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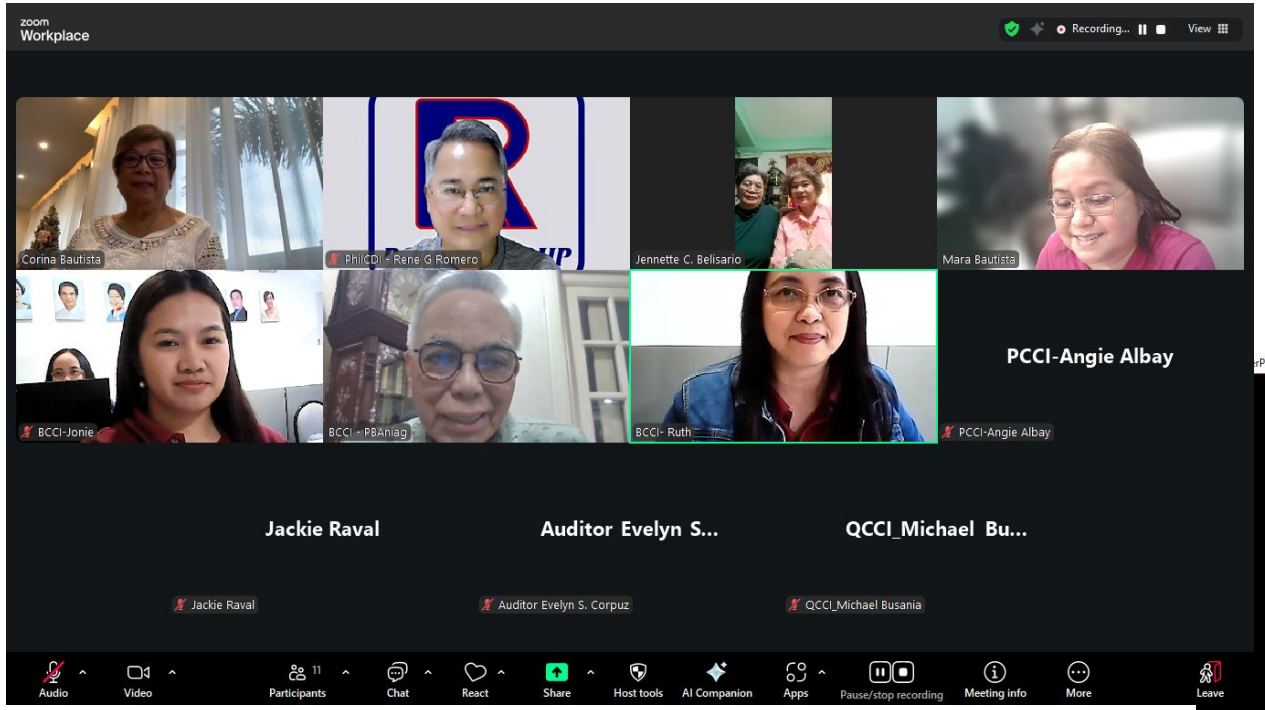
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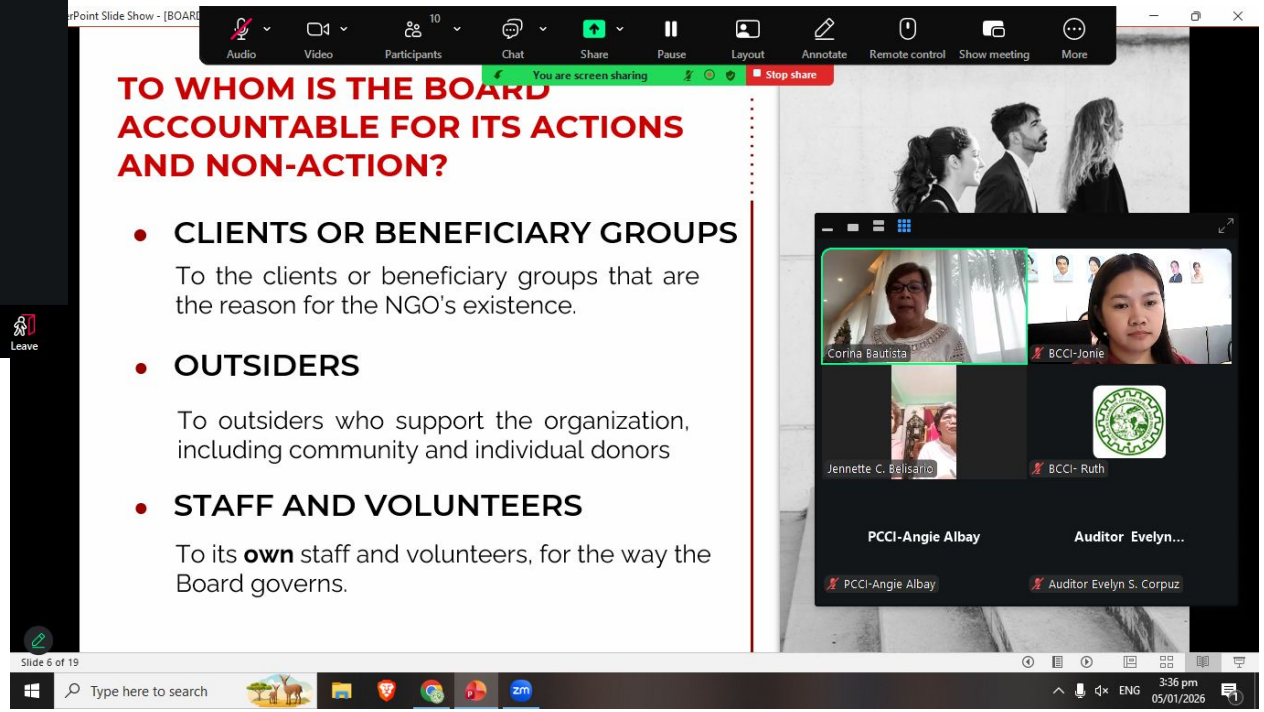
ADOPT-A-CHAMBER MENTORSHIP - 2ND BATCH
1st Session: The Chamber as an Evolving Organization
JANUARY 5, 2026 | via Zoom

