

HOPEFUL NEWS

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF FILIPINOS THROUGH
HOMEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES



JNF RECEIVES 5-YEAR PCNC ACCREDITATION

Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) has been awarded the highest level of accreditation by the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) – a full five-year accreditation following its audit on July 9, 2025.

This recognition affirms JNF's steadfast commitment to good governance, transparency, and accountability across all levels of the organization. The PCNC accreditation process involves a comprehensive evaluation of an NGO's management systems, operational practices, and adherence to ethical standards. Receiving the maximum five-year accreditation signifies JNF's strong credibility and integrity as a nonprofit organization.

The Foundation extends its congratulations to its Board of Trustees, leadership, and staff, whose collective efforts and dedication made this achievement possible.

This milestone not only reflects JNF's ongoing pursuit of excellence but also reinforces its resolve to continue empowering communities with greater purpose and integrity.

JNF RECOGNIZED AT 2025 CSR GUILD AWARDS



Joy~Nostalg Foundation was named a finalist in the 2025 CSR Guild Awards for Outstanding CSR Project in Disaster Resilience, honoring our efforts to build safer and more prepared communities.

In partnership with the Fire Emergency Paramedic Assistance Group (FEPAG), our Community-Based Emergency Preparedness Training equipped five Pasinaya Homes communities with life-saving skills and strengthened local leadership.

This recognition affirms our commitment to empowering families to face emergencies with confidence and resilience.

JNF JOINS 2025 LCF CSR EXPO

On July 1–2, 2025, Joy~Nostalg Foundation joined the LCF CSR Expo at the Glorietta Activity Center, embracing the theme “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity for Shared Prosperity.”

The event offered a valuable space to connect with fellow changemakers, share our work, and reaffirm our commitment to building inclusive, empowered communities where no one is left behind.



BUILDING NEW PARTNERSHIPS IN CAVITE

On July 10, 2025, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) met with the newly elected Mayor of Naic, Cavite, Hon. Rommel Magbitang, to formally present its programs and projects. The visit served as an opportunity to build a strong working relationship with the new administration and to explore avenues for collaboration in advancing JNF’s mission of empowering communities and fostering sustainable development.

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGH NATION BUILDING



On July 31, 2025, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) participated in the Likas Gilas activity at Xavier School as part of its ongoing partnership under the course Nation Building through Innovation.

The event served as a platform for JNF to present its programs—particularly the Community Immersion Program—to junior and senior high school students. Through this initiative, JNF sought to spark curiosity, share real-world insights into community life, and inspire the youth to take an active role in building a better Philippines.

By exposing students to the values, challenges, and opportunities in community development, JNF continues to nurture future leaders who are both equipped and motivated to make meaningful contributions to nation building.

JNF ENHANCES DIGITAL LEARNING CAPACITY WITH MOODLE TRAINING

Selected representatives from Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) programs joined a Moodle Training for Teachers and Course Creators, conducted in partnership with Nephila Web LMS, JNF's official learning management system partner. The training equipped participants with practical skills to design and deliver online courses, opening opportunities for JNF programs to be shared on hopeful.ph and reach a broader community of learners.



This session forms part of a wider capacity-

building initiative, which also includes training for Site Administrators to improve platform management and technical oversight, along with workshops on H5P interactive tools to help educators develop engaging and user-friendly content.

Through these initiatives, JNF reinforces its commitment to educational innovation and community empowerment, ensuring its programs remain accessible, impactful, and responsive to the evolving digital learning landscape.

REIGNITING THE YOUTH ECOSAVER ORGANIZATION



The Youth Ecosaver Organization (YES-O) in Bulacan kicks off a bold new chapter—breathing fresh energy into its mission. Through Key Informant Interviews (KII) and Focus Group Discussions (FGD), YES-O members and partners mapped out the group’s priorities, challenges, and dreams for the future.

Armed with these insights, Joy~Nostalg Foundation facilitated the creation of a dynamic brochure-style infographic module and the upcoming launch of an illustrated booklet that celebrates young changemakers—youth who are ready to lead in financial literacy, environmental stewardship, and home empowerment.

