



THE PHILIPPINE BICOL ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

35th
ANNIVERSARY

INDUCTION OF
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
2025 - 2027 Gala

NOVEMBER 7, 2025
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Happy 35th Anniversary

Philippine Bicol Association of BC

As Premier of British Columbia, I am pleased to congratulate the Philippine Bicol Association of BC (PBABC) as it celebrates its 35th anniversary.

For over three decades, PBABC has dedicated itself to supporting Filipino Canadians living in BC. Its work preserves cultural heritage across generations while promoting unity and pride within the community.

This occasion also welcomes in new officers who will undoubtedly build upon the strong foundation laid by their predecessors to continue the work of cultural exchange helping to build a stronger, more understanding and inclusive British Columbia.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'David Eby'.

Honourable David Eby, KC
Premier of British Columbia



Mable Elmore, MLA
Vancouver-Kensington

Congratulations and More Power!

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone of you with the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia.

The celebration of your 35th anniversary is a testament to your positive thinking and hard work as a team.

As the only Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) of B.C. who is of Filipino heritage, I have personally witnessed your dedication and commitment to your goals and aspirations as an organization.

Your spirit of volunteerism and incredible contributions make a difference in our community.

Let me extend as well my compliments to your new set of officers led by your president Lorry Russell. I am confident that this leadership team will continue to elevate the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia as one of the most engaged associations in the province.

You are truly inspiring and I look forward to seeing you continue your great work in our community. You can count on my support always.

Thank you for making me a part of your celebration.

Dios mabalos saindo gabos!

Sincerely,

Member of the Legislative Assembly of B.C.
Vancouver-Kensington
and
Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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MAYOR KEN SIM



November 7, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the City of Vancouver and Vancouver City Council, I am delighted to extend my warmest congratulations to the Philippine Bicol Association of BC on the occasion of your 35th Anniversary.

For more than three decades, your association has fostered a strong sense of community, preserved the rich cultural traditions of the Bicol region, and provided a welcoming space for members of the Filipino-Canadian community to gather, celebrate, and support one another. This milestone is a true reflection of the dedication and passion of your members and leaders, both past and present.

As Vancouver continues to grow as a vibrant and diverse city, organizations like the Philippine Bicol Association of BC play an important role in enriching our cultural fabric and strengthening the bonds that unite us all. Your contributions have made Vancouver a more inclusive, dynamic, and connected city.

I commend your commitment to community building and cultural celebration, and I wish you every success as you look ahead to the future. Congratulations once again on 35 years of achievement and service!

Sincerely,



Mayor Ken Sim

November 7, 2025

Happy 35th Anniversary to the Philippine Bicol Association of BC!



Congratulations to the Philippine Bicol Association of BC on your 35th Anniversary! This is an incredible milestone that celebrates more than three decades of unwavering commitment to serving your fellow *Bicolanos* and our *kababayan* in British Columbia.

From supporting disaster relief and community rebuilding in the Philippines to fostering connections and pride in our heritage and culture in Canada, the PBABC has touched countless lives. I commend the outstanding efforts and dedication of your many leaders and volunteers over the years who have given their time and talent to ensure the success and growth of your Association. In doing so, you shine a light on the rich diversity of our people and strengthen our capacity to inspire and support one another.

I wish you continued success as you move forward with the spirit of *Kapwa* - the deep understanding that we are all connected. May we live out this spirit, not only by extending charity, but by standing in solidarity, walking alongside one another and lifting up the most vulnerable in our communities. In doing so, let us keep working hard to create a stronger and more compassionate future so that we all have a better tomorrow.

Mabuhay ang Philippine Bicol Association of BC!

Sincerely,



Councillor Maita Santiago
City of Burnaby



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
VANCOUVER



MESSAGE



On behalf of the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver, I extend my warmest congratulations to the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia (PBABC) on its 35th Anniversary and Induction Ceremony.

Over the years, PBABC has promoted the culture and traditions of the Bicol region, fostered camaraderie among its members and supported charitable initiatives. I commend PBABC for its decades of service to the Bicolano community and the wider Filipino-Canadian population in British Columbia.

I am also pleased to inform you that next year's Winter Escapade (WE) Tour, now on its 10th year, will visit the Bicol Province as part of its itinerary on February 1-10, 2026. The WE is a signature project of the Philippine Department of Tourism and Philippine Posts in Canada to showcase the beauty and gastronomy of the Philippines islands.

I hope your Association will play a key role in inviting your fellow Bicolanos and the younger generation to revisit their home province and reconnect with their roots.

The Consulate stands ready to collaborate with PBABC as we promote Filipino culture, advance community well-being, and deepen the strong bonds between the Philippines and Canada.

Ipadagos ta an satuyang pagtabang asin pagserbisyo para sa satong komunidad!


GINA A. JAMORALIN
Consul General

07 November 2025
Vancouver, B.C.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CACERES
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP
PILGRIM CITY OF NAGA, PHILIPPINES



MESSAGE

Warm welcome and joyful greetings to you as you come together on the occasion of your 35th Founding Anniversary with an induction of the new set of the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia Officers for 2025-2027!

Remember how God has guided you all these years. His divine interventions for the growth of your association lead you to gratitude. Recall the dedication, faith, and tireless efforts of your founders and all who have walked this path before you, keeping the flames of *charity* and *service* burning bright. Continue to be inspired by their good examples. Pray that God may reward them for their contributions to the association.

Rejoice for the gift of your association and the presence of one another. Today is an occasion to have *fun* not only by singing songs and sharing meal together, but also by listening to one another and by praying for each other. Strengthen one another by personal experiences of *resilience*. This leads to a stronger connections in your association. Strive to be a friend and a family.

Renew your promise to be faithful to your vision. This anniversary, a milestone, marks the continuation of your journey inspired by the enduring spirit and virtues of our *Ina*, Our Lady of Peñafrancia. The induction of the new set of officers marks a new beginning. May their service reflect the grace, humility, and unwavering love that Mary exemplified in her life. Always remember that our true *devotion* to Our *Ina* leads to mission.

May your association continue to bring unity to all Bicolanos.

Viva la Virgen! Viva el Divino Rostro!


+Rex Andrew C. Alarcon
Archbishop of Caceres



MESSAGE

His Excellency
MOST REV. LUISITO A. OCCIANO, D.D.
Bishop of Virac

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pax te cum!

With a heart overflowing in thanksgiving to God, I humbly share this message on the occasion of the **35th Foundation Anniversary of the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia**. We gather not merely to recall the fruitful years that have passed, but to glorify the Lord whose grace has sustained your journey. Thus, we can joyfully proclaim: *"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy"* (Psalm 126:3).

For thirty-five years, the Lord has led this community through seasons of trial and triumph, much like the pilgrim people of Israel journeying in faith. Your story is a living witness to the Gospel values that make a Christian community flourish—resilience rooted in hope, charity that reflects the love of Christ, joy in fellowship that mirrors the communion of saints, service in mission that shares in Christ's work of salvation, and deep devotion to INA, Our Lady of Peñafrancia who always brings us closer to her Son.

Indeed, like the disciples on the stormy sea, you have experienced both the winds of trial and the calm brought by the Lord's presence, and through the loving intercession of INA and the guiding hand of God, you have found safe harbors, renewed strength, and courage to persevere. In this Jubilee of Hope, we take to heart the promise of Isaiah: *"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength"* (Isaiah 40:31).

