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ACTIVITY REPORT

MARCH 2026

ANNUAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

MARCH 3, 2026 | North Polo Club, Pulilan, Bulacan

The newly elected **BCCI Chairman Pinky L. Dy**, spearheaded the Annual Planning Workshop last March 3, 2026, at North Polo Club, Pulilan, Bulacan. The duties and responsibilities for each positions were also reviewed and discussed. Chairman Pinky Dy and President Corina Bautista appointed the new set of VP positions and Committee Heads for the Chamber Year 2026. Consultant Mara Bautista guided the Planning Workshop with her valuable insights, ensuring that the Chamber could effectively carry out its plans for the year.





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The Committee heads and members were grouped to brainstorm and come up with activity/project proposals.











PROVINCIAL ROLLOUT RELATIVE TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2026-003 UNDER CY 2025 LOCAL PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE (LPMC) FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT

MARCH 4, 2026 | via Zoom at the PPDO Conference Room

The Local Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC) serves as the overarching structure for project monitoring at the provincial, city, and municipal levels. While the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC) operates at the provincial level, the LPMC also encompasses its counterparts in cities (CPMC) and municipalities (MPMC). As the primary monitoring and evaluation arm of the Local Development Council (LDC), the LPMC ensures that development projects—particularly those funded by local and national sources—are implemented in accordance with approved plans.

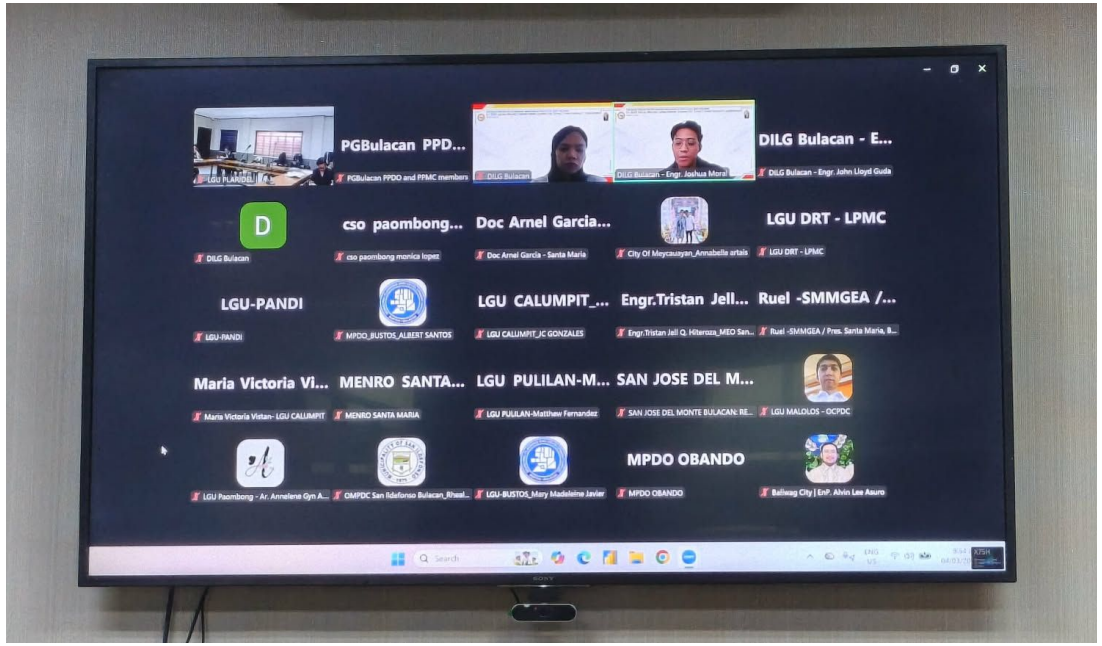
Specifically, the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC) functions as the monitoring and evaluation arm of the Provincial Development Council (PDC). It is mandated to ensure that development projects are implemented efficiently, transparently, and within prescribed timelines and budgets. The Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (BCCI) was appointed by the Provincial Government as one of the seven members of the PPMC, represented by its President. In turn, the BCCI President designated Treasurer Engr. Maria Cecilia G. Estinopo to represent the organization, in recognition of her qualifications and expertise as an engineer.





