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“SUPPORT PROJECT DONATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PANDEMIC COVID-19 CRISIS IN QC.”

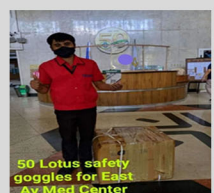
PCCI-QC Donates 50 Million to the Local Government of Quezon City!

The Board of Trustees of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Quezon City (PCCI-QC) resolved, to donate FIFTY MILLION PESOS (₱50,000,000.00) to the Local Government Unit of Quezon City. The amount donated shall be used for the purchase of washable and reusable face masks, PPEs, Testing kits, Mobile Testing Kit Units, ECG machine and other medical equipment and supplies for the benefit of all residents of Quezon City.”

This once-in-a-hundred-years pandemic has force us to be innovate and create. This attitude will help up navigate the new normal terrain of business, health care, and governance. We at PCCI-QC have become aware that business, health, and governance are interlocking forces to achieve one objective: the upliftment of the quality of life of every citizen. A few months ago, we laid low and waited for things to normalize. But in time we realize that the traditional ways of doing business are a thing of the past. We woke up and decided to invest in the healthcare arena.

Today, PCCI-QC is a proud partner of the Local Government of Quezon City in flattening the curb of this pandemic. We entrusted our trust fund to the City Mayor to support projects to combat covid-19.

PCCI-QC TULONG PARA SA
MGA FRONTLINERS
FIGHT AGAINST COVID.



PCCI-QC continue their CSR distributing PPEs for the frontliners in different hospitals.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



By the second quarter of the year it has become clear that the covid-19 is not a short-term concern. The vaccine might not be perfected this year. Millions have been infected, and although some countries have flattened the curve, still a second wave is expected any time soon. As time moves on, a new normal has developed. A helpful advice for all: Learn to live with the virus!

In the meantime, we have continued to hold the monthly board meetings and the monthly GMM. The new normal is to hold meetings and learning sessions online via Zoom. In addition, we held or attended five webinars which were a well of learnings to cope with the pandemic and slide into the new normal.

The May 9, 2020 GMM stands out as a champion in learning sessions. The theme “Kumusta Ka Kaibigan? PCCI-QC Listen and Cares” taught us the Four S in coping and caring:

S-urrender to Him
S-urvive to be alive
S-ustain life and living
S-hift to realities of new normal

So far the most relevant project we had for the year was the FIFTY MILLION PESOS (₱50,000,000.00) donation to the City Government of Quezon City for the purchase of washable and reusable face masks, PPEs, Testing kits, Incubators, Cribs, New Biosafety Cabinets, Split Floor Mounted 5.0 TR AC, ECG machine and other medical equipment and supplies for the benefit of all residents of Quezon City.” April 23, 2020 Quezon City. The project is aptly called “Support Project Donation for the Management of the Pandemic Covid-19 Crisis in QC.” The donation was granted on April 13, and since then we have been participants in the dispensation of the goods to the recipients.

I thank the trustees and the members for keeping active and for volunteering in many activities, like mentoring, webinars, fund-raising, and organizational meetings.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**FEARLESS FORECAST:
BUSINESS POST-COVID-19**

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April 17, 2020 Via Zoom Webinar.

PCCI-QC in partnership with CBRC, PFA, PALSCON, PFA, ENEDA, Social Conz, organized another webinar with the Theme: FEARLESS FORECAST: BUSINESS POST COVID-19 with the following guest speakers: Dr. Prem Shamdasani, Director of the NUS-Stanford university Executive Management Program, Assoc. Prof. Leonardo M. Canoy Jr. PhD, Prof Antonio M. Lopez, DBA, Prof. Emilina Sarreal, DBA with more than 400 participants.

The three takeaways from the webinar were: Leverage your resources – make the most of what you have; Take care of relationships and people. Stay in touch with your customers and take care of your employees. You need each other; Plan your next step. Stay informed for the safety and security of your family, employees. You need each other.

PCCI-QC conducted its General Membership Meeting (GMM) with the theme: “Kumusta Ka Kaibigan? PCCI-QC Listen and Cares”. We analyze, understand, and define action agenda as one.