It also marks a new chapter in your journey with the induction of the newly elected officers for 2025–2027. Dear leaders, the Lord entrusts you with this mission; like the Good Shepherd, may you lead with wisdom to discern the right paths, courage to stand firm in the truth, and humility to serve in love, becoming beacons of compassion, sources of harmony, and steadfast witnesses of faith, walking always in the footsteps of Christ.

Let us look ahead with renewed zeal, keeping our hearts open to serve, our hands ready to help, and our spirits steadfast in prayer. With INA as our guide and Christ as our center, may this community remain deeply rooted in God's grace, ever journeying together as one family of faith towards the fullness of His Kingdom. May the Lord bless you abundantly, and may INA, Our Lady of Peñafrancia enfold you always in her loving mantle.

Viva El Divino Rostro! Viva la Virgen!
Sulong-Padayon, as one family in Christ!


✠ **LUISITO A. OCCIANO, D.D.**
Bishop of Virac



FROM THE DESK OF
LOIDA LEWIS

MABUHAY and CONGRATULATIONS to the Philippine Bicol Association of BC (PBABC) on your anniversary!

Thank you for continuing to showcase our multi-faceted Bikolano culture and heritage, and for empowering your members to become dynamic contributors in their respective communities in Canada.

Indeed, wherever Filipinos are, the Bayanihan Spirit will shine. The root of that word is “*bayani*”, which means “hero.” YOU are all heroes, as you continue to embrace and lift up one another, towards an inclusive community that will show your neighbors and friends in Canada, what it means to be a true Bikolano and Filipino.

Keep going no matter what, and no matter where you are — to build a better society for future generations.

Sincerely,



LOIDA N. LEWIS

Author, “Why Should Guys Have All The Fun?”
Chair, US Filipinos for Good Governance

Get your copy of “Why Should Guys Have All The Fun?” at bit.ly/whyshouldguys

SCAN ME!





PHILIPPINE BICOL ASSOCIATION OF BC
Albay. Camarines Norte. Camarines Sur. Catanduanes. Masbate. Sorsogon

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

As your outgoing President, my heart is filled with gratitude, pride, and a deep sense of fulfillment. Serving you has been an immense privilege, and I am deeply proud of what we've achieved together. From vibrant cultural celebrations to impactful community outreach, we've strengthened our Bicolano heritage and unity.

None of this would have been possible without you (members, volunteers, and supporters). Your unwavering commitment, whether through your time, talents, or resources, has been the backbone of our success. To the Board of Directors, officers, and committee members, thank you for your trust, collaboration, and countless hours of hard work.

Together, we have not only preserved our cultural heritage but also built bridges to connect our community with the broader Filipino Diaspora and beyond.

The foundation we've built together is strong, and with your continued support, I do not doubt that the organization will reach even greater heights. I encourage each one of you to remain engaged, to keep the Bicolano spirit alive, and to continue making a positive impact in our community.

As I pass the torch to the incoming leadership, I am confident that the Philippine Bicol Association will continue to thrive. I am not saying goodbye but rather, "hasta la luego", as I remain a proud member of this incredible association, ready to support and cheer on our future endeavors.

Maraming salamat, and PBABC continues to shine as a beacon of Bicolano pride, unity, and service.

With Deepest Gratitude!

Robert Azana
President 2023-2025



PHILIPPINE BICOL ASSOCIATION OF BC

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INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

I am truly honored and humbled to step into the role of President of our vibrant cultural and social association, the Philippine Bicol Association of BC, for 2025-2027. As we embark on this new chapter together, I am filled with gratitude for the trust you have entrusted in me and inspired by the rich legacy that has shaped our association today.

For over 35 years, our association has long been a beacon of cultural pride, rich in tradition, deeply rooted in devotion to Our Lady of Peña Francia, the mother of Bicolandia, social connection, and community engagement. My vision is to build on this strong foundation, fostering inclusivity, celebrating our diverse heritage, and creating opportunities for meaningful connections. Together, we will continue to honour our traditions while embracing innovative ideas that reflect our evolving community.

I encourage each of you to actively participate, share your ideas, and contribute to our dynamic programs and events. Your voices are the heart of our association, and your involvement ensures that we grow stronger and bigger, together.

Thank you for your support and confidence in me. I look forward to serving you with dedication and working alongside this new, incredible team of movers to make a positive impact.

I would also like to thank my predecessor, Mr. Robert Azaña, for his invaluable contribution, which left a long-lasting legacy that is second to none.

Again, “Dios Mabalos saindo Gabos”

With deepest Gratitude!

Ms. Lorry Gavieres Russell
President 2025-2027



THE PHILIPPINE BICOL ASSOCIATION OF BC
35TH ANNIVERSARY AND INDUCTION OF OFFICERS
GALA
RIVERSIDE PALACE, 14331 KNOX WAY, RICHMOND, BC
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Programme

National Anthem (6:30 pm)	Oh Canada, Lupang Hinirang
Welcome Address (6:40 pm)	Mr. Robert Azana (PBABC President - 2023-2025)
Message(6:50 pm)	Hon. Consul Gina Jamoralin Consul General – Vancouver
Message(7:00 pm)	Hon. Mable Elmore MLA – Vancouver-Kensington
Induction of New Officers 2025-2027 (7:15 pm)	Hon. Consul General Gina Jamoralin
Invocation (7:30 pm)	Rev. Father Amador Abundo
DINNER	
Live Performance(7:40 pm)	Mr. Ed and Ms. Salve Dayao & Friends
Message(8:10 pm)	Ms. Lorry Gavieres Russell Incoming President (2025-2027)
Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation (PBABC Past Presidents) Ms. Lorry Gavieres Russell	

TRIP to LAS VEGAS DRAW(8:30 pm)

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE

DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES: 50/50

EMCEE: Ms. Irene Yatco



PBABC 2025-2027 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LORRY GAVIERES RUSSELL
President

Lorry's family hails from San Andres, Catanduanes. She enjoys embracing new challenges, fostering collaboration, and developing creative solutions. Her interests include traveling, golfing, and spending quality time with friends & family. She is deeply driven by a passion for serving others through meaningful acts of charity.



PILAR DE GUZMAN
Vice- President

Pilar is from Naga City, Camarines Sur. She has been very involved in civic and non-governmental organizations since 1996. She is also an advocate for Bicol culture and heritage, whose purpose is to leave a legacy for future generations.



HONESTO DUMALASA
Treasurer



Juan Honesto is from the town Calabanga, Camarines Sur. He loves music and plays bowling in spare time. He is now a retired employee of Langley School District. He also loves to travel.

ROBERT AZANA
Assistant Treasurer



Originally from Goa, Partido, Camarines Sur, Robert and family migrated to Canada in 1974 and retired in 2006. A respected consensus builder, notably served three terms as President of PBABC. In his leisure time, he enjoys playing golf, bowling and goes for swimming regularly.

GERALDINE SUZARA
Secretary (on sabbatical)
Daet, Camarines Sur etc.



ALLEN MAY B. ROBLES
Interim Secretary

A native of Goa, Camarines Sur. Used to work in Manila and Saudi Arabia as a Nurse before she migrated to Canada. She is married with 3 children. Welcome to the PBABC Family.



RENE ALCANTARA
Business Manager

Rene is from Panganiban, Catanduanes. He commits himself to community service and embraces social responsibility to support unity among Bikolanos in Canada. Welcome to the PBABC Family.



