

HOPEFUL NEWS

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF FILIPINOS THROUGH
HOMEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES



JNF LAUNCHES FACILITATION WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) recently launched its Capacity-Building Workshop on Facilitation for volunteers from Bulacan and Cavite, aimed at strengthening their leadership and communication skills.

The first module, Foundations of Facilitation and Communication, focused on active listening, respectful dialogue, and creating inclusive spaces for meaningful conversations.

More than public speaking, the workshop emphasizes connecting with others, listening with empathy, and amplifying every community voice.

This marks the start of a multi-module program equipping volunteers to lead with confidence, compassion, and clarity—furthering JNF's commitment to developing empowered, community-rooted leaders.

JNF ADVANCES FACILITATION TRAINING WITH FOCUS ON ADULT LEARNING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING



Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) continues to build local leadership through Module 2 of its Capacity-Building Workshop for community volunteers in Bulacan and Cavite.

The session, Principles of Adult Learning and Public Speaking, helped volunteers understand how adults learn and how to design sessions that are engaging, relevant, and inclusive. Participants also received training in public speaking, gaining skills to communicate with clarity and confidence.

By enhancing both delivery and understanding, JNF strengthens volunteers' ability to lead with empathy and effectively connect with their communities.

JNF DEEPENS FACILITATION TRAINING WITH PRACTICAL SKILLS IN EVENT PLANNING

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) continues to strengthen grassroots leadership through its Capacity-Building Workshop on Facilitation for community volunteers in Bulacan and Cavite.

In Module 3: Event Planning and Logistics, participants explored how to organize community events with purpose and impact—from planning and preparation to implementation and evaluation. The session emphasized the importance of defining roles, managing resources, and ensuring smooth coordination.

Each module equips volunteers with practical skills and the confidence to lead, laying a strong foundation for more empowered, well-organized communities



JNF CULTIVATES LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN FACILITATION TRAINING



Joy~Nostalg Foundation's Facilitation Training has reached its fourth module, continuing to empower community volunteers in Bulacan and Cavite.

Module 4: Leadership and Community Engagement focused on developing a leadership mindset and strengthening each volunteer's role in fostering meaningful, lasting connections within their communities. The session encouraged volunteers to lead with empathy, build strong partnerships, and inspire active community participation.

With only one module remaining, JNF is proud to see its facilitators grow into confident, community-centered leaders prepared to make a lasting impact.

JNF COMPLETES CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) successfully wrapped up its Capacity-Building Workshop Series with Module 5: Practicum and Community Engagement Simulation. The final session brought together volunteers from Cavite and Bulacan for a hands-on opportunity to apply the facilitation and leadership skills developed throughout the program.