Synthesis of the PCCIQC Kumustahan Sessions:

- S-urrender to Him
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April 12, 2020. Online Zoom Webinar.

PCCI-QC in partnership with Carl E. Balita Review Center presented, an Easter Sunday Special with the Theme: “SURVIVAL STORIES” featuring Leslie Babasa RN (Covid Survivor), Bernadette Cueto-Quiton (Cancer Survivor), Col. Harold Cabunoc (War Survivor), Bekimon (Depression Survivor), Tecaher Positive HIV+, Jenny Sumalpong (Mother of BiliaryAtresia Survivor), Amie Repizo (Wife to a cancer patient and mother to 2 special children), Marivie Lopez (Survivor of Domestic Violence) with more than 100 participants

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

GO NEGOSYO MENTOR ME ONLINE

April 15, 2020 Mentor me online/FB Live. Three (3) members of PCCI-QC, namely, Anne Francisco, COO of Ferinos Bibingka, Richie Cuna, CEO of Milkin Corp and Jean Uvero, President of Grupo Uvero Inc. joined the Go Negosyo Mentor me Online/FB Live with the Theme: Keeping Your Entrepreneurial Spirit Alive Amid Covid-19.

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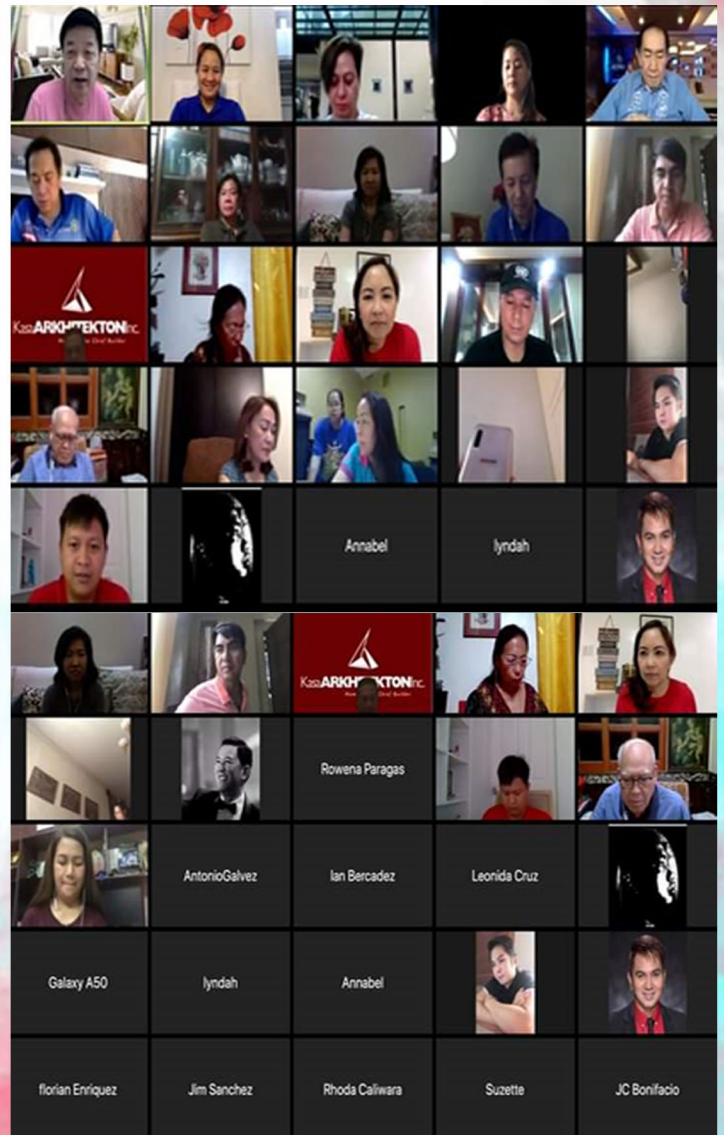
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MAY 9, 2019 - ZOOM

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Quezon City

KUMUSTA KA, KAIBIGAN?

(PCCI-QC Listens and Cares)

A 3-hour Webinar where participants (selected 100) speak...
...the PCCI-QC listens
... Analyzes and Understands
... Defines Action Agenda
... as ONE.