The first session of the second batch of the Adopt-A-Chamber Program was successfully conducted, with the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) serving as the mentor chamber and PCCI Ilocos Norte and PCCI Quirino as the mentee chambers. The session formally commenced with the introduction of the mentor and mentee chambers, led by BCCI President Corina Tengco-Bautista, together with Trustee Pacifico Aniag, Consultant Mara Bautista, and members of the Secretariat. Representatives from the mentee chambers and PCCI National were also present.

The activity focused on an organizational assessment of the mentee chambers, particularly highlighting the current challenges faced by PCCI Ilocos Norte in terms of membership engagement, financial sustainability, and leadership succession. President Corina Bautista discussed the key characteristics of successful chambers, emphasizing strong leadership, good governance, active membership, and alignment with PCCI National standards. Insights and best practices in chamber management were likewise shared by BCCI consultants. The session concluded with BCCI's reaffirmed commitment to mentor and support the mentee chambers throughout the remaining sessions of the program.

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2nd Session: Professionalizing and Empowering the Secretariat
JANUARY 6, 2026 | via Zoom

The second session of the Adopt-A-Chamber Program focused on the importance of establishing a permanent and professionally staffed secretariat supported by a permanent office as a foundation for a stable and effective chamber organization. The session was facilitated by BCCI Trustee and Vice President for Operations Alexander John Torres, together with Consultant and former Executive Director Ms. Mara Bautista. Participants included officers and representatives from PCCI Ilocos Norte, PCCI National, PhilCDI, and BCCI, while no representatives from PCCI Quirino were present.

