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S.E.C. Registration Number

VITARICH CORPORATION

(Company's Full Name)

MARILAO-SAN JOSE ROAD, STA.

ROSA I, MARILAO, BULACAN

(Business Address: No. Street City / Town / Province)

Atty. Mary Christine Dabu-Pepito

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Company Telephone Number

Last Friday of June

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Amended Articles Number / Section

Total Amount of Borrowings

Total No. of Stockholders

Domestic

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

1. **29 October 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** 6. _____ (SEC Use Only)
   Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation — 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
Common Stock Total Shares Issued and Outstanding	**3,054,334,014**

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9. Other Events**

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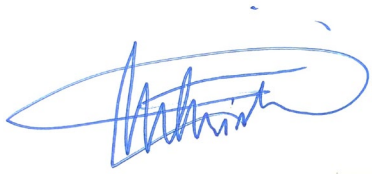
Attached is a copy of the Press Release titled "**Vitarich Receives Third Consecutive Golden Arrow Award for Corporate Governance Excellence**".

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: 29 October 2026

Vitarich Receives Third Consecutive Golden Arrow Award for Corporate Governance Excellence



Caption: Vitarich 2026 Golden Arrow Award Plaque

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The award, presented during the **Golden Arrow Awards 2026** held on October 23 at Makati Shangri-La, recognizes publicly listed companies that demonstrate strong governance standards under the **ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS)**. Vitarich's latest recognition was based on the 2025 ACGS assessment results, which evaluate companies on key principles including transparency, accountability, shareholder rights, stakeholder engagement, and board effectiveness.

"*We are honored to receive this recognition for the third consecutive year,*" said **Jose Vicente C. Bengzon III, Chairman of Vitarich Corporation**. "*Good corporate governance remains at the heart of our business. This award reflects our commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible leadership as we continue creating sustainable value for our stakeholders.*"

Organized annually by the ICD, the country's leading organization promoting corporate governance and board excellence, the Golden Arrow Awards recognize companies that meet and exceed governance standards aligned with both Philippine regulations and international best practices.

During the awards ceremony, **Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Francisco Edralin Lim** emphasized the importance of aligning Philippine listed companies with global investor expectations, noting that investor confidence is earned through transparency, accountability, and adherence to internationally recognized governance standards. He also challenged companies to look beyond compliance and continuously raise the bar for governance excellence across the region.

Rocco Sarmiento, President and Chief Executive Officer of Vitarich Corporation, highlighted the role of governance in sustaining business performance and stakeholder trust.

"*Strong governance enables us to make better decisions, manage risks responsibly, and strengthen the confidence of our stakeholders,*" Sarmiento said. "*Receiving a 1 Golden Arrow Award for the third straight year underscores Vitarich's commitment to maintaining sound governance practices and fostering a culture of integrity, accountability, and responsible business conduct.*"

The ACGS serves as a regional benchmark for corporate governance among publicly listed companies across ASEAN and is aligned with the Philippine Code of Corporate Governance and globally recognized governance standards. The framework assesses how companies protect shareholder rights, engage stakeholders, maintain transparency through timely disclosures, and enable effective board oversight.#