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- SARAH DELORAYAS-MATEO**
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Everyone is invited!
Saturday | May 9, 2020 | 2:00PM

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POST LOCKOUT PLANS OF ENTREPRENEURS

BY: PAX MAGHACOT
CHAIRMAN, PCCI-QC

For entrepreneurs, the new normal is not a catchword; it is a reality. The speed and quality of the resurrection of their business depend on what operational changes they implement. Last April 9th PCCI-QC hosted a webinar, hosted by Dr. Carl Balita, where entrepreneurs shared their recovery plans. Let us learn from them.

Ms. Anne Francisco of Fereno's Bibinka said they had a huge inventory of raw eggs, red eggs, coconuts, sugar, and rice on the first day the lockout. Instead of sulking, the owners gave the raw materials to the needy families or sold them cheap. Ms. Anne believes that after the lockout the take-out orders than orders will increase significantly. Therefore, they plan to devote more space and staff to the take-out section of their establishments.

Mr. Tony Galvez of the Tony Galvez Salon fame will require his beauty specialists to wear PPEs and sterilize the instruments properly. Only customers familiar known to his staff will be accepted by appointment until the government has given an "all clear" signal.

Ms. Juliet, a covid-19 survivor, said she conducts her insurance business online. She says there is no considerable difference in the volume of sales before and during the lockout. It must have something to do with fear of the virus, don't you think?

Our family business is leasing apartment units. The lockout has no negative effect on the payment of the rents because our tenants have substantial savings for the pandemic day. I also suggested that owners attend to the needs and welfare of the employees. They will be the new frontline workers after the community quarantine.

Lastly, our resident health specialist, Doc Jim Sanchez, of the popular Hospital on Wheels Program, suggested the following protocol for businesses:

1. Ask customers to remove their footwear and use slippers to be supplied by the establishment. Keep a shoe rack handy.
2. Strictly require the wearing of masks to be removed only when eating.
3. The staff also must always wear masks. Each staff member must have a set of five masks.
4. Even after the quarantine sleep and exercise are essential to stay healthy. Advise the staff to get 8 hours of sleep and stay under the sun for 10 mins while stretching.

The best words of wisdom came from PCCI-QC President Sarah Deloraya-Mateo. She said: "This covid-19 is good for the environment. It afforded time for earth to heal and for us to breath clean air."



DOMESTIC TOURISM - THE KEY ECONOMIC DRIVER

BY: RAFAEL "RAFFY" CHIGO

The Accommodation Enterprises welcome the declaration of IATF – Inter Agency Task Force allows staycations in GCQ – General Community Quarantine in a bid to bounce back local tourism in our country as recommended by the Department of Tourism. The initiative of DoT Secretary Bernadette Puyat is a go signal to restart tourism activities during quarantine without sacrificing the safety and health protocol. However, it is interesting to note that the said staycation is defined as a "minimum overnight stay for leisure purposes in a DOT-accredited accommodation enterprise located in proximity with one's residence." We may misunderstood the pronouncement as a clear signal to open up the domestic tourism in our country, but the declaration of having limitations of spending staycation "only" in DoT accredited hotels or resorts located in proximity with ones' residence may not be viable to open the accommodation enterprises because it is not practical for the locals to enjoy their staycation in the same city or place where their residence is located. The locals may just opt to stay at home with their families, instead of spending their staycation which is just limited to overnight stay leisure in the proximity of their residence. Secretary Berna's announcement is seemingly premature considering that the memorandum circular and guidelines in the said staycation and or restarting the tourism activities in the country is not yet released to fully understand the wisdom of allowing the domestic travel in our country specially in GCQ and MGCQ places.

However, whatever the content of the memorandum circular as guidelines we are all hoping that the drumbeat and the pulse of domestic tourism is soon to be launched by the government. This is the right move to bounce back our economy since tourism has cluster effect or chain positive effect to all potential revenue generating activities. The private sector particularly the accommodation, travel & tour, tourist transports, airlines and the local travelers themselves need to be motivated to travel locally and start to support the domestic tourism in our country which is the key economic driver.