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Eden is from Iriga, Camarines Sur, moved to Canada in 2003, and works at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. She loves to travel, read, and has a deep passion for gardening. Welcome to the PBABC Family.



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JOSE ARELLANO

Auditor

Hails from Bonbon, Camarines Sur. He is an avid devotee and the head of the religious committee responsible for overseeing the annual preparation of Our Lady of Penafrancia. He loves to play tennis.



EMAN RAGUIN

PRO

Eman is from Naga City, Camarines Sur. He is a fun-loving person who loves bowling and shooting pool. He is an active member of the Filipino community and a proud Bicolano. Welcome to the PBABC Family.



VICTORIA TENA

Board of Director

Vicky Tena is from Naga City, Camarines Sur. She enjoys travelling with friends and family.



DANILO REYES

Sergeant at Arms

Hails San Jose, Partido, Camarines Sur. An Ateneo de Naga graduate and married to Amelia Reyes from Camarines Sur. He loves to play golf, sing, travel and spend time with his grandkids.



JOY ANN LLAMAS

Board of Director

Joy Ann Llamas, from Naga City, is a proud mother of two who finds purpose in caring for others – as a nurse and a realtor. She finds joy in nurturing, healing, and guiding families toward a place they can call home. Beyond her profession, Joy enjoys connecting with Filipino communities, especially fellow Bicolanos who are close to her heart and whom she feels most at home. Welcome to the PBABC Family.



MURIEL BONCACAS

Board of Director

Muriel is from Quipayo, Calabanga, Camarines Sur. She enjoys cooking, travelling with Robert whenever she is off work.. She is also a long-time member of PABABC.



MARIO GARCHITORENA

Board of Director

Hails from San Jose, Camarines Sur. Mario is an avid devotee of our Lady of Penafrancia and a member of the Religious Committee. He is now retired and loves playing golf with Danny & Bert during their spare time.



MARILYN ABUNDO CUNANAN

Board of Director

Hails from Virac, Catanduanes (an island province of Catanduanes). Marilyn finds joy in helping others, which gives her a sense of purpose, fulfillment, and strengthens my faith. She is also a vanguard member of PBABC



ALETA BOMBASE

Board of Director

Aleta is from Tigaon, Camarines Sur. She is a devotee of Our Lady of Penafrancia, and a retired IT professional who believes that knowledge is a “journey that continues even after retirement – embracing each day as an opportunity to grow and share wisdom”.



Celebrating 35 years !!!! A Milestone of resilience, charity, fun, service, and devotion to our Lady of Penafrancia

The Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia (PBABC) was founded in 1990 by former residents of the Bicol Region in the Philippines. Its purpose was to provide fellowship among Bicolanos in Greater Vancouver, support projects back home, and preserve cultural and religious traditions.

The association began with community gatherings and was formally incorporated in 1991 under the leadership of Jose Fernando Lee. Early activities included fundraisers for typhoon and Mayon Volcano eruption victims, the publication of a community newsletter *Bicol Express*, and the celebration of religious traditions such as the Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia.

Through the 1990s, PBABC grew steadily. Annual highlights included family picnics, Christmas dances, novenas, and fundraising campaigns. The group also actively supported relief efforts in the Philippines by sending donations and *balikbayan* boxes of goods.

PBABC took part in cultural presentations, such as commemorating the Philippine Centennial in 1998 with its well-received production "Modern Times." Youth members played active roles, including attending the 1998 Provincial Discovery Conference in Victoria and organizing social events for Filipino-Canadian children and families.



The association sponsored concerts featuring Bicolano artists like opera singer Mario Diodena and hosted welcome dinners for Philippine dignitaries, such as Consul General Zenaida Tacorda-Rabago. PBABC officers also spearheaded participation in community events like the Miracle of Hope Telethon and Philippine Independence Day celebrations in Vancouver.

By its 10th anniversary in 2000, PBABC had become a respected cultural and charitable organization, raising significant funds for hospitals and disaster relief while uniting Bicolanos through sports, music, religious traditions, and family-centered activities. The first PBABC Invitational Golf Tournament and major anniversary celebrations highlighted the group's growth and accomplishments.

Since its founding, PBABC has embodied resilience, charity, and cultural pride, creating a lasting impact for both Filipino-Canadians in British Columbia and communities in the Bicol Region.

Visit our website for more information about PBABC history, activities, events, and recipients of the organization's fundraising activities.

www.pbabc1990.org



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A MILESTONE OF RESILIENCE, CHARITY, FUN,
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PENAFRANCIA**

VISION

To unite Bicolanos in British Columbia through inclusive and cohesive undertakings that will help preserve and showcase their cultural heritage, advocate for the rights of its members, and enrich their lives through education, social, and civic-oriented activities where members become dynamic contributors and partners across diverse multicultural people in Canada.

MISSION:

To promote unity, brotherhood, and cooperation among Bicolanos through social, civic, cultural, and educational activities, preserve Bicol cultural heritage, and undertake activities where youth express artistic and intellectual capabilities and become worthy members of society.

We proudly recognize the vanguard members of PBABC whose pioneering spirit, leadership, and unwavering dedication have guided and inspired the organization from its humble beginnings to where it stands today.

List of Presidents 1990-2025

Chuchi Planas Pineda - 1990
Jose Fernand Lee - 1990-1992
Luis Abundo Jr. 1992-1994
Mario Garchitorena -1994-1997
Marilyn Abundo Cunanan -1997-1999
Elizabeth Valenciano Cruz - 1999 - 2001
Jose Arellano - 2001-2003
Salvador Balana - 2003-2005
Jose Fernando Lee - 1990-1992, 2005-2007
Manny Ila - 2007-2009
Robert Manzano - 2009-2011, 2011-2013
Robert Azana - 2013-2015, 2015- 2017
Danilo Reyes - 2017-2019
Melchor Abonita - 2019-2021
Myla B. Marrinier - 2021-2023
Robert Azana - 2023-2025

Founding Officers 1990: Max Dayupay, Amalia Villafranca Estrella, Hilda Abundo Yee, Elizabeth Valenciano Cruz, Jose Fernando Lee, Celie Kare Gallego, Marilyn Abundo Cunanan, Salvador Balana, Mario Garchitorena, and Leo Ding Cunanan.

Again, thank you for your leadership, dedication, and commitment to the organization over the years

MEMORABLE CELEBRATIONS:



28th Anniversary of PBABC - 2018

The organization was fortunate to have the Vice President of the Philippines, Her Excellency, Madam Maria Leonor Gerona, as its guest speaker. She is the Bicolano's pride, being the first female lawyer from Naga City, Camarines Sur, to be elected to the second-highest position in the Government of the Philippines. She led the crafting of its flagship Anti-Poverty Program, "Angat Buhay," a program that focuses on six key advocacy areas: food & nutrition, women's empowerment, education, healthcare, rural development, and housing.

The event was well-attended by Filipinos in Vancouver and visitors from the US.

Other Activities:

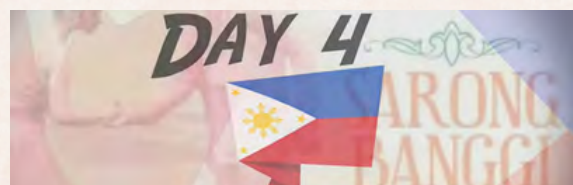
Colourful Hawaiian Night, Annual Family Picnic, participation in Filipino community events, and annual celebration of the Festivities of our Lady of Penafrancia.

