

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

**CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER**

1. **16 April 2026**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number **21134**
3. BIR Tax Identification No. **000-234-398**
4. **VITARICH CORPORATION**
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. **Bulacan, Philippines**
Province, country or other jurisdiction
of incorporation
6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code:
7. **Marilao San Jose Road, Sta. Rosa I, Marilao, Bulacan** **3019**
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. **(+632) 8843-3033**
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. **Not applicable**
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,054,334,014</u>
<u>Total Shares Issued and Outstanding</u>	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9. Other Events**
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This is to advise the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) of the appointment of **Mr. Allan R. Punongbayan as Vice President-Quality Assurance Director** of Vitarich Corporation ("Company") effective immediately.

Mr. Punongbayan is a seasoned quality and manufacturing excellence leader with more than three decades of experience spanning quality assurance, regulatory compliance, manufacturing science and technology, validation, and product stewardship across the pharmaceutical, medical device, and industrial sectors. He has played a pivotal role in strengthening compliance cultures, leading high-impact technology transfers, and guiding organizations through *regulatory-driven change*. He has been recognized for his ability to balance scientific rigor with business practicality, ensuring that quality systems not only meet regulatory requirements but also enable operational efficiency and sustainable growth.

Prior to his appointment with the Company, Mr. Punongbayan has served in various capacities as Head of Quality of Bactiguard (SEA) SDN. BHD. (2023-2026), Associate Auditor, Certification Int'l. Phil. (1999-2008; 2023-Present), Corporate Quality Assurance and Compliance Director, Unilab (2018-2023), Product Stewardship, Validation, and Technology Transfer Manager, Alcon Singapore (2014-2018), Quality Control Manager, Interphil Laboratories (2006-2014), and Quality Assurance Manager of W.R. Grace Inc. (1994-2006) and SGS-Phil. Testing and Control Services, Inc. (1991-1994). He has degrees in B.S. Chemistry from the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila and M.S. Chemistry from the De La Salle University.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Registrant - **VITARICH CORPORATION**

By:



MARY CHRISTINE DABU-PEPITO

Assistant Corporate Secretary, Corporate
Information Officer and Compliance Officer

Date: 16 April 2026