GEARING UP FOR THE VIRTUAL ASSISTANT WORKSHOP

On July 27, 2025, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), together with its community volunteers known as Home Empowerment Champions, sparked momentum for the upcoming Virtual Assistant Workshop with a dynamic orientation session.

Registered participants who opted for in-person learning took part in activities such as signing commitment forms and sharing their expectations. The session also laid a strong foundation for a long-term home empowerment plan that aims to enhance skills, boost confidence, and open opportunities for additional income—helping homeowners move closer to lasting financial stability.



MEET KASANGGA: YOUTH LEADERS FOR SAVINGS AND SUSTAINABILITY



Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) has reintroduced the Youth Ecosaver Organization (YES-O) with a fresh identity—KaSangGa (Kabataan Sama-samang Gagaw). This transformation reflects JNF's commitment to strengthen youth engagement under the HOME Program and its Access to Financial Services pillar.

KaSangGa continues the mission of empowering young people as champions of savings and environmental

advocacy, serving as trusted partners in building resilient and future-ready communities.

On August 21, 2025, KaSangGa marked a new milestone with its first official assembly, where its newly formed core team of youth leaders was presented—energized, united, and ready to carry forward a renewed vision of action and purpose.

YOUR VA JOURNEY EMPOWERS 194 PARTICIPANTS

On August 31, 2025, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) held its pilot learning session on generating additional income, "Your VA Journey," drawing an impressive 194 participants—34 on-site and 160 online via Zoom.

The session introduced participants to the virtual assistance (VA) industry, giving them practical insights into how to start their own VA journey as a means of boosting income and exploring new livelihood opportunities.

The strong turnout reflects the community's growing interest in digital work as a sustainable pathway to support families and build a more secure future.



KASANGGA ELECTS LEADERS, MAPS THE WAY FORWARD



KaSangGa marks a new chapter of growth and empowerment with the election of its officers after completing its core formation. This milestone highlights the members' commitment to cultivating leadership and deepening their sense of community. Alongside the elections, members also mapped out concrete steps to guide the group's direction, staying true to their mission of empowering families and strengthening communities. With fresh leadership and shared goals, KaSangGa is poised to advance initiatives that uplift both its members and the wider community they serve.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS LEAD THE WAY FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Fresh from extensive training in facilitation and leadership, Joy~Nostalg Foundation's (JNF) community volunteers are now taking the lead in implementing the Basic Family Formation and Masayang Pamilya para sa Batang Pilipino (MaPa) programs across Cavite and Bulacan.

Volunteers from Pasinaya Homes West and Pasinaya Home Prime Center in Naic, Cavite, and Pasinaya Homes Phase 1 and Phase 2 in Sta. Maria, Bulacan, went house to house to invite homeowners to the general orientations. These efforts culminated in four sessions held on July 19 and August 3, with the goal of presenting JNF's two flagship family development programs that will soon be implemented in their communities.

With their knowledge, passion, and commitment, the volunteers are ready to guide families toward stronger homes and more empowered communities as the full implementation begins.



BASIC FAMILY FORMATION PROGRAM TAKES ROOT IN PASINAYA COMMUNITIES



The Basic Family Formation Program (BFF) has officially taken off in Pasinaya Homes Phase 2 and Phase 4 in Sta. Maria, Bulacan, and in Pasinaya Homes West and Prime Central in Naic, Cavite.

Adapted from the Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) of the DSWD, the BFF has been customized by JNF to be more practical and responsive to the needs of parents and caregivers. Across a three-day session covering *Myself as a Person and Parent*, *The Filipino Family*, *Roles and Challenges of Parenting*, and *Child Development*, families came together in a spirit of unity, growth, and shared learning.

What makes this round especially meaningful is that former participants have stepped up as facilitators. Having undergone facilitation training, these community leaders are now guiding others with their own experiences and passion—demonstrating the ripple effect of empowerment in action.

