

HOPEFUL NEWS

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF FILIPINOS THROUGH
HOMEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES



JNF SECURES LICENSE RENEWAL FROM DSWD

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) is pleased to announce the official renewal of its Certificate of License to Operate, effective January 13, 2025. This significant achievement highlights the foundation's ongoing dedication to delivering high-quality services and creating lasting positive impact in communities across the country.

The renewal of the license underscores JNF's adherence to the highest standards in social welfare services, reflecting its commitment to responsible community development. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is sincerely thanked for their continued trust and support.

XAVIER SCHOOL TITANS RETURN TO PASINAYA HOMES



The Grade 12 Titans Batch of Xavier School, in partnership with Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), continues to make a lasting impact through their Lingap Kapwa project.

On March 22, 2025, the students reunited with 50 community members of Pasinaya Homes—including their former foster families from their 2023 immersion. It was a day of reconnection and reflection, strengthening bonds built on compassion and shared experiences.

Demonstrating their continued commitment to community empowerment, the Titans donated 18 solar street lights and 2 nebulizers to the Homeowners' Association. These contributions enhance safety and health in the community—lighting pathways and supporting wellness for all.

JNF extends its heartfelt gratitude to Xavier School for their dedication to service and nation-building. With every act of kindness, we help shape stronger, more resilient communities.

JNF AND PARTNERS ASSESS IMPACT OF MAPA TEENS PROGRAM



Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), Ateneo de Manila University Psychology Department, and Masayang Pamilya para sa Batang Pilipino (MaPa) Organization come together to review the results of the study of its recently concluded Masayang Pamilya Teens Program in Pasinaya Homes, Phase 1, Sta Maria, Bulacan. This highlights our commitment to evaluating program effectiveness and ensuring impactful implementation.

JNF STRENGTHENS FAMILY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS WITH ENHANCED BFF MODULE

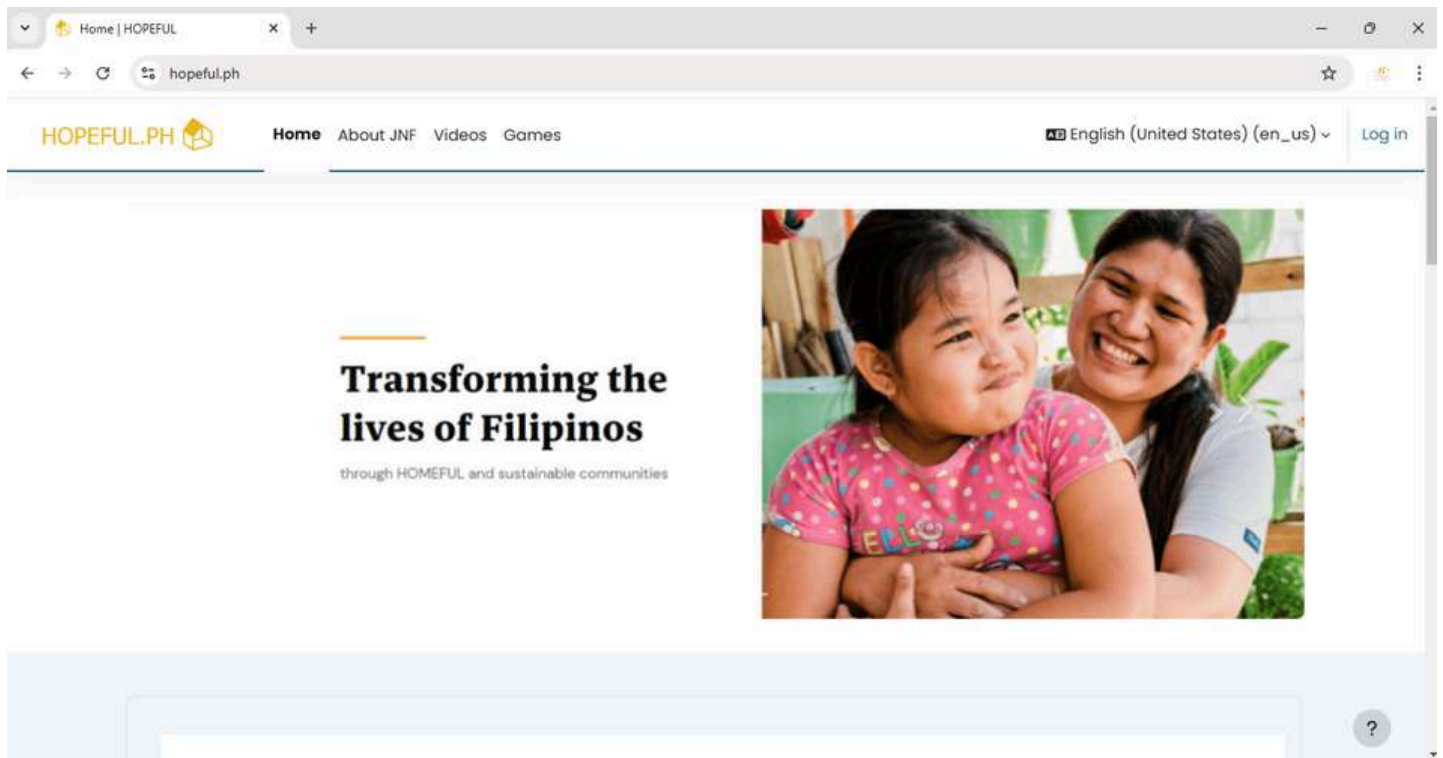
Since its launch in 2023, the Basic Family Formation (BFF) Program has made a significant impact among partner communities. As part of its ongoing commitment to empowering Filipino families, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) has taken deliberate steps to enhance the BFF module, embedding not only deeper family development content but also vital spiritual values.

