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ACTIVITY REPORT

APRIL 2026

KAPIHAN SA BCCI
USAPANG BUWIS: BIR AND BUSINESS IN CONVERSATION
APRIL 7, 2026 | Francisco Balagtas Hall, Hiyas ng Bulacan , Bulacan



The Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (BCCI) successfully held its **Kapihan sa BCCI on April 7, 2026**, gathering nearly 90 participants composed of BCCI Trustees, member-companies, invited guests, and representatives from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, including those who joined via Zoom.

This engagement serves as a continuation of the initial BIR–Business Dialogue held in October 2025 and a direct outcome of the **Invest Bulacan Summit 2025 Conference** Resolution, which called for strengthened collaboration, transparency, and improved engagement between government and the private sector. The Resolution was likewise endorsed by the Office of the President of the Philippines to the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other concerned agencies for appropriate action and consideration.





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Kapihan sa BCCI is an initiative of the BCCI that provides members with relevant and timely business information, while serving as a platform for open and meaningful discussions on issues affecting our local industries. More importantly, it brings the business community together—to share insights, build connections, and strengthen collaboration toward a more progressive local economy.

The event was further highlighted by the presence of the **Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Atty. Charlito Martin R. Mendoza**, who graced the occasion through a video message. In his remarks, he emphasized the importance of sustained dialogue between the BIR and the business community, underscoring its role in promoting transparency, trust, and improved compliance. He also shared updates on the Bureau's ongoing efforts toward modernization, enhanced taxpayer services, and strengthened stakeholder engagement, reaffirming the BIR's continued support for initiatives such as the BCCI Kapihan.

We are honored to have the participation of our partners from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, both at the national and regional levels.





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KAPIHAN SA BCCI

TOPIC: USAPANG BUWIS: BIR AND BUSINESS in Conversation

STRENGTHENING UNDERSTANDING

The program featured a comprehensive Tax Update delivered by **Assistant Commissioner Beverly S. Milo**, covering:

· AITR Filing Requirements, Deadlines, and Penalties
· Key Regulatory Changes (CREATE MORE Act, VAT on Digital Services, Revised De Minimis Benefits, and the Capital Markets Efficiency Promotion Act)

Meanwhile, representatives from RDO 25A and 25B discussed:

· Audit and Compliance Matters, including Electronic Letter of Authority (eLA), Notice of Discrepancy (NOD) procedures, and third-party data reconciliation

The event also highlighted an **Open Dialogue** segment, providing participants the opportunity to raise concerns, seek clarifications, and engage directly with BIR officials.

The participation of BIR National and Regional officials—joining virtually in line with internal policies and broader government initiatives promoting energy efficiency and digital engagement—reflects their strong commitment to strengthening collaboration with the business community. Together with the face-to-face presence of the Revenue District Offices, the dialogue proved both meaningful and impactful.







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CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALOLOS | 2ND PUBLIC CONSULTATION
PROPOSED 2027 SCHEDULE OF MARKET VALUES (SMV)

APRIL 8, 2026 | Malolos Resort Club Royale (Royale Hall), Mabolo, Lungsod ng Malolos, Bulacan

Trustee Carmencita C. Uychoco attended the **2nd Public Consultation on the proposed Schedule of Market Values (SMV)** conducted by the City Government of Malolos through the City Assessor's Office, held on April 8, 2026, at Malolos Resort Club Royale (Royale Hall), Mabolo, City of Malolos, Bulacan. The consultation aimed to present the updated SMV in accordance with Republic Act No. 12001 or the Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act (RPVARA) of 2024, following the standards set by the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) and subject to approval by the Secretary of Finance.The activity provided an opportunity for real property owners, homeowners, business sector representatives, and other stakeholders to express their insights and concerns regarding the proposed valuation. The initiative seeks to ensure that property values are fair, transparent, and reflective of current market conditions, while also complying with proper legal processes and regulations.