Participants likewise shared that the sessions helped them gain deeper self-awareness as parents. Many, especially first-time mothers, expressed greater confidence in raising their children with love and guidance. These reflections capture the true spirit of the BFF: strengthening families by empowering parents.

MAPA TEENS PROGRAM LAUNCHES IN PASINAYA HOMES PHASE 2



Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) has launched the Masayang Pamilya para sa Batang Pilipino (MaPa) Teens Program in Pasinaya Homes Phase 2, Sta. Maria, Bulacan. This nine-day journey is designed to strengthen family values and nurture healthier parent-teen relationships through intentional one-on-one time.

Building on its successful runs in Phase 1 and Phase 4, the program made possible through JNF's partnership with the MaPa Organization now reaches more families in Phase 2. Guided by trained community leaders, MaPa Teens provides a safe and engaging space where parents and teens can strengthen trust, improve communication, and deepen their connection, nurturing confidence and understanding that support their growth as individuals and as a family.

PASINAYA 2 WOMEN'S GROUP STRENGTHENS COMMUNITY PRESENCE



On July 26, 2025, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) facilitated a planning session with the Pasinaya 2 Women's Group to develop strategies for enhancing community engagement. The group worked on creating a uniform and logo to establish a stronger identity and discussed reviving Zumba sessions as a way to welcome new members.

They also prepared for participation in the upcoming fiesta, further strengthening their visibility and role within the community.

Through these efforts, the Pasinaya 2 Women's Group continues to build momentum as an empowering space for women to lead, connect, and contribute to their community.

PAGSIBOL WEST CSO MAPS OUT FUTURE PROGRAMS WITH JNF SUPPORT

With the support of Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), the Pagsibol West Socio-Civic Community Organization, Inc. (PWSCO) is taking active steps to strengthen community engagement and local governance. Members recently gathered to review and adapt their by-laws to the community's needs and to plan a year-long calendar of activities designed to foster unity, participation, and positive change among residents.



Pagsibol West Village's first-ever Homeowners Association (HOA) election—a milestone that marks the community's progress in self-governance. Through these initiatives, and with JNF's continued support, PWSCO is positioning itself as a proactive force committed to advancing programs and initiatives for the sustainable growth of the village.

KABABAIHAN OF PAGSIBOL VILLAGE 4A TAKE STEPS TOWARD SEC REGISTRATION



On July 28, 2025, the Kababaihan Group of Pagsibol Village 4A gathered at the village clubhouse to discuss their plan for SEC registration, a step toward establishing their official identity as women leaders in their community, with the guidance and support of Joy~Nostalg Foundation.

During the same event, the group held elections to select their new set of officers who

will represent the organization. The meeting proved highly productive, as members outlined the requirements and preparations needed to move forward with their registration plans.

PASINAYA COMMUNITY RIDERS GEAR UP WITH BIR RECOGNITION

With support from Joy~Nostalg Foundation, the Pasinaya Community Riders Organization has secured its BIR registration, giving them legal standing, the ability to issue official receipts, and stronger credibility with partners.

The group unites motorcycle riders to promote road safety and responsible driving, while also serving as community volunteers—responding to emergencies and running feeding programs for children.

They are now preparing new activities, including a feeding program during the students' immersion.



JNF TRAINS CSOS, COOPERATIVES, AND HOAS ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING



On August 30, 2025, Joy~Nostalg Foundation conducted an orientation and training on CSO-COOP-HOA Partnerships, Project Management, and Accounting 101 for Non-Profits. The seminar gathered over 90 participants from three cooperative clusters and 18 Civil Society Organizations across 17 Raemulan Lands Inc. communities in Barangay Sabang and Timalan Balsahan, Naic, Cavite.

Through the sessions, attendees gained practical skills in project proposal writing and receipt management aligned with Bureau of Internal Revenue regulations—strengthening accountability and equipping communities to drive more sustainable development.