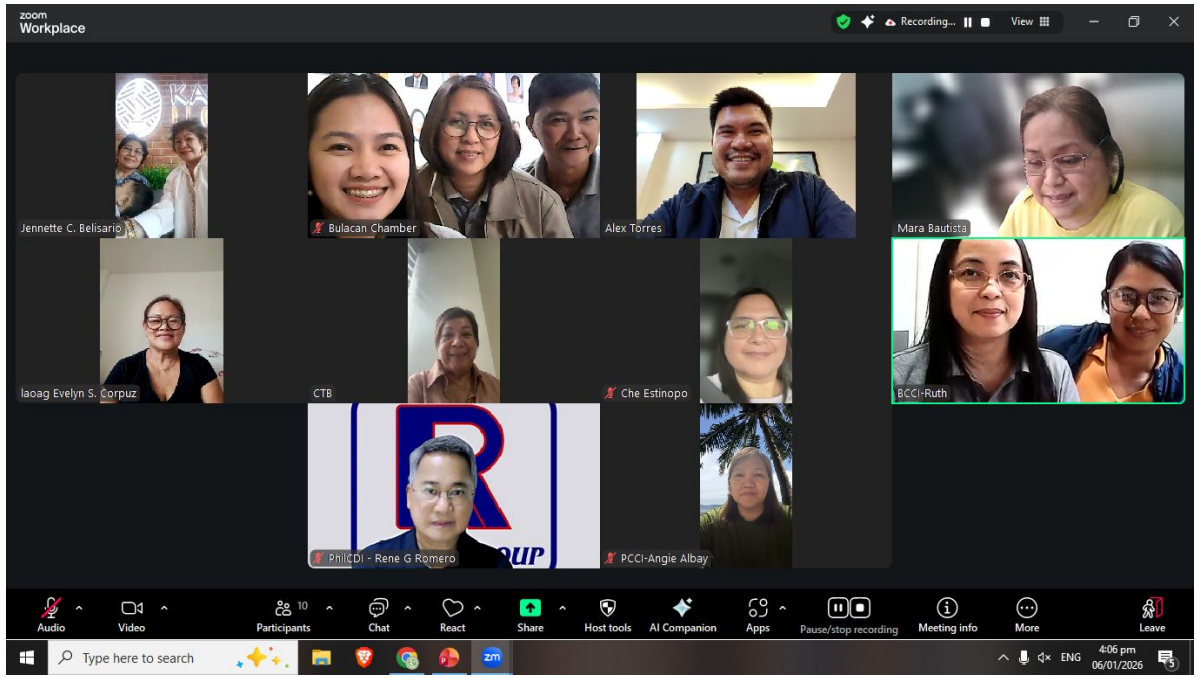
During the session, BCCI shared its organizational structure and best practices, highlighting the critical role of the Executive Director and secretariat in ensuring continuity, operational efficiency, and effective implementation of board policies and programs. The discussion emphasized the value of clear systems, internal controls, and a professional secretariat in sustaining chamber operations. The session concluded with the key message that strong leadership, when supported by capable staff, sound systems, and adequate infrastructure, is essential to long-term organizational stability and sustainability.

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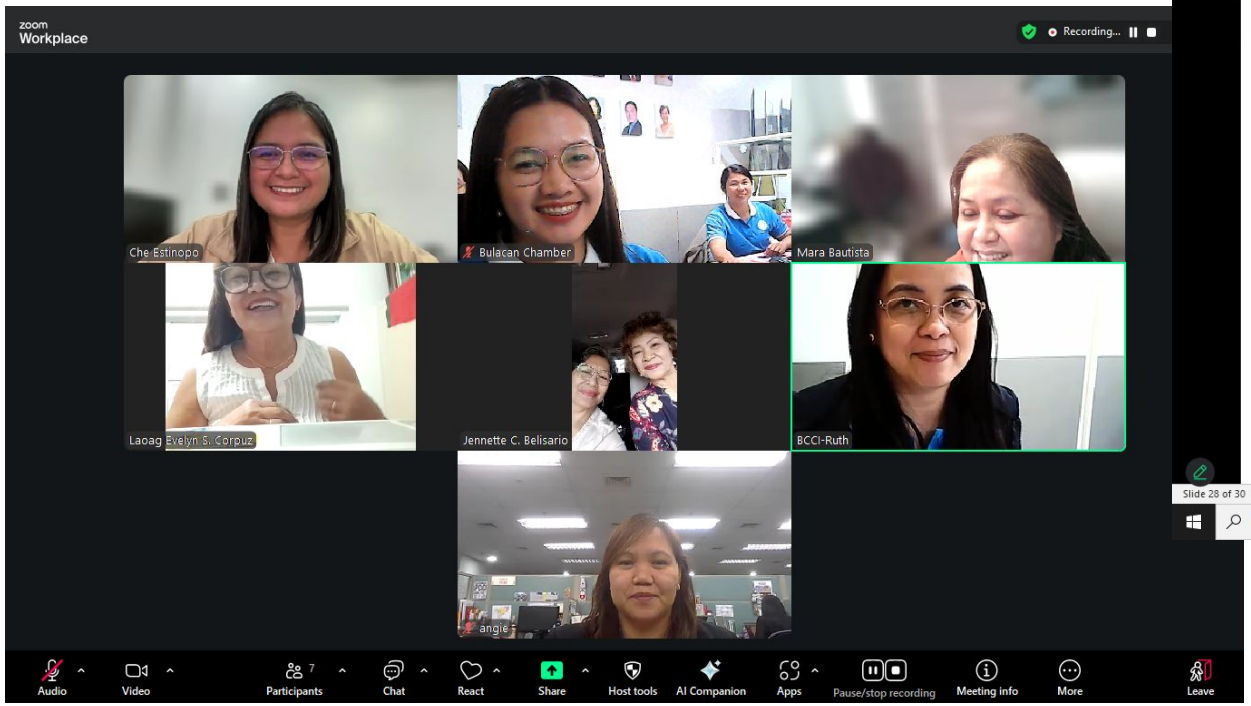