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An orientation on the C.Y. 2025 Local Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC) Functionality Assessment was conducted, highlighting the key provisions of Regional Memorandum Circular No. 2026-003. The session provided an overview of the LPMC, clarified the roles and responsibilities of committee members, and discussed the required LPMC forms essential for strengthening the institutionalization and functionality of the committee. A brief icebreaker activity was also included to encourage participant engagement.

Secretariat Staff Sharon D. Valerio attended the orientation via Zoom on behalf of Treasurer Estinopo. Participants joined collectively through one Zoom account per LGU, while members of the PPMC Secretariat and committee convened at the PPDO Conference Room for the session.

PCCI EDUCATION & TRAINING (PET) SYSTEM INITIAL MEETING WITH THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF MARCELO H. DEL PILAR NATIONAL HIGHSCHOOL

MARCH 9, 2026 | MHPNHS, Bagong Bayan, City of Malolos, Bulaca

An initial coordination meeting on the PCCI Education and Training (PET) System was conducted by the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (BCCI) with the School Principal of Marcelo H. Del Pilar National High School (MHPNHS), the identified pilot school for the program.

The meeting was attended by BCCI Corporate Secretary **John Randolf O. Tingson**, VP for Training and Development **Carmencita C. Uychoco**, School Principal IV **Dr. Ma. Victoria C. Vivo, EdD, CESE**, and Assistant Principal **Gladys Glo M. Bondoc**.



The discussion focused on introducing the PET System and its core objective of bridging education and industry through competency-based and industry-aligned training for Senior High School students. For the pilot implementation, the **Housekeeping** and **Food and Beverage** sectors were identified as priority areas. Key program features—including industry immersion and skills development—were presented and clarified to ensure alignment between academic instruction and industry requirements. The PET System adopts a dual training approach that integrates classroom learning with hands-on company immersion, aimed at enhancing students' work readiness, in preparation for the program rollout for School Year 2026–2027.

Paulo Tibig's MINDGAME CONFERENCE

MARCH 10, 2026 | Tarlac City

The **MindGame Conference: Change How You Think**, facilitated by Mr. Paulo Tibig, was held in Tarlac City in partnership with the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Tarlac. The event aimed to provide participants with a transformative learning experience focused on mindset development, decision-making, and personal and professional growth.

Representing the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. were **President Corina. T. Bautista**, **Chairman Pinky L. Dy**, **Corporate Secretary John Randolf O. Tingson**, and **BCCI staff Ruth C. Jimenez, Jonielene G. Mangalonzo, Marissa S. De Castro, Sharon D. Valerio, and Efren C. Lopez**. They were joined by four (4) staff members from Standard Insurance Co., Inc.

The activity delivered valuable insights on cultivating a growth mindset and enhancing strategic thinking—key elements that contribute to strengthening both individual and organizational performance. As aptly emphasized during the session, *"Nasa isip mo lang 'yan,"* a powerful reminder that mindset plays a crucial role in shaping outcomes.





PCCI EDUCATION AND TRAINING (PET) SYSTEM MOA SIGNING

MARCH 16, 2026 | Marcelo H. Del Pilar NHS, Bagong Bayan, City of Malolos, Bulacan



The **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Signing** between the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (BCCI) and Marcelo H. Del Pilar National High School (MHPNHS), as well as between BCCI and Route 95 Diner (enterprise partner), was successfully conducted, signifying the shared commitment of all parties to collaborate in the implementation of the PET System and to strengthen the linkage between education and industry.

Prior to the formal signing, the program's goals, implementation framework, and the roles and responsibilities of each party were thoroughly reviewed to ensure alignment and mutual understanding.

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The signing ceremony was attended by BCCI President Corina T. Bautista, PET System Coordinator Lilibeth Alcaraz, Trustee John Randolf O. Tingson, Trustee Carmencita Uychoco, and BCCI Secretariat; MHPNHS Principal Dr. Ma. Victoria Vivo, EdD, CESE, and Assistant Principal Gladys Glo Bondoc; and John Horeb Dela Cruz and Charmaine Dela Cruz of Route 95 Diner.

In her message, Dr. Vivo expressed her sincere gratitude for MHPNHS being selected as the pilot school, noting that BCCI's support is "like manna from heaven," especially as the school has faced challenges in securing industry partners for student immersion.





BCCI TRUSTEES' INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MISSION TO BANGKOK, THAILAND

MARCH 17-21, 2026 | Bangkok, Thailand

The **Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (BCCI)** successfully conducted its **Trustees' International Business Mission to Bangkok, Thailand**. The activity forms part of the Chamber's continuing initiatives to strengthen international partnerships, enhance leadership collaboration, and expand global business networks in support of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Province of Bulacan.