To successfully promote domestic tourism, it has to be supported by the government since this approach will surely lift up our economy, bounce back and will generate employment opportunity once it gears up. The question is how the government motivates the local travelers to travel to jumpstart the domestic tourism project. Japan and UAE – United Arab Emirates supported their domestic tourism by extending travel vouchers to those who wish to travel locally. Japan is issuing USD809 in form of Travel Voucher for every local traveler while UAE is issuing USD1,009 likewise to their local travelers. This gesture is a sign that they do believe that domestic tourism may help their country bounce back their economy. They knew that once they extended support to travelers they will start traveling and soon locals maybe able to spend more than the amount of the travel vouchers given to them. Well I am "dreaming" that our government may copy the strategies of Japan and UAE so we may be able to genuinely jumpstart tourism in our country. Of course, without sacrificing safety and health protocols. Filipinos love to travel and with the support of the government, expect that the domestic tourism will soon be the driving force to help recover our economy. I am not saying that we duplicate the amount of the travel vouchers of Japan and UAE, but the government need to motivate the local travelers to jumpstart the tourism and capitalize domestic tourism as the key economic driver. Let us wait and see HOW?



ARCHITECTS ARE GREAT LEADERS BY DESIGN

By Dr. Carl E. Balita

Architects are great leaders by design. By education, philosophy, tradition and practice, leadership is a built-in competency of architects. If it only takes 21 days to form a habit, architects' 5 years of education and professional practice thereafter must have transformed an architect into a leader. But then again, greatness in leadership is intentional. It is a choice.

Whole-Brain Intelligence of Architects

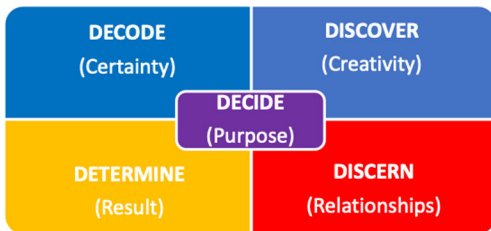
Let me start with the brain-based model and neuroscience bases of my assertion. The whole brain literacy theory explains that the human brain has the left side and right side functioning distinctly for the human species' use of his greatest potential – thinking.

The left brain is the logical side. The left brain loves details and processes ideas in sequential methodical order. The left brain measures and solves problem logically. The left brain looks at similarities and functions in a planned and structured manner. One cannot be an architect if one has weak left brain, and architectural education and practice must have hardwired the architects brain to develop the logical and critical left brain.

On the other side, the right brain is the creative and imaginative brain which looks at the differences. The right brain is fluid and spontaneous, and solves problems with hunches and gut feel. The right brain functions in a random and intuitive manner. And one cannot be an architect without the creativity and artistry of the right brain, and architectural education and practice must have hardwired the Architect's creative and artistic right brain.

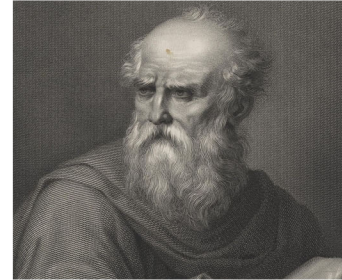
LEFT BRAIN	RIGHT BRAIN
Prefers language, words	Prefers visual images, pictures
Processes in sequential and logical order	Processes in random and intuitively
Responds to verbal instructions	Responds to demonstrated instructions
Solves problems logically	Solves problems with hunches
Looks at similarities	Looks at differences
Is planned and structured	Is fluid and spontaneous
Prefers talking and writing	Prefers elusive uncertain information
Controls feelings	Free with feelings
Prefers ranked authority structures	Prefers collegial authority

The person's leadership benefits from whole brain intelligence, and architects must have strengthened the creative and artistic right brain and the logical and critical left brain to ensure a more complete whole brain functions which primarily are engaged in thinking, learning, creating, caring and connecting, hence leading. The journey to leadership uses the left brain which determines and decodes while the right discovers and discerns. An architect has as an access to the more complete resources of the thinking brain. But the greatness in leadership is upon the use of neither the right nor the left brain but of the mid-brain which is the seat of emotional intelligence which actually decides. That is where the challenge lies.