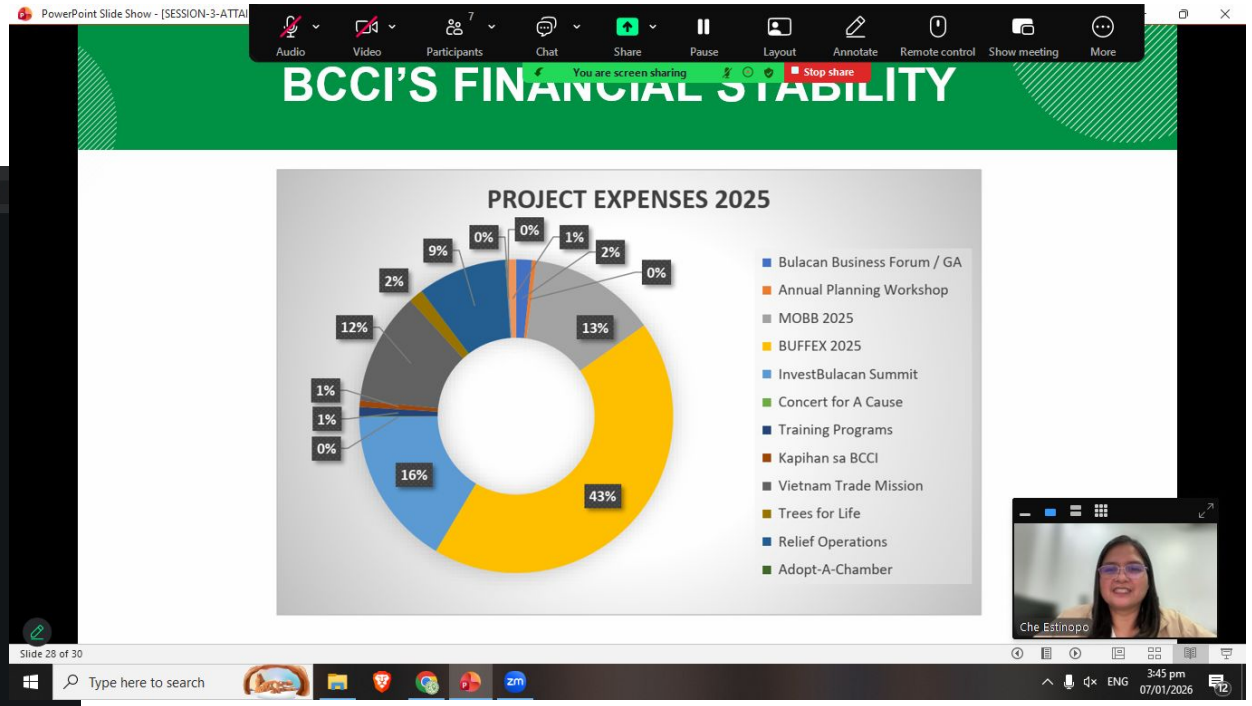
ADOPT-A-CHAMBER MENTORSHIP - 2ND BATCH
3rd Session: Attaining Financial Stability for the Chamber
JANUARY 7, 2026 | via Zoom

The third session of the Adopt-A-Chamber Program focused on financial stability as a key foundation for chamber sustainability, growth, and effective advocacy. The session was facilitated by BCCI Trustee and Treasurer Engr. Maria Cecilia "Che" Estinopo, with PCCI Ilocos Norte serving as the mandate chamber. Participants included officers of PCCI Ilocos Norte, a representative from PCCI National, BCCI Consultant Mara Bautista, and members of the BCCI Secretariat, while no representatives from PCCI Quirino were present.