The BCCI delegation was composed of President Corina T. Bautista; VP for MSME Development Lilibeth M. Alacaraz; VP for Membership John Horeb P. Dela Cruz; Vice President for Membership Benjamin M. Eusebio; Asst. VP for Advocacy Jose A. Francia; Asst. Vice President for Ways and Means Cristina T. Fuentes; Asst. VP for MSME Development Marisa J. Ramos; Auditor Yolanda S. Rotap; Corporate Secretary John Randolf O. Tingson; VP for Operations Alexander John R. Torres; Asst. Corporate Secretary / VP for Training and Development Carmencita C. Uychoco; Asst. VP for Training and Development Evangeline V. Villanueva; and Former Trustees Ms. Ofelia B. Mangulabnan and Ms. Maura H. Manuel.

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As part of the mission, the delegation conducted a courtesy visit to the Thai Chamber of Commerce (TCC) . Discussions also included the exploration of a potential **Sisterhood Agreement** between BCCI and the Thai Chamber of Commerce to formalize future cooperation and institutional partnerships.

Overall, the mission provided valuable opportunities for knowledge exchange, strengthened international linkages, and enabled benchmarking of best practices in business development and MSME support in Thailand—further reinforcing BCCI's commitment to advancing the global competitiveness of Bulacan-based enterprises.





CONSULTATIVE BREAKFAST MEETING WITH SENATOR BAM AQUINO & NLEX EXECUTIVES

MARCH 20, 2026 | 5th Floor Lounge, Swissôtel Clark, Pampanga





At the request of Senator Bam Aquino, the Pampanga Business Circle (PBC) held a Consultative Breakfast Dialogue with stakeholders from Pampanga and Central Luzon.

Attending the activity were **Treasurer Engr. Maria Cecila G. Estinopo** and **VP for Advocacy Jehan Z. Echavez**.

The discussion focused on key policy proposals, including the development of a **CIAC SME-led aviation and industrial hub**, the proposed **Freehold Law for BCDA lands**, and major infrastructure initiatives such as the **NLEX Elevated Highway**, barrierless tolling, and expressway interoperability. Local traffic improvements in Pampanga were also addressed.

The dialogue provided a platform for stakeholders to share insights and recommendations to help refine policies and support regional economic development.

PPMC PROJECT MONITORING AND SITE INSPECTION

MARCH 23, 2026 | Balagtas & Guiguinto, San Rafael, San Ildefonso

The **Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC)** conducted a site inspection and monitoring of selected provincial projects in Balagtas, Guiguinto, San Rafael, and San Ildefonso. The activity aimed to assess project progress, ensure compliance with plans and timelines, and document key observations.

The Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (BCCI) was represented by **VP-Operations Engr. Maria Cecilia G. Estinopo**.









PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (PDC) FULL COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 23, 2026 | via Zoom

The **Provincial Development Council** conducted its regular meeting on March 23, 2026, at 1:00 PM via the Zoom platform. The meeting covered key agenda items, including the Supplemental Investment Program for 2026, Infrastructure Project Proposals for 2027 by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and other relevant matters.

The Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (BCCI) was represented by **VP-MSME Development Lilibeth M. Alcaraz**.





STAFF MEETING

MARCH 24, 2026 | BCCI-NC Conference Room

Trustees Chairman Pinky L. Dy, President Corina T. Bautista, and VP-Operations Alexander John R. Torres conducted a **staff meeting** where the revised job descriptions of each employee were discussed to ensure clarity of roles and responsibilities. The session also covered the performance evaluation process, emphasizing standards, expectations, and areas for improvement. The meeting aimed to align staff functions with organizational goals and enhance overall work efficiency and accountability.

