuel attended the Formal Opening of the 27th Likha ng Central Luzon (LCL) Regional Trade Fair. The event was organized by the Department of Trade and Industry – Region 3 (DTI-3), in partnership with Philexport 3 and the Regional Development Council–3, with the full support of the Central Luzon Growth Corridor Foundation, Inc. (CLGCFI), composed of the seven provincial governors of Central Luzon. Now on its 27th year, the trade fair showcased the creativity, innovation, and competitiveness of over 150 MSMEs from Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, and Zambales. The event featured a Special Showcase highlighting coconut and coconut-based products, Halal and SSF-assisted items, and newly developed products under the OTOP Next Gen Project, promoting provincial brands such as Siempre Aurora, Galing Bataan, Tatak Bulakenyo, Taas Noo Novo Ecijano, Love Pampanga, Natural Tarlac, and Best of Zambales.





COMMITTEE HEARING FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF BULACAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY INC

OCTOBER 16 , 2025 | Bulwagang Teodulo Capili Natividad, Ika-5 Palapag ng Bagong Gusali ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Malolos

BCCI Trustee Carmen Uychoco attended the Committee Hearing for the Accreditation of Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (BCCI) as an accredited CSO in the City of Malolos. The Committee on Awards and Recognition is in-charge of the activity, chaired by Hon. Noel G. Pineda. The meeting discussed matters concerning the letters of application for accreditation submitted by various civic and social organizations to the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Malolos, in accordance with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-060. The organizations seeking accreditation include the BCCI, Malolos Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., Citizen Crime Watch Association, Inc., LGBTQIA+ Malolos Republika Association, Inc., and Black Rider New Generation, Inc. The activity aimed to review and deliberate on the accreditation requests to ensure compliance with relevant guidelines and to strengthen partnerships between the local government and civil society organizations. BCCI's attendance supported the committee's objective of promoting transparency, inclusivity, and active civic engagement in local governance.







1ST BULACAN ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT:
BULACAN, KILOS LABAN SA BAHA AT BASURA!

OCTOBER 17, 2025 | The Pavilion, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, Lungsod ng Malolos, Bulacan

President Corina T. Bautista attended the 1st Bulacan Environment Summit with the theme "Bulacan, Kilos Laban sa Baha at Basura!".

The summit gathered around 300 participants from various local government units, national government agencies, and private sector partners across the province. The activity aimed to strengthen collaborative efforts toward environmental protection, disaster resilience, and sustainable resource management. Discussions centered on addressing key environmental issues in Bulacan, particularly flooding and solid waste management, while promoting collective action and shared responsibility among stakeholders in safeguarding the province's natural environment.





NATIONAL CHAMBER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 19, 2025 | Centennial Hall, Manila Hotel, Manila City



The **Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)** participated in the **2025 National Chamber Development Workshop (CDW)** organized by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), the country's largest and most influential business organization. The event gathered over 300 chamber presidents and members from across the nation to strengthen collaboration, innovation, and unity among local chambers. BCCI was represented by President Corina T. Bautista, Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan, and Vice Chairman Maura Manuel.



The workshop featured dynamic learning sessions, regional insights, and business networking activities centered on inclusive economic progress and the empowerment of local chambers. It concluded with a fellowship night that celebrated partnership, progress, and the shared mission of nation-building through strong and active chambers of commerce.

51st PHILIPPINE BUSINESS CONFERENCE & EXPO (1st Day)

OCTOBER 20, 2025 | SMX Convention Center Manila







The Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) participated in the first day of the 51st Philippine Business Conference and Expo (PBC&E). Themed "Setting the Stage for Digital Transformation," the event gathered business leaders, government officials, and stakeholders to discuss the country's digital roadmap and the role of connectivity in driving inclusive economic growth. BCCI was represented by President Corina T. Bautista, Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan, and Vice Chairman Maura Manuel, Trustees Maria Cecilia Estinopo, Carmen Uychoco, Melissa Cruz, Marisa Ramos, Evangeline Villanueva, ehan Echavez, Carlito Geronimo, Alex Torres, Randolf Tingson, and Horeb Dela Cruz. The opening ceremony featured messages from key government and industry leaders, including Vice President Sara Z. Duterte and DICT Secretary Henry Rhoel Aguda, who emphasized the importance of public-private partnerships in advancing the nation's digital transformation. The day concluded with a fellowship night celebrating collaboration, innovation, and the collective efforts of the Philippine business community.