The session covered financial mobilization and management strategies, highlighting best practices in fund generation, financial controls, project reflows, grant access, and compliance with SEC and BIR requirements. BCCI shared its experience in maintaining long-term financial stability through diversified income sources, disciplined cost management, and transparent financial systems. The discussion underscored that sound governance and prudent financial management are essential to sustaining chamber operations and achieving long-term organizational goals.

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4th Session: Membership Development - The Core of the Organization
JANUARY 8, 2026 | via Zoom

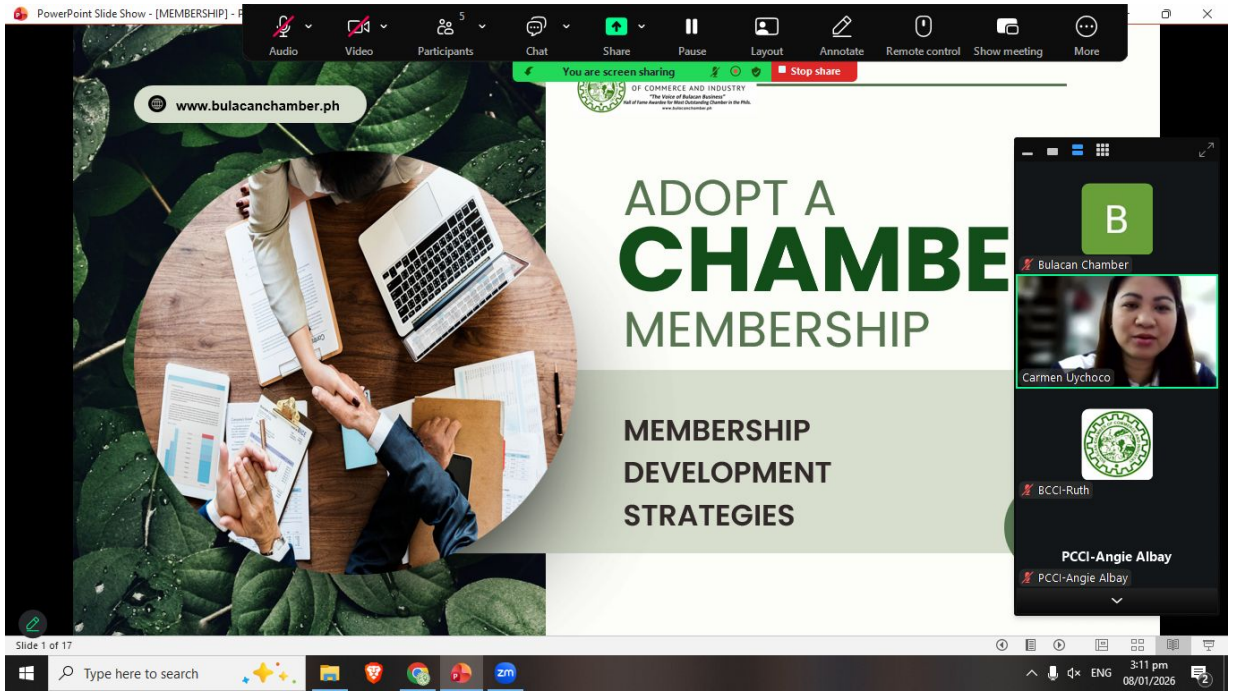
The fourth session of the Adopt-A-Chamber Program was facilitated by Trustee Carmencita Uychoco of the BCCI Membership Growth and Retention Committee and focused on best practices in membership recruitment, retention, and engagement to strengthen chamber sustainability. Participants included officers of PCCI Ilocos Norte, a representative from PCCI National, and members of the BCCI Secretariat, while no representatives from PCCI Quirino were present.