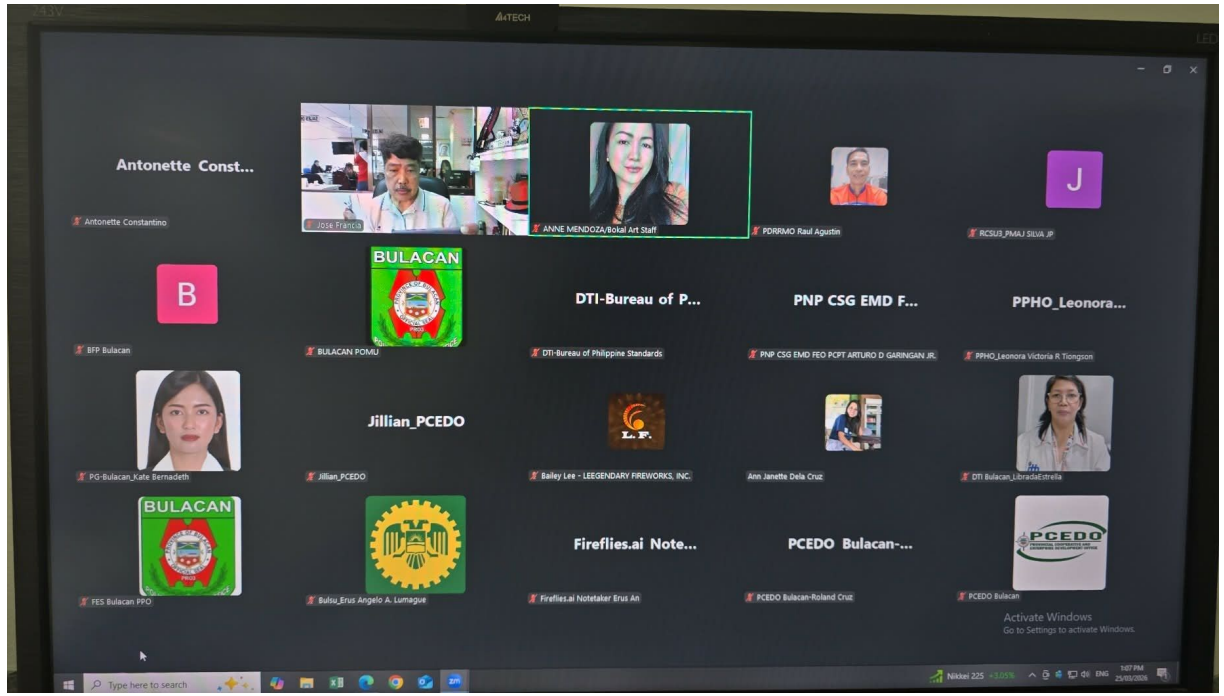




PYROTECHNICS REGULATORY BOARD - 1ST QUARTER MEETING

MARCH 25, 2026 | via Zoom

Asst. VP-Advocay Engr. Jose A. Francia attended the **Pyrotechnics Regulatory Board (PRB) 1st Quarter Meeting**, which included the review of previous minutes and updates on prior agreements. Member agencies, namely PPHO, PNP, BFP, and DTI-Bulacan, presented updates on the implementation and outcomes of Oplan-Ingat Paputok 2025, highlighting efforts to ensure public safety. Also discussed the proposed establishment of a pyro-testing laboratory by DOST-Bulacan to strengthen product safety standards and regulatory compliance, as well as initial plans for the Fireworks Summit 2026 aimed at promoting industry development, safety awareness, and stakeholder collaboration. Other relevant matters concerning pyrotechnics regulation and enforcement were likewise addressed.



BULACAN PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PTESDC) MEETING

MARCH 26, 2026 | TESDA Bulacan Multipurpose Hall, RSDC Compound, Tabang, Guiguinto, Bulacan