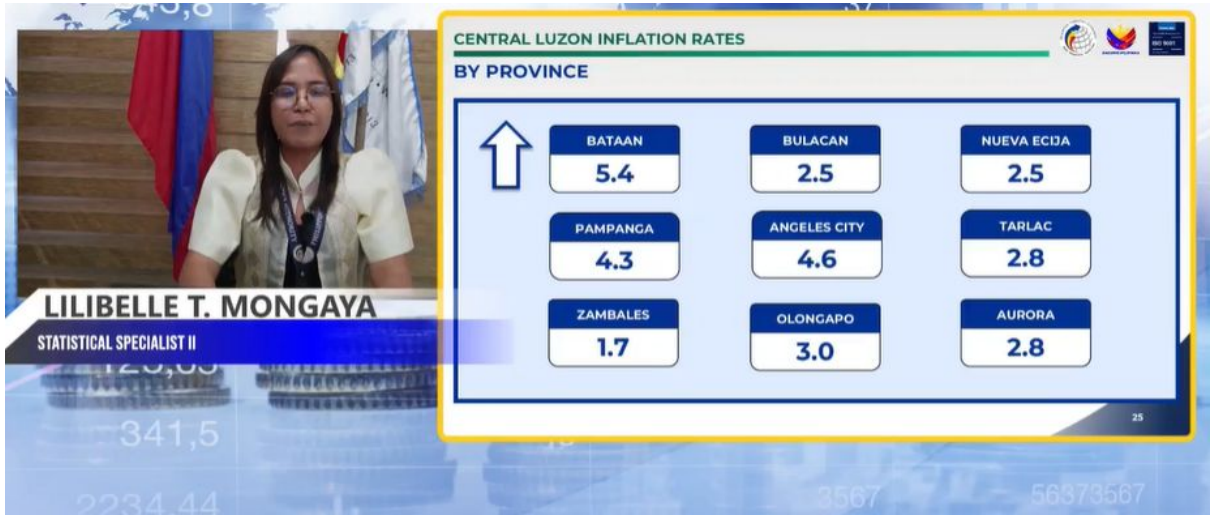


PSA Bulacan | PRESS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 2026 INFLATION IN BULACAN

APRIL 13, 2026 | via Google Meet

On 13 April 2026, **Trustee John Randolf O. Tingson** attended the **Press Conference on Inflation in the Province of Bulacan** conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bulacan via Google Meet. The activity presented the inflation rate for March 2026, including key factors affecting price movements and comparisons with previous data. Representatives from government agencies, academe, media, and private sectors participated in the discussion, providing insights and clarifications on the province's current economic trends.





New Energy Nexus Philippines | SOLAR COMMUNITY MEETUP (SCM) BULACAN titled "Accelerating the Future of Solar"

APRIL 14, 2026 | NDW Plaza, AcroCity, MacArthur Highway, Guiguinto, Bulacan





On April 14, 2026, the Solar Community Meetup (SCM) Bulacan, themed "Accelerating the Future of Solar," was held in Guiguinto, Bulacan. The event convened key stakeholders from the solar energy ecosystem, including installers, entrepreneurs, suppliers, local government units, and industry representatives.

Mr. Benjamin M. Eusebio, BCCI Trustee and Vice President for Membership Growth and Retention, was invited as a Resource Speaker for the Industrial Sector session. During his presentation, VP Eusebio provided an overview of the industrial solar market in Bulacan Province, highlighting market size estimates and key policy and regulatory drivers supporting renewable energy adoption. These included the Renewable Energy (RE) Law, Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) Law, Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS), and the Green Energy Option Program (GEOP).

The event served as a platform to strengthen stakeholder collaboration, promote standards-based practices, and advance the development of a more organized and competitive solar industry in the province.

VP Eusebio also serves as Director and Chief Strategist of Big Ben Group of Companies, a prominent ISO-certified construction firm that has expanded into the renewable energy sector through its specialized solar division, Big Ben EcoEnergy. This division provides end-to-end solar energy solutions aimed at helping businesses and commercial establishments reduce electricity costs and minimize their carbon footprint.

BCCI Board Meeting

April 16, 2026 | BCCI Office

During the meeting, the proposed plans for the Chamber Year 2026 were discussed across key areas, including MSME Development, Training and Development, Membership, Advocacy, Ways and Means, and Operations, with various trustees providing inputs and suggestions.



MSME Development proposed plans was presented by **VP Lilibeth M. Alcaraz.**



Trustee Carmencita C. Uychoco presented the proposed plans for Training Development.

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Proposed plans for Membership was presented by **VP John Horeb P. Dela Cruz** who joined via Zoom.



VP Dr. Jehan Z. Echavez presented proposed plans for Advocacy Committee.

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VP Maria Khristina M. Fontillas presented the **Ways and Means** Committee plans.