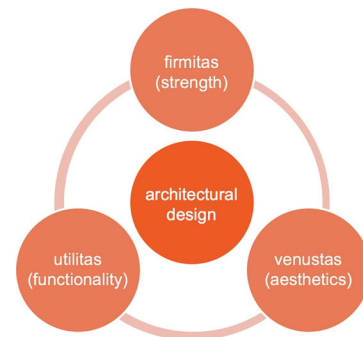


Philosophy, Practice and Values of Architecture

The leadership potential of architects is rooted on architecture's philosophy, practice and values. The application of the Vitruvius Principles in leadership will make any architect realize that leadership is in the very core of architectural philosophy, practice and values.



Following a train of architectural theorists and architects across the past two millennia, architects may understand these principles—the “Vitruvian triad”—as fundamental categorial beliefs, imperatives for practice, or guides to architectural value. Firmatis. Utilitas. Venustatis. Architects have mastered the essentials of strength, functionality and beauty. And the mastery of the Vitruvian Triad is the best proof that architects are great leaders by design.



Firmatis. Strength. Architects' creation should stand up robustly and remain in good condition. It must be durable. Strength aligns with leadership's most important prerequisite. That is, integrity. It is the strength in human character which must be consistent, insistent and persistent to build upon the essential element of what every leaders need to be able to lead – that is trust. Without integrity, the leader will not gain trust; and without trust it is impossible to build a relationship; and without relationship, there is no possibility of leadership. Consistency is the cornerstone of trust, and trust is the cornerstone of relationships. Without relationship, there is no leadership. The durability of the leader is based on the emotional bank account that deposits and withdraws trusts to grow into a positive relationship of interest or declare a bankruptcy in trust. The strength of a leader is built upon the foundations of a mutually and symbiotically trusting relationships. The leader trusts and manages and becomes a model. Then the leader trusts others to be able to mentor and motivate. And in return the followers will trust the leader back. Trust is like a brick laid upon each other in firmatis - strong enough to endure the test of time. That is leadership. And Architects are masters of Firmatis. As Frank Gehry said “architecture should speak of its time and place, but yearn for timelessness.” And isn't that everything that architects build spells legacy to those for whom such is built? And what is it that great leaders achieve? Legacy!

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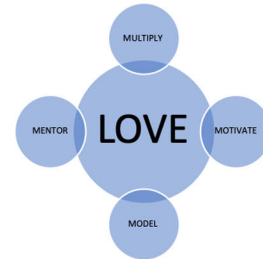
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Utilitas. Functionality. Architects' creation should be useful and function well for the people using it. Architect's outcome must be functional. In the context of leadership, without followers, there is no leader. Servant leadership is that kind of leadership which end-in-mind is that which will benefit others, and sometimes pushing the leaders in a selfless sacrifice. It is the kind of leadership that serves towards the most powerful force in leadership – that is vision. The vision is shared by the leader to the followers as the "ideal state of the future." Vision answers the question "where are we going" and once communicated and shared, the rest follows because that is where the followers are also going. The shared vision achieves for the leader the most important task of leadership. That is, influence. The leader asks not the questions of what, of how and of who. The leader asks the question "why." The leader deepens the meaning of his or her influence through the "why" question which brings into the picture the mission. A purpose-driven mission. The vision (where we are going) and the mission (why we are going there) incites the passion, which is the whole-hearted resilient pursuit to reach a pre-determined destiny, no matter how difficult the journey may be. Indeed, when the "why" is big enough, the "how" is going to be easy. Architects build for others as they envisioned the function and use of others. Architects are masters of Utilitas. Such architects are servant leaders. They become professionals for others. As Sullivan (1896) who crafted the functionalist motto in his phrase said "form ever follows function."



Venustatis. Beauty. Architects' creation should delight people and raise their spirits. It must be beautiful. Similarly, leadership should delight people and raise their spirits. Great Leadership is beautiful because it is anchored on the most important driving force of leadership. That is, love. The surprising secret of great leaders is love. And because of that love, the leader need not have the authority or the position, yet is able to empathize to feel what others feel and inspire to bring out the best in others towards the peak of the hierarchy of human needs – that is self-actualization. The great leaders achieve this initially through self-leadership where the leader is self-aware and capable of self-reflection and self-regulation. The person who cannot lead the self cannot lead others. The self-love is not selfish because the leader cannot pour from an empty cup. The great leaders are models who walk-the-talk and who mentor and motivate the followers to be successful so the leaders can multiply.