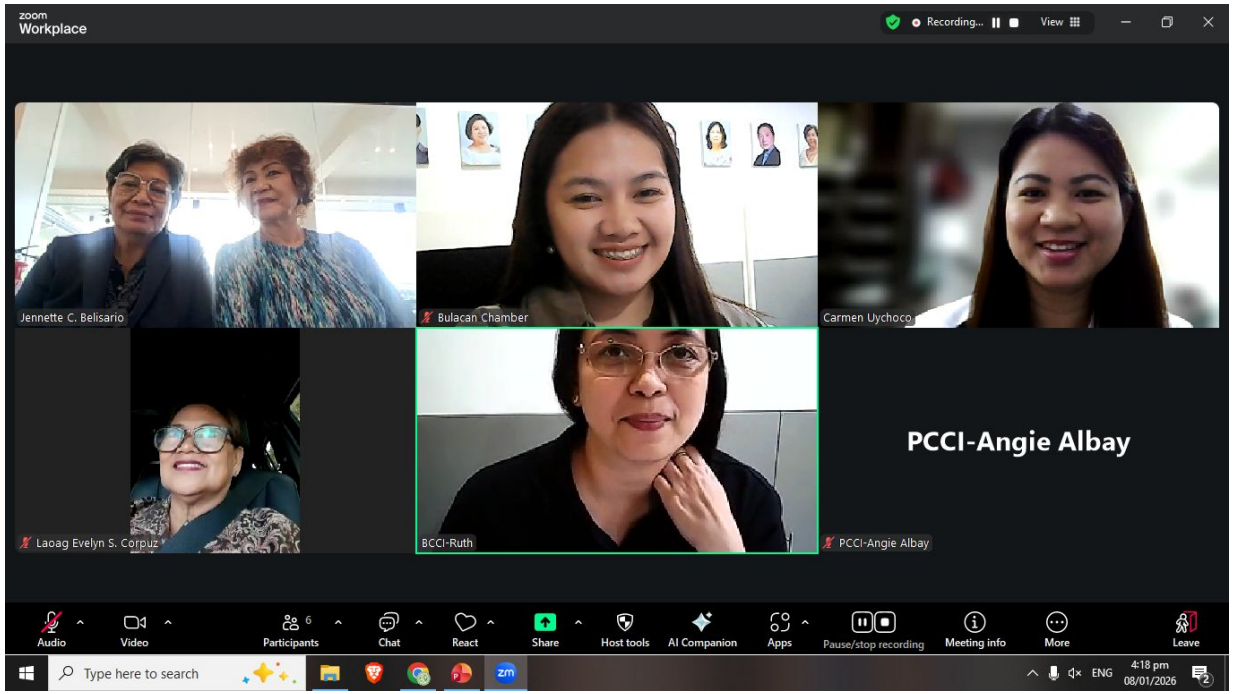
The session emphasized the importance of a strong and active membership base as the backbone of an effective chamber, supporting both advocacy and financial sustainability. BCCI shared its key membership strategies and value-adding programs, as well as best practices in recruitment, onboarding, and member engagement. The activity concluded with an open forum and reaffirmed BCCI's commitment, together with PCCI National, to continue supporting PCCI Ilocos Norte in strengthening its membership development initiatives.