Focused on practical application, the module challenged participants to

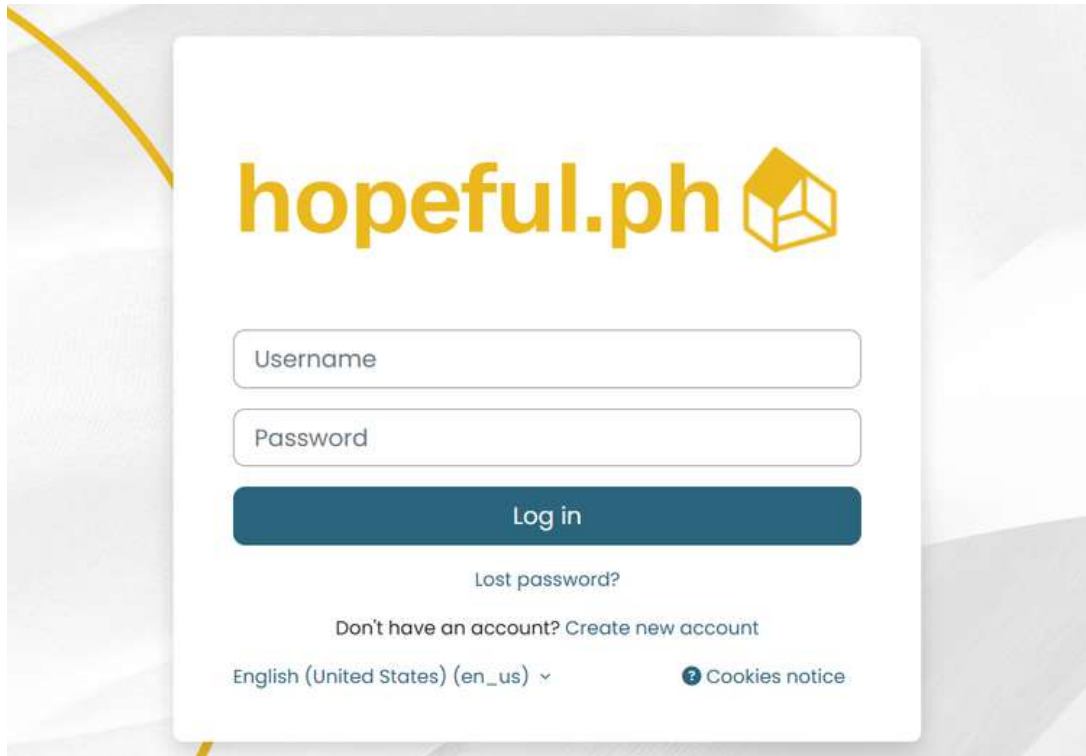
simulate real-world community engagement scenarios—from leading discussions to organizing local initiatives. This allowed them to step into leadership roles with greater confidence and readiness.

Many realized that organizing and leading at the community level isn't easy—but the experience proved deeply rewarding. It prompted valuable reflection on the realities of community-based organizing and underscored the importance of persistence and purpose.

Far from being just a conclusion, this final module marked the start of a deeper leadership journey. With sharpened skills and renewed commitment, these community volunteers are now equipped to drive meaningful, sustainable change in their communities.



HELP PROGRAM DOUBLES REACH IN THE SECOND QUARTER



From April to June, the Home Empowerment Learning Program (HELP) welcomed over 6,100 new registered participants—more than double the number from the first quarter. This significant growth highlights the increasing demand for financial literacy and responsible homeownership education among Filipino families.

The surge in participation underscores the program's impact and JNF's commitment to making learning accessible and empowering. With thousands more joining each quarter, HELP continues to grow as a movement, transforming lives and communities one empowered homeowner at a time.

JNF SUPPORTS TEAM AKSYON, A CSO IN BULACAN



Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) recently extended support to Team AKSYON, a community-based organization in Bulacan, as part of its efforts to empower grassroots initiatives.

Team AKSYON, which stands for Active and Alert, Knowledgeable, Service-oriented, Yielding, Organized, and Neighborly, works to enhance the development, safety, and unity of their community by promoting volunteerism and cooperation. Their efforts include

clean-up drives, year-end gatherings, and other activities that build a vigilant and engaged neighborhood. While they do not manage Homeowners Association (HOA) functions, they play an important role in strengthening community spirit and shared responsibility.

With JNF's assistance, Team AKSYON successfully completed its registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), gaining legal identity and the ability to operate independently as a civic organization.

JNF CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT WITH PASINAYA 2 WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) continues to support women-led groups as key partners in community transformation. Among its newest partners is the Pasinaya 2 Women's Organization, Inc. in Bulacan, which seeks to provide programs that empower women through initiative, partnership, and volunteerism.

To fulfill this mission, the organization plans to initiate programs for women in partnership with the Homeowners Association (HOA) and other stakeholders, while also expanding its membership and encouraging suggestions from members to shape its activities.



As a first step, JNF assisted the group in securing SEC registration and guided their initial formation sessions, helping them establish a strong foundation for future initiatives.

PAGSIBOL VILLAGE WEST LAUNCHES CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION WITH JNF



Pagsibol Village West has taken a meaningful step in shaping its future with the formation of its own Civil Society Organization (CSO), supported by Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF).

Now formally registered as the Pagsibol West Socio-Civic Community Organization, Inc., the group is dedicated to promoting community welfare through volunteerism, civic participation, and initiatives that strengthen unity among residents.