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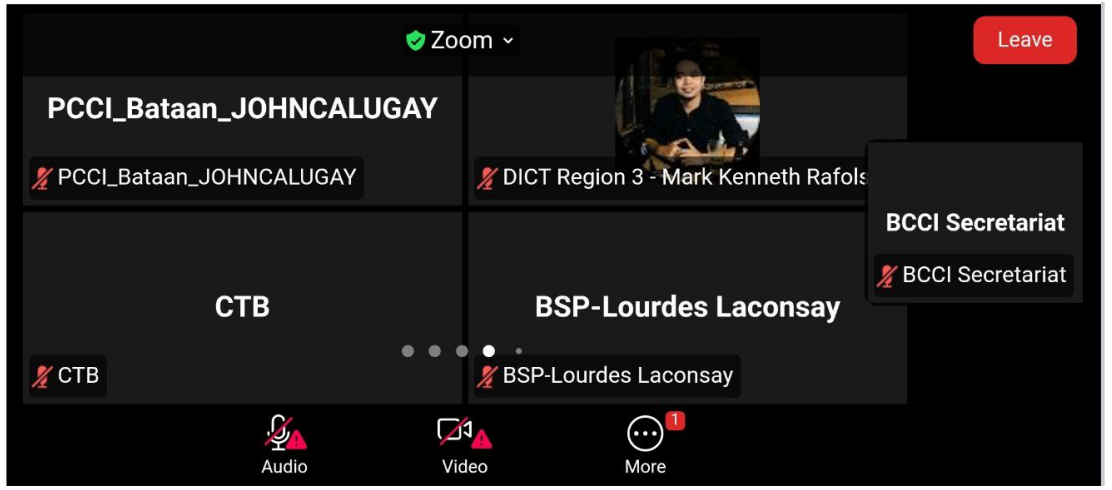
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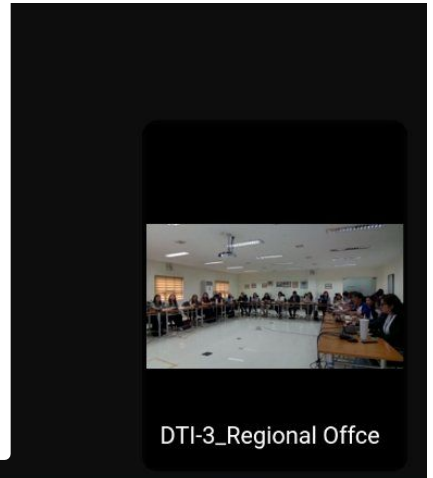
President Corina T. Bautista attended the **Bulacan Provincial Technical Education and Skills Development Committee (PTESDC) Meeting**, where the agenda included the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the proposed 2026 PTESDC Workplan, and the pledge of commitment among all LGUs in the province on the implementation of the Community-Based Technical and Vocational Education and Training (CBTVET) under the Community-Based Training Program (CBTP), as well as other matters.

1ST QUARTER REGIONAL MSMED COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 31, 2026 | via Zoom



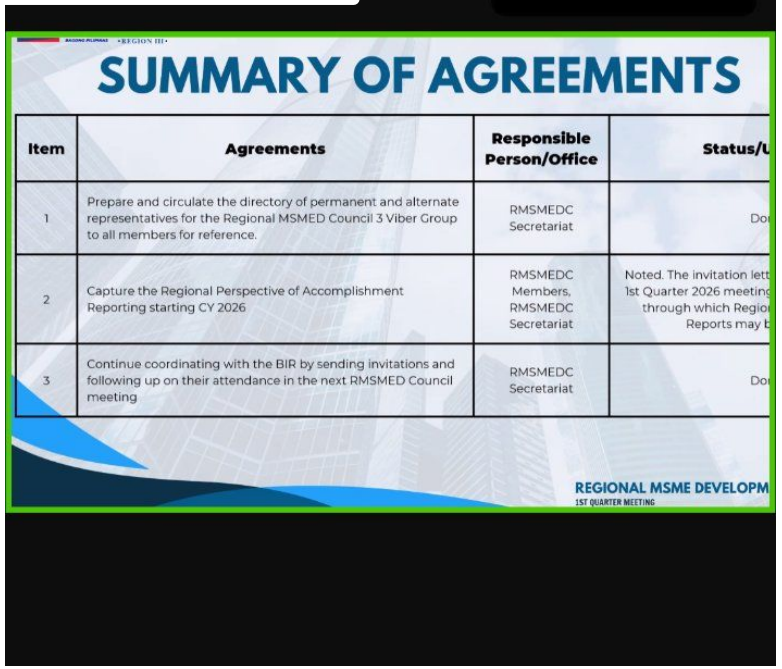




The **RMSMEDC Region 3 conducted its hybrid 1st Quarter Meeting**, bringing together key agencies and stakeholders to align priorities, review 2025 accomplishments, and strengthen strategies for MSME development. The meeting was attended by **President Corina T. Bautista** via Zoom.

During the session, the Council reaffirmed its commitment to advancing MSME growth through enhanced collaboration, expanded market opportunities, and strengthened enterprise support programs. Updates on the MSME Development Plan 2023–2028 and the Regional Convergence Commitment Workshop held on February 4, 2026 were also presented.

Moving forward, Region 3 will continue to strengthen initiatives on access to financing, digitalization, market promotion, and innovation to ensure MSMEs remain resilient, competitive, and future-ready.



Thank you.