51st PHILIPPINE BUSINESS CONFERENCE & EXPO (2nd Day)

OCTOBER 21, 2025 | SMX Convention Center Manila

The second day of the 51st Philippine Business Conference and Expo (PBC&E), with the theme "Driving Business Transformation through Digital Innovations gathered business leaders, policymakers, and technology experts to discuss the role of digital innovation in fostering trust, governance, and enterprise growth. Plenary sessions highlighted topics on digital governance, innovation for MSMEs, and strengthening the country's digital infrastructure, featuring insights from government officials, industry pioneers, and thought leaders. The day concluded with the Closing Ceremony and Gala Dinner, where outstanding chambers and local government units were recognized for their exemplary contributions to business development and innovation.









PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN JAPAN (PCCIJ) ECONOMIC MISSION TO BULACAN

OCTOBER 23, 2025 | 2nd Floor, Bulwagang Senador Benigno S. Aquino Jr.Provincial Capitol Building, City of Malolos





The **Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)** participated in the **Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan (PCCIJ) Economic Mission to Bulacan**. The activity aimed to strengthen investment linkages, promote key provincial projects, and foster partnerships between Japanese companies and Bulacan-based enterprises. BCCI was represented by **President Corina Tengco-Bautista, Trustees Cristina Fuentes, Carmen Uychoco, Benjamin Eusebio, Yolanda Rotap** and **John Randolf Tingson**. During the event, President Bautista presented the programs, milestones, and potential collaboration areas of BCCI. The team also actively participated in the networking session with members of the PCCIJ delegation to explore possible investment and partnership opportunities.







INVESTBULACAN SUMMIT & CONCERT FOR A CAUSE MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 2025 | BCCI Office

Discussions focused on the InvestBulacan Summit 2025, particularly the target funds to be generated, projected expenses, and necessary actions to ensure its successful implementation.

After thorough evaluation, it was agreed that the Christmas Concert for a Cause be moved to February due to time constraints. The raffle component will still be pursued as part of the event to support its fundraising objectives.

The meeting was attended by President Corina Bautista, Trustees Melissa Anne Cruz, John Horeb Dela Cruz, Maria Cecilia Estinopo, Benjamin Eusebio, Jose Francia, Cristina Fuentes, Maura Manuel, Marisa Ramos, Alexander Torres, Carmencita Uychoco, Evangeline Villanueva, Consultant Mara Bautista, and Secretariat Ruth and Jonie.





GO NEGOSYO MENTORSHIP, MONEY, AND MARKET (3M) ON WHEELS

OCTOBER 25, 2025 | Level 1, Activity Area, Robinsons Malolos

The Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship – Go Negosyo continues to support MSMEs across the country through its on-ground programs. Since the re-launch of the Mentorship, Money, and Market (3M) On Wheels in April 2022, the initiative has successfully mentored over 16,000 entrepreneurs nationwide, made possible through strong collaboration between the government and the private sector. During the recent 3M on Wheels event, President Corina Tengco-Bautista delivered a message of support. BCCI Trustee Engr. Maria Ceciclia Estinopo attended the activity. Trustee Carmen Uychoco served as one of the mentors with BCCI members such as VRC Concultancy, CEU Malolos, CTSkyline Enterprises Co.(Busilak Laundry Solutions Industrial), RG3 Mechanical Services Corporation, Asuelo Mgt. Consultancy, CALII, Kytshbeads Creations, TLM Yema Buko Pie & Pasalubong Center, XC Manufacturing and Trading Enterprise and Sweetbites Food Products. This participation demonstrated BCCI's commitment to empowering local entrepreneurs and fostering inclusive business growth.









STAKEHOLDERS FORUM: JOBS AND LABOR MARKET FORECAST 2026-2027

OCTOBER 27, 2025 | Widus Hotel, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Region III conducted a Stakeholders Forum, as part of its initiative to update the Regional Jobs and Labor Market Forecast 2026–2027. The activity aimed to identify in-demand and hard-to-fill occupations across key industries expected to drive employment growth in the coming years, and to gather valuable insights and feedback from sectoral representatives, partner agencies, and other stakeholders. Mr. John Randolf Tingson, VP for Training and Development attended the forum on behalf of the BCCI.





KAPIHAN SA BCCI, TOPIC: USAPANG BUWIS: BIR AND BUSINESS IN CONVERSATION

OCTOBER 29, 2025 | Max's Restaurant – Kapitolyo, McArthur Highway, City of Malolos, Bulacan

The dialogue served as a platform for open discussion between the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and the business community on tax policies, procedures, and compliance challenges. Through this engagement, BCCI aimed to clarify issues and address common taxpayer concerns, strengthen cooperation and mutual understanding between the BIR and local enterprises, and promote voluntary tax compliance through education and transparency.

The discussion provided an interactive venue for participants to raise their concerns, seek clarifications, and gain valuable insights directly from BIR officials, fostering a more supportive and business-friendly tax environment in Bulacan.

A total of 30 selected BCCI members participated in the event, together with nine (9) representatives from BIR Revenue District Offices 25A and 25B.







Thank you.