Philippine Independence 2020

PBABC's first digital footprint marked the organization's entry into the online world through its initial appearance on YouTube performing the Bicolano folk song Sarong (Sarong) Bangi. A famous Song of the Bicol Region, written by Potenciano Gregorio, translated in English as "One Evening"

Singers: Aleta Bombase, Bert Azana, Danny Reyes, Elizabeth Cruz, Lorry Russell, Mario Garchitorena, Mel Abonita, Myla Marrinier, Oning Dumasala, Pilar De Guzman, and Tony Cruz

Musical Arrangement and Guitar: Danny Reyes



PD 2020 Performance Highlights - Sarong Banggi by Philippine Bicol Association of BC - YouTube

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OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA



33rd Anniversary 2023

PBABC proudly marked its 33rd anniversary in 2023 with renewed energy, hope, and enthusiasm following the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic & other issues. This milestone celebration symbolized not only endurance but also vibrant resurgences of the organization's mission and spirit.

With the inclusion of new officers and members, PBABC welcomed a dedicated group of individuals to revitalize the organization's visibility and community involvement. Their shared passion and commitment perspective have brought a fresh perspective, strengthening the foundation for a more dynamic and forward-looking association.

Thanks to the steadfast leadership of Mr. Robert Azana and the unwavering perseverance of its members, PBABC continues to flourish - thriving for over three decades as a beacon of service, camaraderie, and devotion to its mission. He also underscored in his message that while the organization had faced many challenges throughout its journey, its unity and resilience have always prevailed.

In 2023, the association actively participated in community events and cultural celebrations, including Fiesta Extravaganza 2020 and the Philippine Independence Day - National Heritage Festival. These engagements provided meaningful opportunities to showcase Filipino pride, connect with other organizations, and strengthen community bonds.

Furthermore, PBABC joyfully commemorated the Feast of Our Lady of Penafrancia with in-person festivities - a heartfelt return to tradition after 2 years of virtual gatherings & meetings.



A Year in Review 2024

PBABC continued to uphold its mission of service, unity, and cultural enrichment throughout 2024. The organization successfully implemented various initiatives through its annual fundraising projects and participation in Filipino Cultural and community events, which strengthened engagement and collaboration within the community.

The year also featured activities such as an inter-organization bowling tournament, the Annual General Meeting, A Summer Soirée Party, and a well-attended family picnic. These gatherings fostered fellowship, reflected PBABC's commitment to its members, and reinforced its dedication to community service and cultural preservation. PBABC also received an Award at the Gabi Ng Mabuhay House -PBABC was awarded the best booth at the Fiesta Pinoy in Burnaby

Tabang Bicol 2 Fundraising for Typhoon Kristine - raised almost 9K\$, see recipients in our fundraising page.

Early 2025 Activities:

The PBABC accepted the donation of used Ophthalmic instruments worth \$ 27,850.00 from the Filipino Seniors Club of BC (FSCBC), which was donated by Dr. Jocelyn MacIntosh, and shipped them to Catanduanes.

Bowling Tournament to promote health and camaraderie with other participating organizations and agencies.
Summer Masquerade Soiree

Annual Family Picnic, and Election of New Officers and Board of Directors. Held is first AGM General Meeting at Bonsor Community Center, attended by directors, officers, and members of PBABC,

**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE PHILIPPINE BICOL ASSOCIATION FAMILY!
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!**

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Embracing the Age of Technology and Social Media:

The organization proudly stepped into the digital era with the creation of its official Facebook page, Website, Microsoft 365, and Zoom Account, opening new doors for connection and collaboration. Through these platforms, like Viber, Messenger, communication with members, officers, and donors became more vibrant and immediate, allowing the spirit of unity, service, and camaraderie to flourish beyond physical boundaries. These digital milestones stand as a testament to the organization's adaptability and commitment to keeping its members informed, engaged, and inspired in an ever-changing world.

website: www.pbabc1990.org
email: officers1990@pbabc.org
Facebook: [Facebook](#)



Membership and other Endeavors:

As the organization looks toward the future, it remains steadfast in its mission to grow, serve, and inspire. With renewed energy and purpose under the leadership of the new incoming President, Ms. Lorry Russell, it aims to strengthen its fundraising initiatives, which will sustain its charitable and community programs. Efforts will also focus on expanding membership and nurturing active engagement, particularly by welcoming and empowering the younger generation to participate in its vision. Through collaboration, innovation, and shared commitment, the organization continues to build a legacy of service and unity, ensuring that its values endure for generations to come.



For 35 years, the Philippine Bicol Association of BC has been a beacon of hope and a catalyst for positive change in our community.

From humble beginnings to significant achievements, PBABC has touched lives and made a lasting difference. This anniversary is a testament to the unwavering dedication of the organization's long-time members, the generosity of our donors, and the resilience of the people they served.

As we embark on the next chapter, we invite you to join us in celebrating our 35th anniversary and supporting our continued efforts to carry out our mission "to foster unity, fellowship, and cooperation through civic, religious, and educational activities".

The organization promotes Bicolano heritage, encourages interethnic harmony, and raises funds to support its goals. Our vision is to unite Bicolanos in British Columbia as an inclusive, empowered community that preserves its heritage and promotes active engagement in Canada's multicultural society.

There are many ways to get involved:

- **Donate:** Your financial contributions enable us to provide critical services to those in need.
- **Volunteer:** Share your time and talents by volunteering at our events or programs.
- **Spread the Word:**
- **Help us raise awareness** by sharing our story with your friends and family. *Madya na,*

Madya na – Maogma Mag Kairiba!!!!

**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE PHILIPPINE BICOL ASSOCIATION FAMILY!
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!**

OUR DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

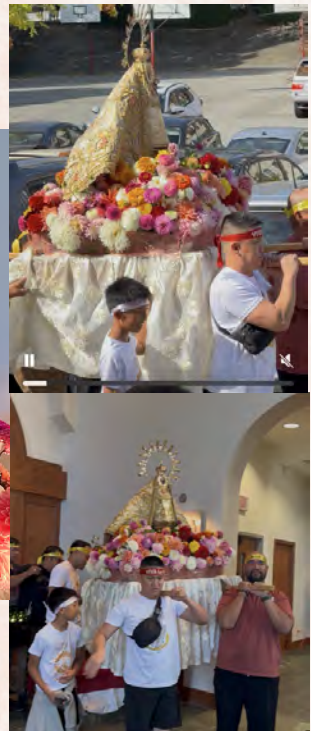
For the past 32 years, the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia (PBABC) and Saint Patrick's Parish has been blessed to host the devotion to Our Lady of Penafrancia lovingly called INA.

It all began in 1992 when Bishop Jose Sorra from Virac, Catanduanes visited Vancouver and celebrated Mass at St Andrew's Church. He encouraged the community to keep their faith alive by celebrating the feast of our Lady of Penafrancia.

The following year, in 1993, the first official celebration was held at St Patrick's Parish, after a 9-Day Novena. More than 150 Bicolanos and friends gathered at Fantasy Gardens in Richmond for a solemn procession through the beautiful grounds followed by a sumptuous reception. Thanks to the generosity and devotion of a group of ISABELINAS, led by Elizabeth Valenciano Cruz, who donated the first Image and initiated the Home Visitation Program. INA's Image continues to visit families for 9-Day Novenas all year round.