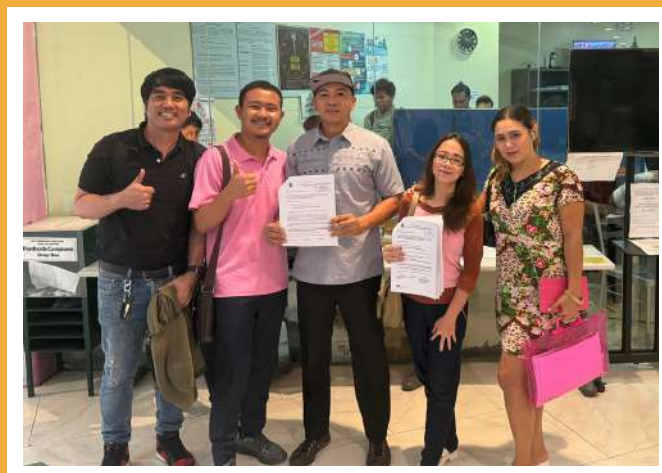
GREEN FUTURE MOVEMENT AND MILLENNIAL YOUTH CLUB SEC REGISTRATION

Two Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) from Naic, Cavite, the Green Future Movement Inc. of Pagsinag Place West and the Pagsibol Village 1 & 2 Millennial Youth Club, are taking important steps to formalize their operations.

On September 11, 2025, both groups received their Certificates of Registration from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) at Robinsons Ortigas, marking a milestone in their organizational growth.

The Green Future Movement Inc. leads workshops and programs that promote environmental stewardship, while the Pagsibol Village 1 & 2 Millennial Youth Club empowers young people to understand their rights, express themselves, and contribute to community life.

With their SEC registration completed, both organizations are now preparing to secure their Certificates of Registration from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR). This move reflects their commitment to transparency, accountability, and good governance as they continue serving the Naic community.



THREE CAVITE CSOS ADVANCE IN REGULATORY COMPLIANCE



Three Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) from Naic, Cavite are making significant progress in strengthening their regulatory compliance. Combining Original Aspirations that Lead and Exchange Social Cultural Essence, Inc. (COALESCE) from Pasinaya Homes West, the Association of Disaster and Emergency Response Team (ADEPT) from Pasinaya Homes Central, and the BABAE AKO Advocate of Change Organization from Pagsibol Village 4B have successfully secured their Certificates

of Registration (COR) from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) at BIR Lokal Mall in Kawit, Cavite.

This achievement marks an important step in their organizational growth, enabling them to operate more effectively and sustain their programs that promote environmental awareness, disaster preparedness, and women empowerment within their communities.

RIDERS CLUB LEADS MEAL SHARING WITH XAVIER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

With the assistance of Joy~Nostalg Foundation, the Pasinaya Community Riders Club, Inc.—known for its advocacy on road safety and brotherhood—continues its weekend tradition of meal sharing at Pasinaya Homes Phase 1, serving hot, nutritious meals that nourish both body and spirit.

The initiative became even more meaningful when Xavier students joined through their Panunuluyan immersion program. From preparing to serving meals, they experienced firsthand the joy of giving and the power of community.



For the Riders Club, it was another step in strengthening solidarity; for the Xavier students, a lesson in compassion and volunteerism. Together, they showed that sharing a meal is also sharing life and community.

EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH HEALTH AND WELLNESS TALKS



On September 21, 2025, the Multi-Purpose Hall in Brgy. Sabang, Naic, Cavite became a vibrant hub of learning and empowerment as Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) organized an impactful session on HIV awareness and mental health for local youth.

Mr. Sammy Pareja, Certified CBS Motivator and President of the Volunteer Educator Organization, served as the resource speaker,

breaking down complex topics into clear, actionable insights. Participants engaged in thoughtful discussions on HIV prevention, destigmatization, and the importance of mental well-being in today's world.

The session went beyond information-sharing—it fostered open dialogue, strengthened awareness, and encouraged young people to make healthier choices while supporting one another.