VP Alexander John R. Torres presented the proposed plans for BCCI Operations.



Other matters included updates on the 35th North Luzon Area Business Conference and the nomination of Mr. Efren Martinez for the Gawad Dangal ng Lipi.

BUFFEX 2026 AND RAFFLE FOR A CAUSE TWG MEETING

APRIL 21, 2026 | BCCI Office

A **Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting was conducted for BUFFEX 2026 and the Raffle for a Cause**. The meeting focused on key preparations, including event logistics, roles and responsibilities, and strategies to ensure the successful implementation of both activities.

Discussions also covered ways to enhance participation, secure support from stakeholders, and align timelines for upcoming tasks. The meeting served as a platform to ensure that all involved are coordinated and prepared for the execution of the events.

Present were **President Corina T. Bautista**, **VP–MSME Dev't. Lilibeth M. Alcaraz**, Raffle for a Cause **Committee Member Ofelia B. Mangulabnan**, and **VP–Training & Dev't. Carmencita C. Uychoco**.



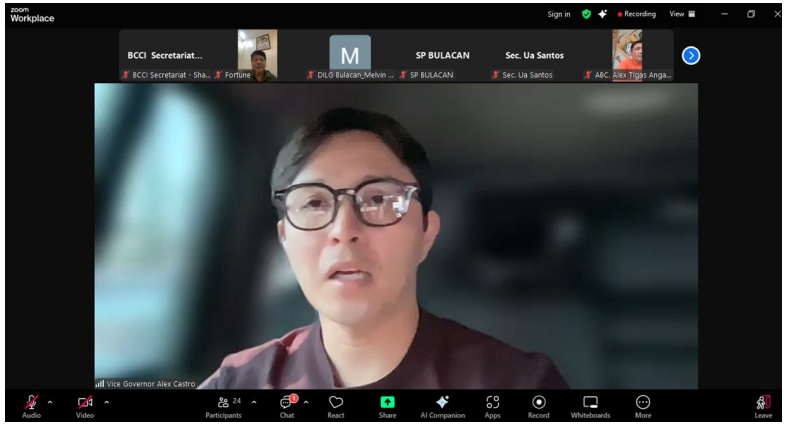


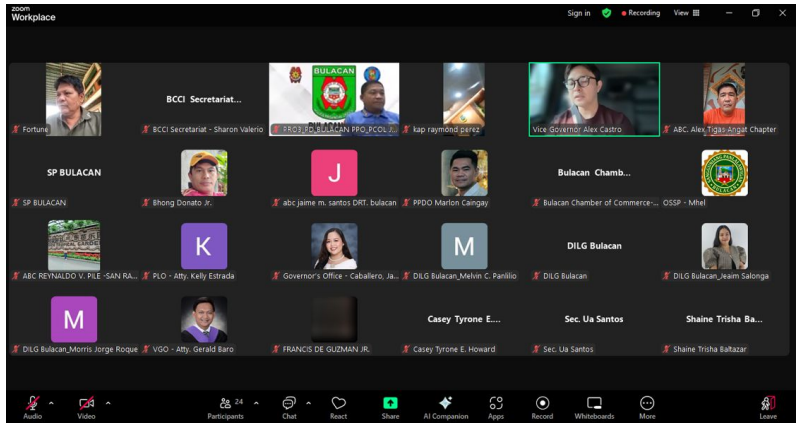
OSSP Bulacan | PUBLIC HEARING - MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 2026-029
"Encouraging the Enactment of Local Ordinances for Safer Cities: A Call to Action for Local Government Units"
APRIL 23, 2026 | via Zoom