In 2002, the new image of our Lady of Penafrancia was graciously donated by Jose Arellano and family. In 2004, Mario Garchitorena & family generously donated the crown. The installation and consecration were officiated by Bishop Prospero Arellano, assisted by Rev. Father Juan Sabas of the Prelature of Libmanan together with Father Domingo Cedo, Father Amador Abundo and Father Vicente Borre. Today, the new image of our Lady of Penafrancia is enshrined in the chapel of St. Patrick's Church, offering devotees the opportunity to visit and pray for INA throughout the year.

A group of resolute PBABC devotees & Voyadores, now serving as members of the association's Religious Committee, faithfully oversees the preparation of INA's Caro and the annual festivities. Each year, other members of the association also contribute through gifts such as a new Manto, fresh floral arrangements, novena pamphlets, and candles – offerings that enrich and uphold the solemnity of the devotion.



The celebration of the Holy Mass is led by Bicolano Priests: Father Abundo, Father Nunez, Father Reyes, together with the Parish Priest of St. Patrick Church, and is graced by the hymns of the Bicol Choir.

Our festivities carried on with unwavering spirit, even at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Through Novena prayers on Zoom and a Mass attended by 50 devoted participants, we remained united in faith while honoring social distancing guidelines. Nothing could dim the light of our devotion and togetherness.

To this day, the nine-day novena here in Vancouver commences one day before the actual Friday Translacion in Naga City, Philippines, in order to align with the official celebrations.

This year, 2025, our Novena schedule was posted on the association's Facebook and website: www.pbabc1990.org. PBABC and devotees of INA have joyfully continued the tradition with an annual feast celebration. Each year, the event is marked by mass, a procession, and a community potluck – a true gathering of faith, family, and friendship among Bicolanos in BC and their loved ones.

PBABC is also celebrating its 35th year anniversary this coming November 7, 2025, and one of the association's proudest achievements is the dedication and devotion to INA.

OUR MAJOR CHARITY WORK -FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS

01 TYPHOON KRISTINE - TABANG BIKOL FUNDRAISING 2024-2025

PBABC has raised more than \$9,000, distributed to the Rotary Club of the Bicol Region, whose districts were deeply affected by this super typhoon.

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Rotary Club of Masbate
Rotary Club of Legaspi West
Rotary Club of Virac
Rotary Club of Naga
Archdiocese of Nueva Caceres- Caritas Naga
Angat Buhay Disaster & Relief Recovery - Naga City.

02 TYPHOON KRISTINE FUNDRAISING 2024-2025 DONATIONS IN KIND

Rotary Club of Vancouver - Mountainview for their tireless support and generosity.

Rodby Pangilinan thru the Pinoy Festival-Burnaby of your UMAC donation full of relief goods, which was shipped together with the other boxes PBABC officers have filled up to the Archdiocese of Nueva Caceres -Carista Development Center, Naga City, Camarines Sur.

Darna Express & UMAC Vancouver for offering free shipping costs valued at approximately \$1300 for 13 door to door boxes full of relief goods ready to be shipped to Naga City, Camarines Sur.

Our fellow Bikolanos, the entire Filipino Community and various BC Associations who have responded to our cause.

Our volunteers who helped us make this Tabang Bikol campaign a success.



03 DONATION TO CATANDUANES DISTRICT HOSPITAL 2025



The PBABC gratefully accepted the donation of used Ophthalmic instruments valued at \$ 27,850.00 from the Filipino Seniors Club of BC (FSCBC). The equipment was generously donated by Dr. Jocelyn MacIntosh and shipped to Catanduanes. The donation agreement was formally signed on April 18, 2025.

Through Tabang Bicol, we made a meaningful difference by extending charity and compassion to our fellow kababayans affected by this disaster

Other recipients:

Villa Marilac Home for the Elderly - Naga City, Camarines Sur.

School Kids (school supplies) throughout the Bicol Region through the Rotary Club of Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Albay, Camarines Sur Districts

OUR MAJOR CHARITY WORK FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS

04 TABANG BIKOL 2 TYPHOON ROLLY 2021



PBABC organized a fundraising drive to assist the residents affected by this devastating calamity. The severe tropical storm left a trail of destruction across the Bicol Region.

Proceeds were donated to Angat Buhay Disaster & Relief Recovery under the Kaya Natin Movement for Good Governance and Ethical Leadership, based in Naga City

A total of 200,000.00 pesos. was raised and donated.

This fundraising initiative was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic, reflecting the organization's compassion and commitment to helping those in need despite challenging times.

06 ANGAT BUHAY DISASTER & RELIEF RECOVERY - NAGA CITY. 2019



Recipient: Kaya Natin Movement for Good Governance and Ethical Leadership under the Angat Buhay. 100,000.00 Pesos

05 PBABC organized a fundraising drive for those who were affected by Typhoon Goni, known in the Philippines as Super Typhoon Rolly, the most powerful typhoon to hit the country, the Bicol Region (Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon), amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic.

TYPHOON ROLLY - DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS DURING THE PANDEMIC IN 2020-2021 AT THE SANGAY CENTER, CAMARINES SUR.



07 BALIKBAYAN BOXES DONATED TO THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT



Balikbayan Boxes packed by PBABC Officers & Family members, donated to the Office of the Vice President in Manila, Philippines
Other Balixbayan boxes courtesy of UMAC were sent to Bula, San Jose, Tigaon and Goa Camarines Sur.

Acknowledgments

PBABC Officers and Board of Directors extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this event possible—our guests, sponsors, volunteers, performers, and participants. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated.

Inspirational Messages

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His Excellency, Most Rev. Andrew C. Alarcon D.D.	Archbishop of Caceres
Rev. Fr. Amador Abundo	PBABC Spiritual Adviser
Atty. Loida N. Lewis	Chair, US Filipinos for Good Governance