HOA ORIENTATION STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP AND PREPARES COMMUNITIES FOR 2026

The Homeowners Association (HOA) Orientation on the HOA–Civil Society Organization (CSO)–Cooperative Partnership and Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) overview successfully gathered more than 90 HOA officers from Raemulan Lands, Inc. (RLI) communities. Facilitated by JNF, the event featured key CSO updates and in-depth discussions on the HOA–CSO partnership, laying the groundwork for the comprehensive training programs set for 2026.



Major agenda items included preparations for the year-end activity, the upcoming medical mission on October 19, Palarong Pinoy 2025, and leadership training for HOA members. Cooperative updates from all three clusters were also presented, ensuring that officers remained aligned with shared community priorities and goals.

Serving as a vital platform for collaboration, the orientation equipped HOA officers with the knowledge, updates, and resources to further strengthen community development and engagement.

BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES THROUGH SECURITY AWARENESS



On September 28, 2025, Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF) gathered proactive community members eager to strengthen neighborhood safety.

The seminar, “Building Safer Communities: Safety and Security Seminar for Villages and Subdivisions,” carried the theme “Your Neighborhood, Our Priority: Safety and Security—The Foundation of Our Community.” Esteemed resource speakers Mr. Jowell Peralta and Mr. Joselito Mahipos, both accomplished safety and security professionals, shared actionable strategies and practical insights with over 70 participants from Pasinaya Homes Central and Pagsinag North East.

The event, facilitated by JNF, not only imparted essential knowledge but also fostered a deeper sense of unity and shared responsibility among residents—reminding everyone that a secure community is the foundation of a thriving one.

JNF-ORGANIZED TRAININGS EMPOWER COOPERATIVES IN CAVITE AND BULACAN



Cooperatives in Naic, Cavite, and Sta. Maria, Bulacan continue to strengthen their organizations through the Mandatory Training Programs required by the Cooperative Development Authority. Organized by Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF), these trainings equip cooperative members, officers, and leaders with the essential knowledge and skills to build transparent, accountable, and sustainable cooperatives.

In Naic, Cavite, three cooperative clusters held their Fundamentals of Cooperatives training on July 19, 2025, followed by Governance and Management of Cooperatives on July 26, 2025. The sessions highlighted cooperative identity and effective leadership as key drivers of organizational growth.

In Sta. Maria, Bulacan, the Fundamentals of Cooperatives training was conducted on August 2, 2025, followed by Governance and Management of Cooperatives on August 25, 2025. These sessions deepened both new and existing members' understanding of their rights, responsibilities, and the importance of active participation in sustaining cooperative development.

COOPERATIVES IN CAVITE ACHIEVE FULL LEGAL STATUS



Three community-based cooperatives in Naic, Cavite—Greenfield Community Agricultural Cooperative (GCAC), Pasinaya-Pagsinag Neighborhood Enterprise Marketing Cooperative (PPNEMC), and Community Choice Consumers Cooperative (C4)—have successfully completed all legal registration and compliance requirements as of August 18, 2025.

With support from Joy~Nostalg Foundation, the cooperatives secured their Mayor's Business

from the Business Permit and Licensing Office of the Municipal Government of Naic, completing a multi-agency process involving the Cooperative Development Authority, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Local Government Unit. This recognition enables them to operate legally, access grants, form partnerships, and uplift their communities.

ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND LEADERSHIP IN CAVITE COOPERATIVES

On September 6, 2025, cooperative officers and members from Naic, Cavite gathered for a Seminar on Records Management and Internal Control Systems, organized by Joy~Nostalg Foundation (JNF). Resource speaker Ms. Regielyn Catibayan guided the session, emphasizing proper disbursement and documentation practices as key to building trustworthy and effective cooperative operations. Participants actively engaged in discussions and exercises, exploring ways to apply these concepts in their day-to-day management.



By investing in training initiatives like this, JNF continues to empower cooperative leaders and members, equipping them with practical tools to improve organizational efficiency, ensure transparency, and reinforce accountability within their cooperatives—fostering stronger governance and a lasting positive impact in their communities.



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