Originally adapted from the DSWD's Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) modules, the BFF Program now reflects JNF's unique approach to family formation. Through this enhancement, JNF has taken greater ownership of the program—customizing and contextualizing its content to better align with the realities and aspirations of the communities it serves.

With these updates, BFF stands as a distinctly JNF program: rooted in its mission of nation-building through strong families, guided by Filipino values, and enriched with spiritual formation that nurtures both the heart and the home.



A STRONG START FOR HOPEFUL.PH IN 2025



In the first quarter of 2025, 3,949 learners joined hopeful.ph, taking their first steps toward building lives rooted in Filipino values, responsible homeownership, and practical financial habits.

Through the Home Empowerment Learning Program (HELP), participants learned about:

- Filipino Values at Home: Strengthening bayanihan, pagmamalasakit, and community spirit.
- Responsible Homeownership: Caring for their homes, shared spaces, and communities.
- Budgeting and Financial Wisdom: Planning expenses, managing income, and saving for the future.

This strong start shows the growing commitment of Filipino families to build safer homes, strengthen communities, and secure a better future—matatag, maginhawa, and panatag.

THE JOURNEY BEGINS FOR OUR HOME EMPOWERMENT CHAMPIONS



The Pioneer batch of Home Empowerment Champions (HEC) has been introduced—four homeowners who completed the HELP Program and showed strong potential to lead their communities. As Champions-in-Training, they will soon begin capacity-building sessions to develop their leadership skills and prepare to facilitate Home Empowerment Programs.

The Pioneer 4 are being equipped to support fellow homeowners, promote responsible homeownership, and help build communities that are matatag, maginhawa, at panatag. Their journey is just beginning, but they already embody the spirit of empowered, community-based leadership—starting at home.

GREENWISE EARNS SEC APPROVAL WITH JNF'S SUPPORT

Greenwise, a civil society organization (CSO) based in Pasinaraw, Cavite, has officially completed its online registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), with support from Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF).

Greenwise advocates for environmental sustainability by promoting community cleanliness and eco-conscious practices. As part of their initiatives, they will conduct training-workshops on environmental awareness to engage and empower residents.



JNF assisted Greenwise in reviewing its Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives (VMGO), along with all required documents. Greenwise met the SEC's criteria with a complete set of officers and active committees—demonstrating clear readiness and strong organizational structure.

This registration marks a significant step for Greenwise as it formalizes its operations and takes a more active role in advancing community-led environmental efforts in Pasinaraw.

JNF SUPPORTS PASINAYA RIDERS CLUB IN SECURING LEGAL IDENTITY



Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) continues to strengthen partnerships with community-based organizations, recognizing that civil society organizations (CSOs) formed within communities are essential allies in sustaining local development.

One of these partners is the Pasinaya Community Riders Club, Inc. (PCRC) from Pasinaya Homes Phase 1. The PCRC promotes road safety and responsible driving while actively engaging in community service, including feeding programs for children and volunteer work in local initiatives.

As the first step in this partnership, JNF supported the PCRC in securing their legal identity through registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). This milestone marks the beginning of their journey as a sustainable organization committed to serving and uplifting their community.

JNF ADVANCES WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZING THROUGH CSO REGISTRATION



Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) continues to foster sustainable, community-led transformation by empowering Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) within its partner communities. One key support JNF provides is assisting these CSOs in securing registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to establish their legal identity and independence.

The first CSOs to be SEC-registered in Bulacan are:

- Samakaba Motorcycle Club, Inc. of Pasinaya Homes Phase 4 – What began as a small group of motorcycle-owning homeowners has grown into an active organization that mobilizes the community for various programs and activities.
- EmpowerHER Organization, Inc. of Pasinaya Homes Phase 3 – A newly formed group promoting women's empowerment and active community involvement. EmpowerHER has launched initiatives such as Zumba sessions and self-care activities to encourage women's leadership and well-being.

These organizations are among the growing number of CSO partners supported by JNF in building sustainable and Homeful communities.

JNF HELPS ONE PRIME YOUTH TOWARD SEC REGISTRATION MILESTONE



One Prime Youth Organization is now officially registered as a non-stock, non-profit organization with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

With support from Joy~Nostalg Foundation, representatives of One Prime Youth successfully submitted their incorporation documents at the SEC Ortigas office. They have since received their Certificate of Incorporation (COI) and membership book—marking a significant milestone in establishing their legal identity and operational independence.