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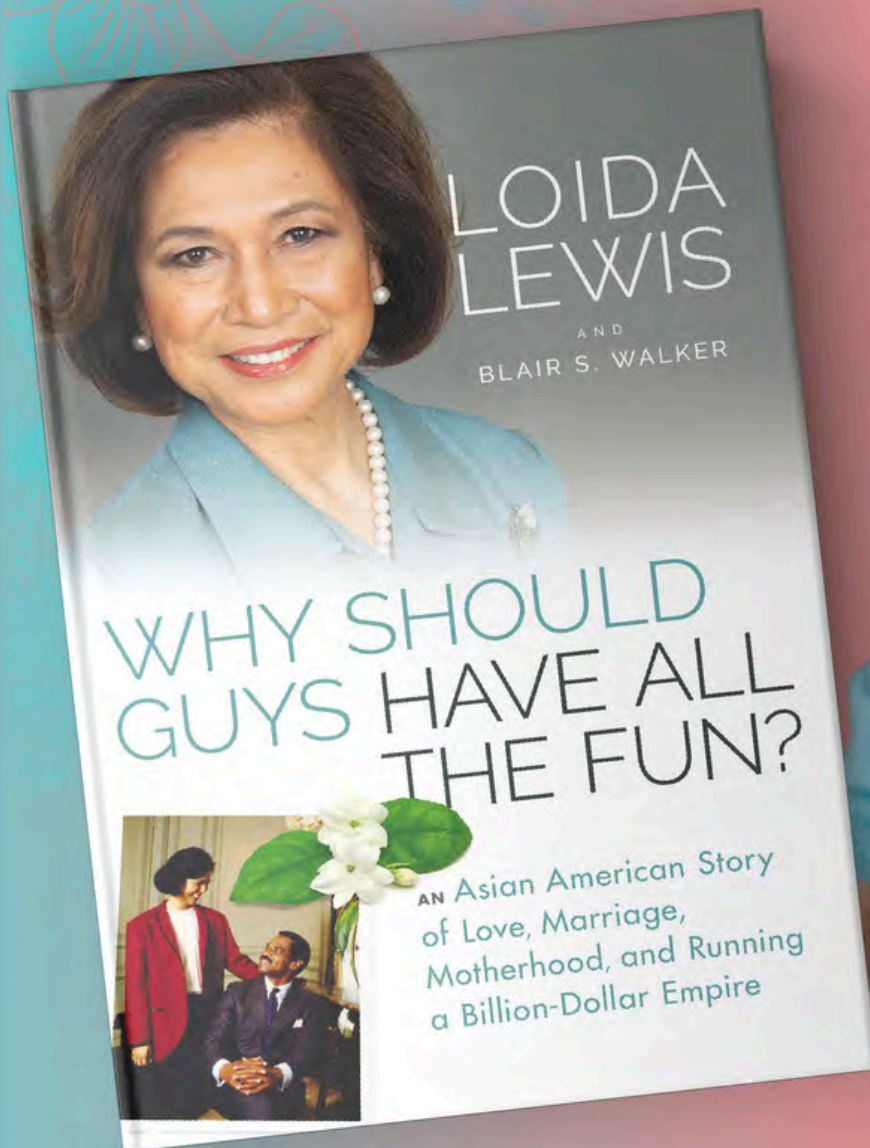
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Thank you for joining us and making this event truly special. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

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Best Wishes on PBABC's 35th Anniversary!
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meaningful years ahead.



MURIEL, ROBERT
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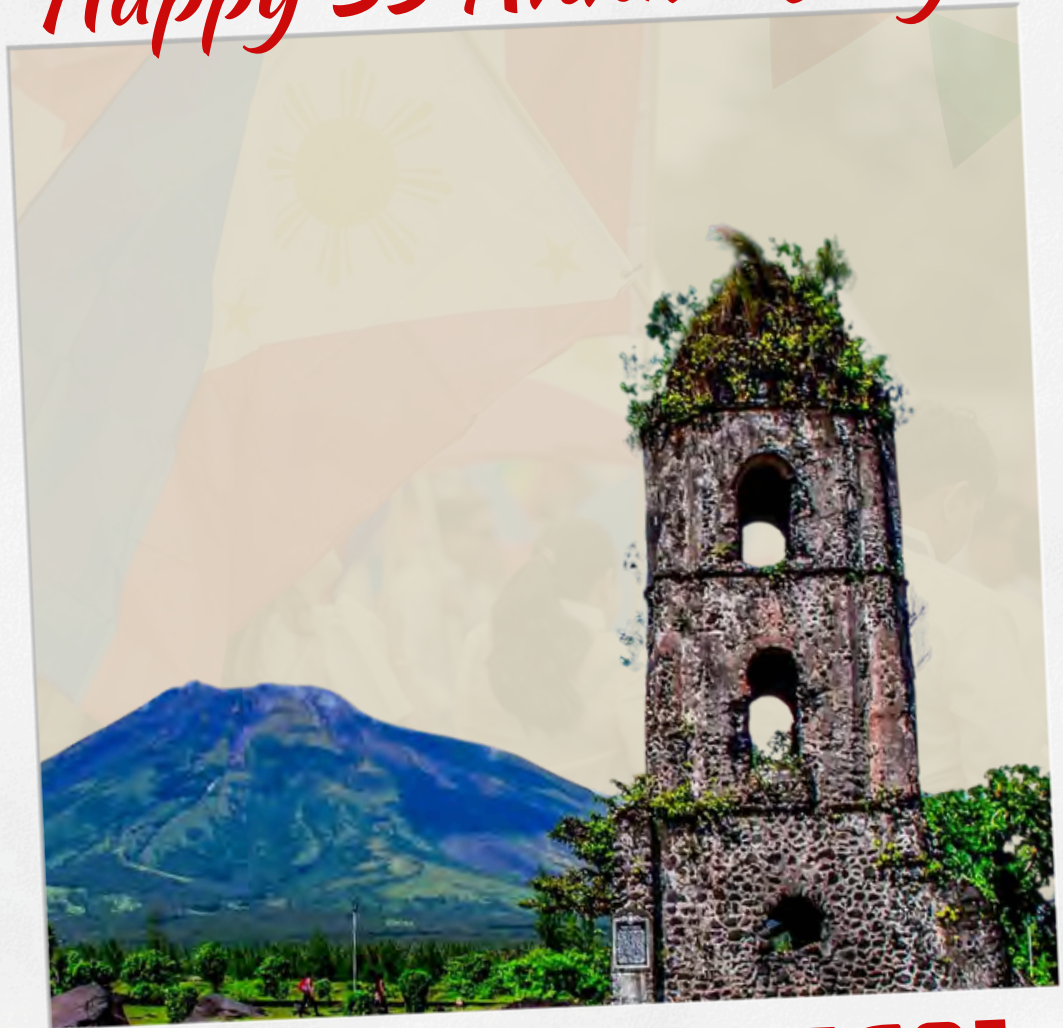
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Greetings! Here's to 35 amazing years of achievements, friendship, and memories – cheers to many more bright and successful years ahead!