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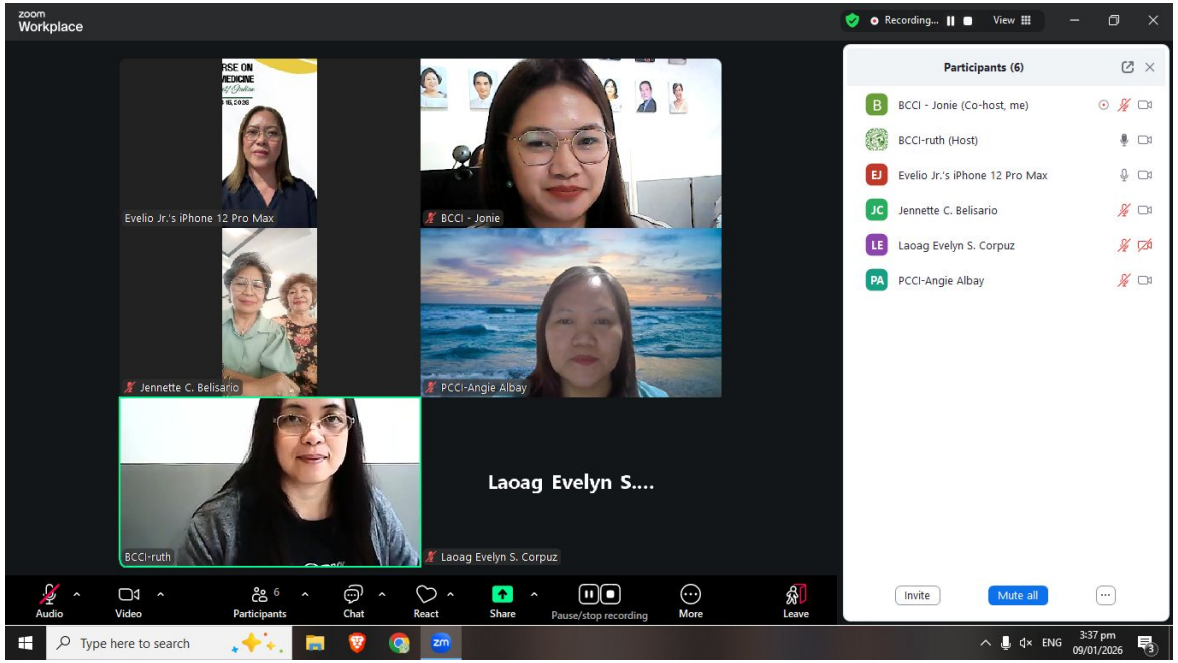
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5th Session: Networking and Collaboration - A Multiplier Tool
JANUARY 9, 2026 | via Zoom

The fifth and final session of the Adopt-A-Chamber Program was facilitated by Dr. Jehan Echavez, BCCI Trustee and Corporate Secretary, and focused on the importance of networking and collaboration in strengthening chamber operations and sustainability. Participants included officers of PCCI Ilocos Norte, a representative from PCCI National, and members of the BCCI Secretariat, while no representatives from PCCI Quirino were present.

During the session, BCCI shared its best practices in internal and external networking, highlighting member fellowship activities and strategic partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations. Collaborative initiatives and flagship projects were presented as models for effective chamber engagement. The session concluded by emphasizing that strong networks and partnerships enhance communication, leadership visibility, membership growth, and the successful implementation of advocacy and development programs.

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DECEMBER INFLATION REPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 2025 INFLATION IN BULACAN

JANUARY 15, 2026 | via Google Meet

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bulacan conducted a Press Conference on Inflation in the Province of Bulacan virtually. The activity aimed to present and discuss the latest inflation data and key economic indicators in the province, with December 2025 as the reference period. The conference was attended by representatives from provincial line agencies, the academe, media, private firms, and other government agencies who were given updates relevant to the economic conditions and inflation trends in Bulacan. Trustee John Randolf Tingson joined the virtual meeting to represent the BCCI.





PAGPUPULONG NG PROVINCIAL PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE (PPMC) 2026-2028

JANUARY 26, 2026 | 3rd floor, PPDO Conference Room, Provincial Capitol Bldg., City of Malolos, Bulacan





The **Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC)** conducted a meeting which included an orientation for the newly appointed PPMC members for 2026–2028, pursuant to Executive Order No. 1, Series of 2026.

Key discussions focused on the monitoring guidelines, schedules, and scope of projects to be monitored for the first quarter of 2026. These covered both infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects funded by provincial and national sources. The committee emphasized proper inspection, geotagging, documentation, coordination with implementing offices, and the importance of gathering feedback from project beneficiaries.

The project monitoring schedule for January to March 2026 was presented and approved. Other matters discussed included requesting project listings from concerned provincial offices to ensure accurate and effective monitoring.

BCCI was represented by Secretariat Staff Sharon Valerio.

BCCI BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 26, 2025 | BCCI Office



The BCCI Board of Trustees convened for a regular board meeting to deliberate on key organizational matters and policy directions of the Chamber. Among the primary agenda items were the review and discussion of existing BCCI policies on Membership and Recruitment, the Commission on Recruitment, and the Performance Incentives for Secretariat Personnel. These policies were carefully examined to ensure their continued alignment with the Chamber's strategic goals, governance standards, and commitment to organizational excellence.