One Prime Youth advocates for youth empowerment, with a focus on improving the health and well-being of its members. As part of their initiatives, they plan to conduct seminars on various topics, including HIV awareness and other relevant health concerns affecting young people today.

This achievement reflects JNF's ongoing commitment to empowering youth-led initiatives and strengthening grassroots organizations that drive positive change in their communities.

JNF FACILITATES SEC REGISTRATION FOR PAGSINAG RIDERS CLUB BULACAN, INC.

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) continues to champion community-driven initiatives by supporting the Pagsinag Riders Club Bulacan, Inc., a group of homeowners from Pagsinag Place, Sta. Maria, Bulacan.

The club is more than a riders' group—they actively promote road safety, community service, social connection, and positive representation of motorcycle riders. With JNF's assistance, they have now secured their registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), formalizing their identity as an independent Civil Society Organization (CSO).

This registration marks a meaningful step forward, enabling Pagsinag Riders Club to lead programs that bring long-term benefits to their community.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING EQUIPS PAGSIBOL VILLAGE 3B RESIDENTS WITH LIFE-SAVING SKILLS



The full-day training covered practical skills and essential knowledge for responding to both natural and man-made emergencies, including typhoons, earthquakes, floods, fires, and accidents. With seven trained facilitators leading the sessions, participants learned how to respond swiftly and effectively in times of crisis.

This initiative was made possible through the coordinated efforts of the Philippine Red Cross – Cavite Chapter, the local barangay council, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), the PV3B Homeowners Association, and the Rapid Response Rangers. Planning began in January 2025, following the submission of a proposal by the CSO, which was endorsed by the Homeowners Association (HOA) president. Preparations continued through February and early March to ensure the training ran smoothly.

The Rapid Response Rangers took charge of activity coordination, preparation, and facilitation. JNF supported logistics, including meal provision, while the HOA supervised on-site implementation.

CPCC CHARTS PATH FORWARD IN STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION



The Community of Pagsinaya Consumers Cooperative (CPCC) recently took a significant step toward full operations by holding its Strategic Planning Session at the Pasinaya Homes Phase 2 Clubhouse in Sta. Maria, Bulacan. The session was organized by Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) as part of its ongoing support for community enterprise development.

Building on its recent registration with the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), CPCC's leadership and members gathered to finalize their operational roadmap. Discussions focused on development priorities, operational strategies, and compliance requirements, including the preparation and submission of official documents to the CDA Regional Office.

This planning session marks another milestone in CPCC's journey toward becoming a fully operational community cooperative, strengthening its role in empowering families within Pasinaya Homes. CPCC extends its gratitude to JNF and all members who continue to contribute their time and commitment to building a strong, sustainable cooperative that serves the needs of their growing community.

JNF HELPS ESTABLISH PASINAYA CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE AS CDA-REGISTERED ENTERPRISE

The Community of Pasinaya Consumers Cooperative (CPCC) is now officially registered with the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), marking a key step in building a community-based enterprise.

With guidance from Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), CPCC was formed to promote shared economic growth by providing quality products and services at fair prices, directly benefiting its members.

This milestone reflects JNF's commitment to developing sustainable, community-led enterprises within its partner communities.



JNF FACILITATES ECONOMIC SURVEY TO SUPPORT NEW COOPERATIVES



Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) recently conducted economic surveys across five clustered communities in Cavite and Bulacan, as part of its continuing efforts to support sustainable cooperative development.

Carried out with the help of trained community enumerators, the survey aimed to assess the economic landscape of each cluster—identifying viable business opportunities tailored to local needs and resources. The findings will inform the formation of cooperative enterprises, ensuring that each group can pursue business ventures with the greatest potential for growth and long-term success.

Through this participatory approach, JNF empowers communities not only to organize, but to make data-informed decisions that can shape their economic future.

84 COOPERATORS JOIN CDA-JNF PRE-REGISTRATION SEMINAR



A total of 84 aspiring cooperators from 26 communities in Cavite and Bulacan participated in the Pre-Registration Seminar (PRS) jointly organized by Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) and the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) from Regions 3 and 4A.

The PRS is a mandatory step for individuals or groups seeking to register a cooperative. It equips participants with essential knowledge on cooperative principles, legal requirements, and operational guidelines—laying the groundwork for establishing sustainable and legally compliant cooperatives.

This initiative reflects JNF's continued commitment to empowering communities through capacity-building and inclusive economic development.

FIVE COOPERATIVES REGISTERED THROUGH JNF INITIATIVE



The Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) of Regions 3 and 4A has officially approved the registration of five new cooperatives representing 26 organized communities across Sta. Maria, Bulacan and Naic, Cavite.

These cooperatives were formed through a community-clustering initiative led by Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), designed to foster inclusive economic development and sustainability. By bringing together communities with shared goals and needs, the model empowers residents to co-manage enterprises that provide relevant products, services, and livelihood opportunities.

The registration marks a critical step toward building self-sustaining, community-led economies. With legal status secured, the five cooperatives are now ready to operate —meeting the needs of their members while advancing financial inclusion, solidarity, and long-term growth across the clustered areas.



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