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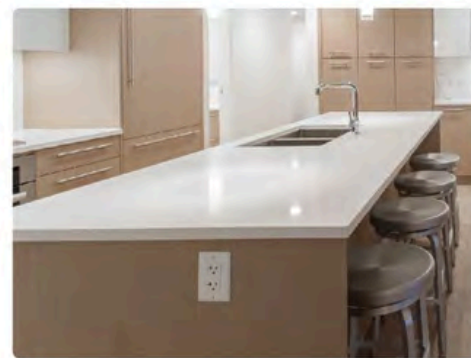
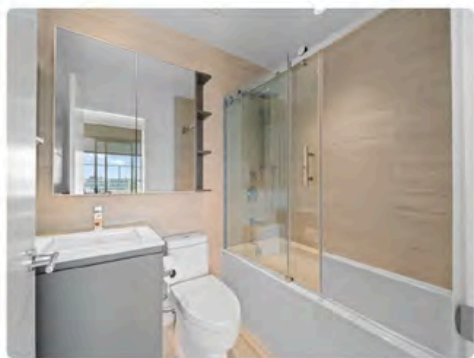
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Greetings!!!
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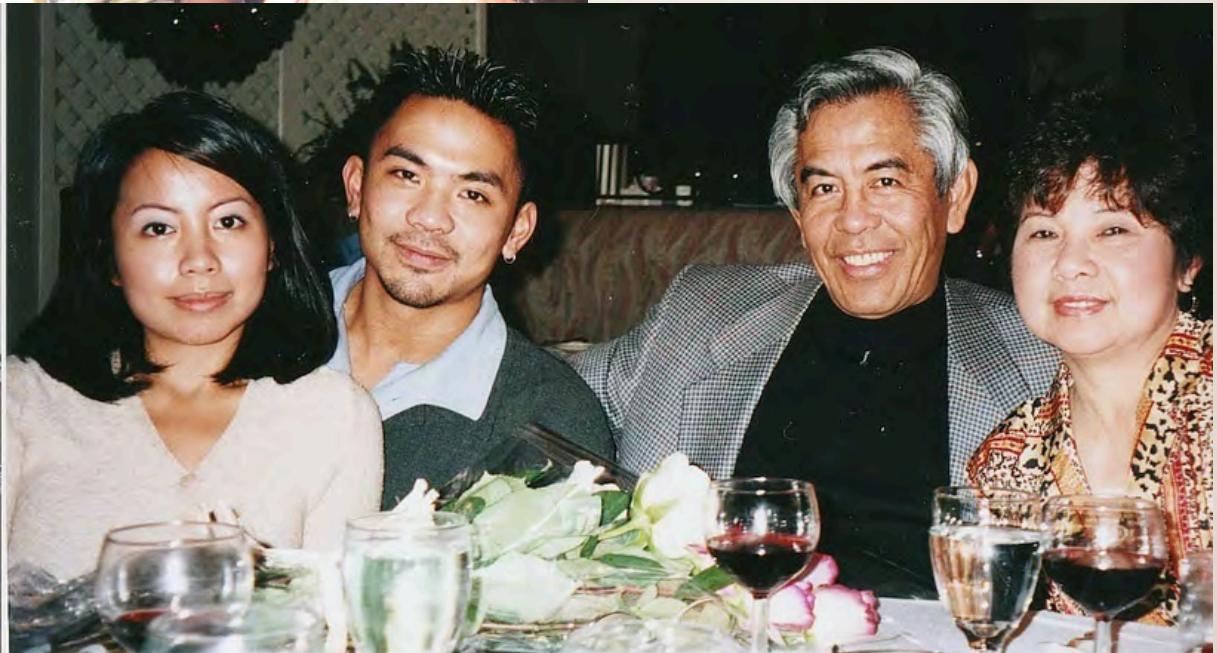
Elizabeth Valenciano Cruz

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Greetings from
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Congratulations



PRESIDENT LORRY GAVIERES RUSSELL

Board Officers and Directors of Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia on your 35th year anniversary.

As a like-minded organization, we are deeply committed to working hand in hand with you in fostering a stronger, safer, and more vibrant community. Through collaboration and shared purpose, we believe we can create lasting positive change that benefits not only our members but the community as a whole.

Greetings from:
CPABC BOARD OF OFFICERS / DIRECTORS 2024-2026



Congratulations



To the Philippine Bicol Association of B.C. on your 35th Anniversary & Induction of Officers (2025–2027)

As a proud Bicolana, I am deeply honored to join in celebrating this remarkable milestone. This anniversary is not only a testament to our shared history but also to the strength, unity, and resilience of our Bicolano community here in B.C.

Padagos kitang magkasararo bilang Bicolano asin Pilipino.
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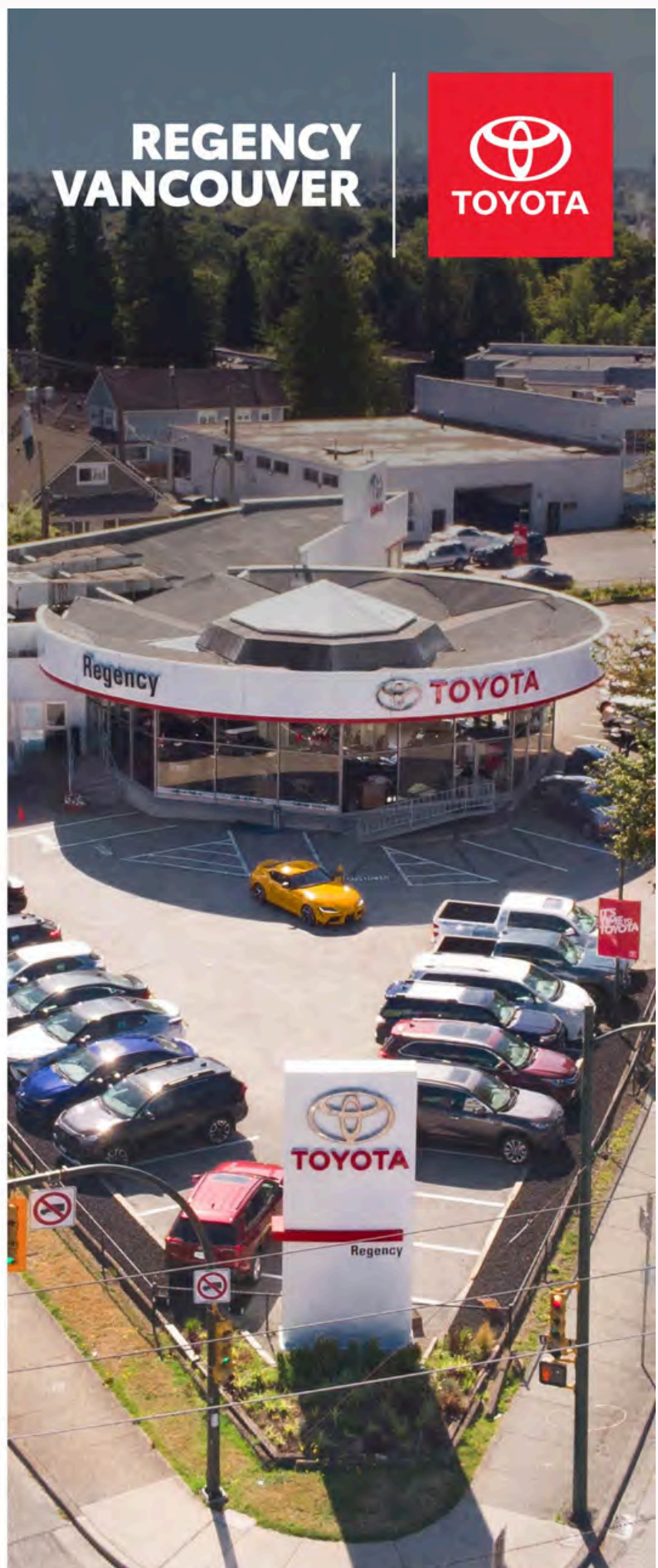
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August 30, 2025 - UPDATE

The **#PinoyVancouverStrong** project, spearheaded by the **United Filipino Canadian Associations in British Columbia (UFCABC)**, released an additional **\$26,000** in financial assistance today to victims of the Lapu Lapu Block Party Tragedy. This brings the total aid distributed to **\$186,870.00** benefiting **73** victims so far.

Requests for assistance remain high, with **58** more applications currently being processed—and the number continues to grow.

Financial Oversight and Collaboration:

Financial management of the project is jointly handled by UFCABC and the Rotary Club of Vancouver Mountainview (RCVM). Independent auditing is conducted by the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants - British Columbia Chapter (PICPA-BC) to ensure transparency and accountability.

Community Involvement and Needs Assessment:

UFCABC, which comprises over 60 registered Filipino-Canadian societies in British Columbia, formed an Ad Hoc Committee to assess the needs of applicants. The following organizations are actively participating in this committee:

- Circulo Pampangueno Association of BC
- Pinoy Pride Vancouver Society of BC
- Burnaby Filipino Cultural Society
- Fil-Can Cultural Heritage Society of BC
- Fraternal Order of Eagles - True North Hinirang Eagles Club
- Philippine Nurses Association of British Columbia (PNA-BC)
- Pinoy Canada BC
- United Architects of the Philippines - BC Chapter
- Filipino Canadian Construction Society of BC

Final approval of financial aid amounts is made by the UFCABC Board, based on the committee's assessment.