Preparations for the upcoming General Assembly (GA) 2026 were likewise discussed, including initial planning, coordination requirements, and proposed timelines to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the event.

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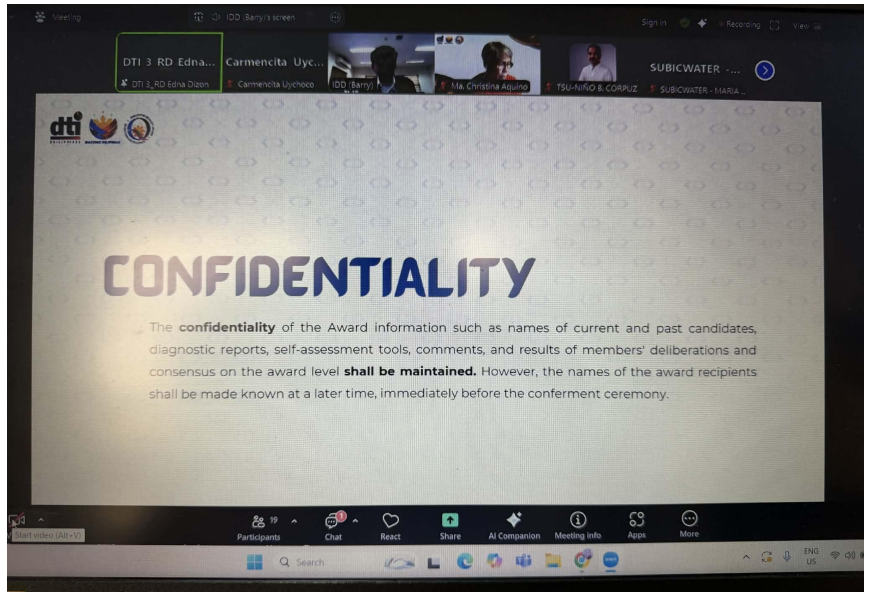


Trustees present during the meeting were Pacifico Aniag, President Corina Tengco, Melissa Anne Cruz, John Horeb dela Cruz, Pinky Dy, Dr. Jehan Echavez, Engr. Maria Cecilia Estinopo, Cristina Fuentes, Carlito Geronimo, Chairman Ofelia Mangulabnan, Marisa Ramos, Yolanda Rotap, John Randolf Tingson, Alexander John Torres, Carmencita Uychoco, and Evangeline Villanueva.

Ms. Mara Bautista attended as a resource person, and PCCI Region 3 Regional Director Cristy Tuzon was also present during the meeting.

R3 PHILIPPINE QUALITY AWARD (PQA) REGIONALIZATION PROGRAM
DELIBERATION OF NOMINEES

JANUARY 27, 2026 | via Zoom





The **DTI–Bureau of Competitive Development (DTI-BCD)** conducted the Regional Deliberation and Document Review for the 2025 Philippine Quality Award (PQA) Regionalization Program in Central Luzon. The activity was organized by the Regional Coordinating Committee–Subcommittee on Performance Excellence (RCC-SPE) to evaluate ten (10) qualified organizations for Levels 1 and 2 recognition.

Trustee Carmen Uychoco participated in the deliberation, which involved the review and assessment of submitted documents to ensure compliance with PQA criteria. The activity supported the objectives of the PQA regionalization program and the promotion of performance excellence in the region.

SITE INSPECTION OF PROVINCIAL PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE (PPMC)

JANUARY 30, 2026 | City of Malolos, Hagonoy, Calumpit, Plaridel, & Pulilan Bulacan

The Bulacan **Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC)** conducted a site inspection of several infrastructure projects in Pulilan, Plaridel, and other areas in Bulacan, including drainage and road rehabilitation works and the construction of elevated two-storey four-classroom buildings with hand washing facilities in selected schools. The inspection aimed to assess the projects' implementation status, physical accomplishments, and compliance with approved plans and standards. **Trustee Carlito M. Geronimo** represented the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and participated in the monitoring activity, reaffirming the Chamber's support for transparency and infrastructure development in the province.







Thank you.