With JNF's assistance, the organization completed its registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)—an important move that enables them to plan and carry out their own programs with greater credibility, structure, and independence.

CIVIL PEACE AND SECURITY INC. COMPLETES SEC REGISTRATION WITH JNF'S SUPPORT

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) supported Civil Peace and Security Inc., the community organization of Pagsinag Place East, in completing its registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The group promotes peace and order through community surveillance, helping ensure residents follow HOA rules and regulations.

JNF assisted in reviewing their VMGO, preparing documents, and organizing officers into active committees. An orientation on the SEC process was also conducted to build their confidence and capacity.

The documents were successfully submitted on April 25, 2025. With legal identity secured, the group is now better positioned to lead initiatives, access support, and promote good governance.



JNF ASSISTS TWO MORE PASINAYA ORGANIZATIONS IN COMPLETING SEC ONLINE REGISTRATION



With support from Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), the Pasinaya Homes North Community Sports Club and Pagsinag South EM Ridders have successfully completed their online registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The Pasinaya Homes North Community Sports Club promotes health and wellness through weekly Sunday ball games and similar activities, while the Pagsinag South EM Ridders encourage an active lifestyle through regular community biking. Facilitated via SEC's eSPARC platform, both organizations submitted their Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, formalizing their status as non-stock, non-profit entities.

JNF continues to support their next steps, including document notarization and final submission to SEC Ortigas.

JNF CONDUCTS BIR REGISTRATION ORIENTATION FOR FIVE CSOS IN CAVITE

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) facilitated an orientation session to guide five fully registered civil society organizations (CSOs) in Cavite through the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) registration process.

The session covered the steps to secure a Certificate of Registration (Form 1903), acquire books of accounts and official receipts, and understand tax obligations such as filing returns and withholding taxes. Participants also learned about the benefits of BIR registration, including improved transparency, funding eligibility, and legal recognition.



With a clearer understanding of the process, the CSOs expressed their commitment to completing their BIR registration on time. This effort is part of JNF's continued support in strengthening organizational compliance and long-term sustainability.

JNF ASSISTS THREE PASINAYA ORGANIZATIONS IN SEC REGISTRATION



Three community-based organizations in Cavite — Green Future Movement, Babae Ako Agents of Change Inc., and Ugnayan ng mga Taga Pasinaya Homes West Inc. — have successfully registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as non-stock, non-profit entities, with the guidance of Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF).

Green Future Movement advocates environmental protection, particularly proper waste management.

Babae Ako Agents of Change educates women on health, wellness, and HIV awareness. Ugnayan ng mga Taga Pasinaya Homes West Inc. fosters unity and cooperation among Pasinaya Homes residents.

JNF supported their SEC registration by providing legal orientation, preparing documents, and coordinating submissions, enabling them to access funding, form partnerships, and better serve their communities.

JNF EQUIPS CSOS WITH BIR REGISTRATION KNOW-HOW

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) recently conducted an orientation to guide Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) through the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) registration process, helping them understand the legal and documentary requirements for tax compliance.

The session walked participants through securing a Certificate of Registration (COR), maintaining books of accounts, acquiring official receipts, and fulfilling tax obligations such as filing returns and withholding taxes—essential steps even for non-profit entities.

CSOs also learned the value of proper bookkeeping and the advantages of being tax-compliant, including eligibility for funding, partnerships, and potential tax incentives.

This initiative is part of JNF's ongoing support in strengthening grassroots organizations through good governance and institutional development.



PASINAYA HOMES NORTH AND GREENWISE SUBMIT SEC DOCUMENTS WITH JNF'S SUPPORT



Two Pasinaya-based community groups—Pasinaya Homes North Community Sports Club and Greenwise Organization—have successfully submitted their registration documents to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Main Office in Ortigas.

With guidance from Joy-Nostalg Foundation (JNF), both organizations completed the requirements, including their Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Treasurer's

Affidavit, and other supporting documents. The submission is a key step in securing their Certificates of Registration as non-stock, non-profit entities.

By supporting these efforts, JNF continues to help community groups gain legal recognition and build stronger, more sustainable organizations.