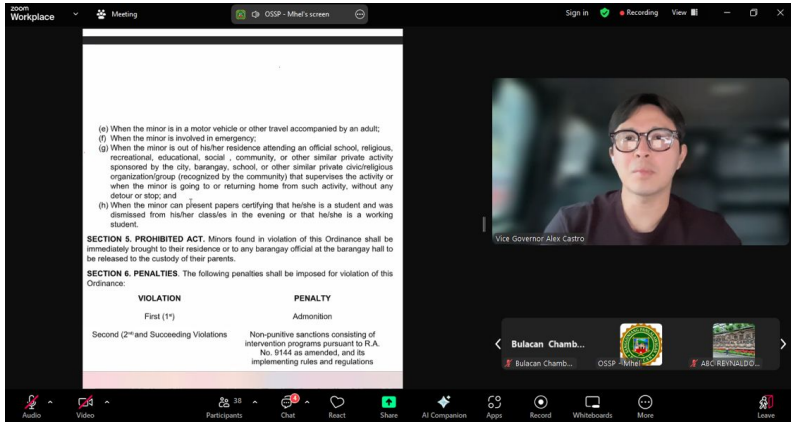
A **Public Hearing** was conducted on April 23, 2026, via Zoom, upon the instruction of Hon. Alexis C. Castro, Chairperson of the Committee on Peace and Order. The hearing addressed the letter from the Provincial Governor endorsing the communication of DILG Bulacan regarding **Memorandum Circular No. 2026-029**, which encourages the enactment of local ordinances aimed at promoting safer cities.

Discussions focused on proposed regulatory measures, including the prohibition of drinking in public areas, restrictions on topless or half-naked acts in public places, regulation of noise from videoke and other amplified devices, and the implementation of curfew hours for minors.

The activity was attended by **Executive Director Ruth C. Jimenez** and **Executive & Secretariat Asst. Sharon D. Valerio**, representing the BCCI President.







PPDO | 2ND QUARTER PROVINCIAL PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE (PPMC) MEETING

APRIL 28, 2026 | PPDO Conference Room, Bulacan Provincial Capitol Building, Guinhawa, City of Malolos

The **Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC) 2nd Quarter Meeting** was held on April 28, 2026, to discuss updates on various monitored infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects in the Province. The agenda included the presentation of the status of non-infrastructure projects for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2025, as well as updates on projects monitored from January to March 2026 and those scheduled for monitoring from April to July 2026. Other relevant matters were also discussed to ensure proper coordination and continuous project monitoring. The meeting was attended by **Trustee Maria Cecilia G. Estinopo**, accompanied by **Executive & Secretariat Asst. Sharon D. Valerio**, as representatives of the Chamber.







BCCI TRAINING COMMITTEE x BulSU CIT COLLABORATION MEETING

APRIL 28, 2026 | Bulacan State University



A **collaboration meeting** was held between the **BCCI Training Committee and Bulacan State University - College of Industrial Technology** to discuss potential partnerships and training initiatives. The discussion focused on strengthening academe-industry linkages and developing programs beneficial to MSMEs.

Present during the meeting were **VP - Training and Development Carmencita C. Uychoco**, **Executive Director Ruth C. Jimenez**, **Admin. & Finance Asst. Marissa S. De Castro**, and **BulSU-CIT Dean Jacqueline A. Villanueva**.

DTI Bulacan | MSME RESILIENCE BRIEFING: Accessing Finance for Sustainability

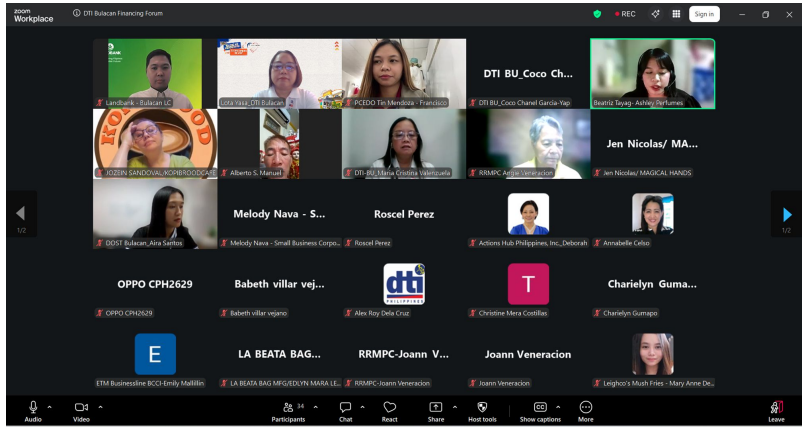
APRIL 29, 2026 | via Zoom

The online briefing was conducted to help MSMEs better understand and access available financing opportunities. The session addressed common challenges such as limited access to capital and the reliance on personal savings and informal funding. It also emphasized that formal financing, while often perceived as complex, can support business growth when properly understood.

The discussion provided clear information on different financing options and processes, helping ease concerns and encourage MSMEs to explore formal financial support.

The activity was attended by **Trustee Dra. Jehan Z. Echavez**, who joined the session.





Thank you.