We also work closely with the Vancouver Police Department - Victim Services Unit to verify the identities of victims and support the assessment process.

Together we stand united in compassion and commitment to serve those affected by the Lapu Lapu Block Party Tragedy with integrity, transparency and care.

"Individually, we are one drop.

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Together, we are an ocean." -

Ryunosuke Satoro



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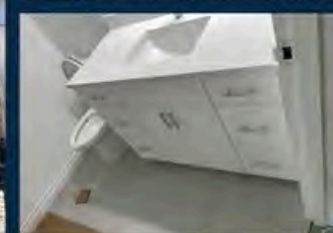
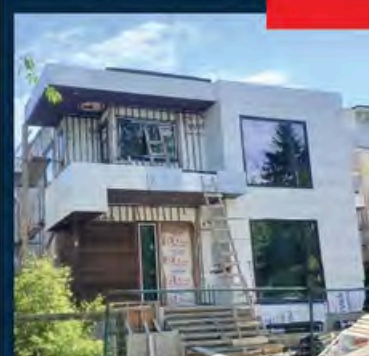
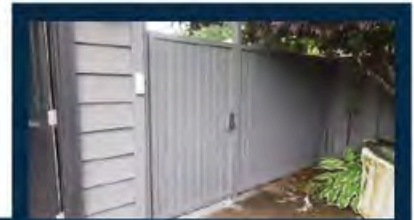
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Vicky Tena *and Family*



Happy 35th Anniversary
to PBABC! May your
mission continue to
flourish and touch more
lives with compassion
and purpose.

from Delima
Family



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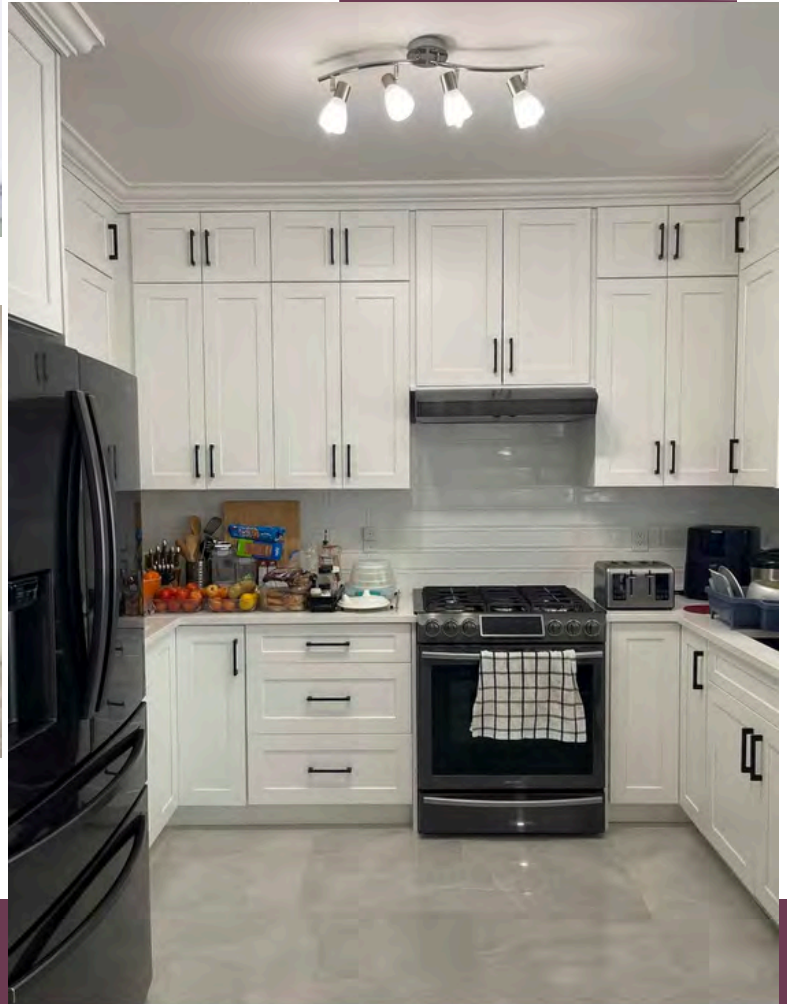


Congratulations to PBABC
on its 35th Anniversary!
May the years ahead continue to
bring growth, collaboration, and
meaningful impact to all our
members and partners.

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Fernando Lee
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Our warmest greeting to PBABC's newly elected officials on their 35th unwavering year of success. May your dedication be richly rewarded, and may you continue to inspire everyone into positivity.
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Greetings !



On behalf of the Diversity and Inclusion Support Group of BC, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the new officers and members of the Philippine Bicol Association of BC on the occasion of their 35th anniversary and the induction of the newly elected officers.

Being a part of this significant journey is an honor for me. As a Bicolana born in Camarines Sur, I take immense pride in fostering unity and bringing our community together to celebrate our rich culture and the spirituality that binds us through Nuestra Señora de Peñafrancia, our blessed mother. The many qualities we embody as Bicolanos inspire me to pursue our passion for serving one another and advocating for the causes that unite us.

Thank you for being an inspiration to our younger generation.

For all your charitable deeds and outstanding initiatives,
CONGRATULATIONS!

Lina Vargas
Founder and President
Diversity and Inclusion Support Group of BC



Catanduanes International Association - Vancouver Chapter

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO PBABC ON THEIR 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AND INDUCTION CEREMONY



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**SERVICE ABOVE SELF:
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY**



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY
ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF
PBABC.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALEX CALUB,
WHO WAS A DEVOTED HUSBAND TO
NORMA, A LOVING FATHER TO ARLON
(WIFE KATHRYN), ALMA (HUSBAND
MATT), & A CARING LOLO TO RHYS, PAIGE
& ALEXA.



Greetings
CORPUS CHRISTI CREW



**Congratulations to the PBABC
on its 35th Anniversary from
Mario and Marina Garchitorena**





Congratulations!

PRESIDENT LORRY GAVIERES RUSSELL

Board Officers and Directors of Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia on your 35th year anniversary.

As fellow Bicolanos, we are committed to working with you towards a better community.

Greetings from:



Pamilyang
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A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a vibrant red, draped dress, is posing for a photograph. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile, her hands resting near her neck. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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1990(Deceased)



Luis Abundo Jr.
1992-1994(Deceased)



Mario Garchitorena
1994-1997



Marilyn Abundo Cunanan
1997-1999



Elizabeth Valenciano
Cruz 1999 - 2001



Jose Arellano
2001-2003



Salvador Balana
2003-2005



Jose Fernando Lee
1990-1992, 2005-2007



Manny Ilao
2007-2009



Robert Manzano
2009-2011, 2011-2013



Robert Azana
2013-2015, 2015- 2017
2023-2025



Danilo Reyes
2017-2019



Melchor Abonita
2019-2021



Myla Marrinier
2021-2023

Founding Officers 1990: Max Dayupay, Amalia Villafranca Estrella, Hilda Abundo Yee, Elizabeth Valenciano Cruz, Jose Fernando Lee, Celie Kare Gallego, Marilyn Abundo Cunanan, Salvador Balana, Mario Garchitorena, and Leo Ding Cunanan.