JNF HELPS THREE CSOS STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL LEGITIMACY THROUGH BIR REGISTRATION

Southern Divas Women's Organization, Civil Peace and Security, and Creative Women's Circle have successfully completed their Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) registration at the Kawit District Office in Cavite, with technical support from Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF).

Southern Divas empowers members through livelihood skills training and recently held a fundraising activity selling second-hand clothes, bags, and shoes to support their organizational needs. Creative Women's Circle promotes members' health and wellness through regular Zumba sessions, assists in community mass formation at Sta. Candida, and leads proper waste management initiatives.



Following their SEC registration, the groups submitted key requirements, secured their Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs), BIR Certificates of Registration (Form 2303), registered their books of accounts, and applied for Authority to Print (ATP) official receipts. This step enhances their ability to operate transparently, issue official receipts, and mobilize resources—advancing their commitment to legal compliance, good governance, and sustainable community service.

JNF FACILITATES SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLIES FOR FIVE COOPERATIVES



In support of cooperative governance and legal compliance, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) facilitated the Special General Assemblies (GAs) of five newly registered cooperatives serving 26 communities on June 1, 2025.

Conducted within the 90-day period required by Article 34(3), Chapter IV of R.A. 9520, the assemblies provided a platform for approving each cooperative's development plan and addressing key matters raised by their respective Boards of Directors.

These gatherings mark an important milestone in strengthening participatory leadership and ensuring that cooperative members play an active role in shaping their organizations. The assemblies also reaffirm each cooperative's commitment to transparency, accountability, and inclusive decision-making—laying a solid foundation for long-term sustainability and community-led development.

JNF GUIDES ONE PRIME YOUTH TOWARD SEC REGISTRATION MILESTONE



Five cooperatives serving 26 communities across Bulacan and Cavite received strategic planning and operational consultations from Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF).

These consultations helped cooperatives define clear goals, assess organizational needs, and identify opportunities to improve services and member participation. Through this process, they gained tools to enhance their operational

efficiency, financial sustainability, and impact.

With JNF's support, cooperatives from four barangays were clustered and strengthened to promote shared economic growth and provide relevant products and services within their communities.

JNF HELPS 3 CAVITE COOPS SECURE BIR REGISTRATION

Three cooperatives serving 17 communities in Cavite reached a key milestone on April 25, 2025, by officially securing their registration with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

With support from Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), cooperators from two barangays were clustered and organized into three functional cooperatives. These community-based enterprises are designed to deliver products and services that directly respond to local needs—while building shared prosperity among members.

The BIR registration signifies more than just paperwork—it grants the cooperatives full legal status and ensures compliance with national tax laws. This step also enables them to avoid future penalties, access government support, and operate with greater transparency and legitimacy.

For the cooperatives, this is a turning point. With legal foundations now in place, and with JNF's continuing guidance, they are set to expand operations, strengthen community self-reliance, and contribute more meaningfully to local economic resilience.



JNF SUPPORTS CPCC IN SECURING BIR CERTIFICATION



With the assistance of Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), the Community of Pagsinaya Consumers Cooperative (CPCC) reached another important milestone by securing its Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) certification on April 25, 2025.

This certification allows CPCC to fulfill tax obligations and issue official receipts—a key step toward transparency and accountability as it moves toward full operation.

JNF's support ensures that emerging cooperatives like CPCC are not only registered, but equipped to serve their members and communities effectively.

JNF GUIDES PASINAYA MARKETING COOPERATIVE TO FULL LEGAL AND OPERATIONAL STATUS

The Pasinaya Homes Bulacan Marketing Cooperative (PHBMC) recently celebrated a major milestone after securing back-to-back certifications from the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) and the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) on April 30, 2025.

With guidance from Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), PHBMC is now fully recognized as a registered cooperative and authorized to issue official receipts and comply with national tax regulations —marking its full legal and operational readiness.

These certifications lay a strong foundation for PHBMC as it works toward becoming a leading provider of wholesale goods and services in Sta. Maria, Bulacan, while remaining committed to giving members access to quality products at competitive prices and contributing to local economic development.





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