In the journey of leadership, the leader walks beside along others and when the work is done everyone feels delighted and say, "we have done it." The greatest proof of effective leadership is the leader's influence being present even in the leader's absence. Great leaders, like architects, build a community where members co-create within a culture where people feel that they are understood and cared for, and where people feel safe to journey along. And the architects, as great leaders, delight people in this exciting journey forward peacefully in Venustatis, which is a masterpiece of architects. As Luis Barragan states "any architectural work that does not express serenity is an error." The Vitruvian Triad is a simple illustration of how architects can lead from the core of architecture's philosophy, practice and values. In the language of architecture, "its simplicity is the ultimate sophistication," as Leonardo the Vinci puts it. The Vitruvian Principles puts the architects as a frontrunners in the leadership marathon towards making a choice to take the chance to bring about change.



The journey towards humanity's quest for effective leadership continues and the future challenges to it remains unknown. Architects may need to reflect on driving concepts and abstractions that shape our built environment in forward-thinking, planning-oriented, leadership-driven fashion. Getting the right prescriptions in architectural thought amounts to a social good, perhaps as a moral imperative, which strong leadership can embrace. As Norman Foster says "as an architect, you design for the present, with an awareness of the past for a future which is essentially unknown" The journey of leadership success continues. As architects may know well, the road to success is always under construction. Humanity is a work in progress, and so is architecture. And for sure, architects as leaders can lead in designing and building humanity.



SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ONLINE CLASSES

BY: ATYY. ARNEL MATEO

School season is already starting. With the 'new normal' in place, there would be no physical classes, only online classes. That being said, there is a need for children to create their own accounts in whatever platform the school and teacher uses to facilitate learning.

There is all the more reason to teach online privacy and online safety to our kids. Under the Data Privacy Act, the collection of personal data must have been consented to by the data subject, unless falling within the allowable exception. But in case of minors, they cannot validly give consent on their own, and it is the duty of their parents or guardian to do so in their behalf. So, there is a responsibility being given to parents, in sharing the data of their children. Parents should be responsible over the accounts of their children. Here are some ways you can protect your children's privacy online.

Teach your children how to use their gadget and the internet.

Teach them, while they're young, to keep their password a secret, and only you and your child should know it, as well as the reason why it has to be so. Teach them to never reveal personal information to strangers. Also, if your children have their own social media account, teach them to never overshare important information for the world to see. Teach them to click only links that their teacher or school has sent them.



Have rules and child-protect in place, if any.

This is especially important if you have young children. Set up rules, like on how long they can use the computer. Also, always have kid's version of the application you use, since these are more kid friendly, and establish a barrier from all the various illicit things on the internet, that a kid has no business of knowing. There are kid-friendly search engine like: Kiddle, powered by Google. There's also a Youtube Kids. There are various applications and software online that are specifically catered for young children. Utilize these while your kid is still starting to use the internet, since they have not yet developed a sense of care in handling online and interactions.



Check if the applications and platforms you use respects you and your child's privacy.

Some applications exists ONLY to acquire data from us, and sell them to other companies. Make sure that the service you are receiving are commensurate to the data they are getting from you and your children, and that you are aware that you data is being passed around. Most reputable corporation have data privacy systems in place, where you can fully exercises your rights as a data subject. Remember that as a data subject, you have the right to be informed, about where your data will be used, what it is for. You also have the right to object to the collection of your information. You have the right to access your data. You have the right to erasure, to delete all your files, if it is no longer necessary. You have the right to rectification, if there is something on their files that is no longer correct, then you can change it.

Keep the communication open between you and your children.

This is so that your kids can be comfortable discussing and telling you what is happening in the online realm. They might be being bullied, or someone is chatting them and harassing them or asking sensitive information, and so on and so forth. Make sure to tell your children to always tell you about these kinds of situation.

The very nature of the internet makes it hard for data not to be passed around, what we can do about is being conscientious of what is it we are giving away and taking active control over our data that's already there. Not many are aware of this reality, but we should keep these things in minds. Especially when it is about our children's information and data.

Having an internet presence at such an early age requires a close monitoring from the parents of the young individual. So, make sure that you're educating your kids properly on not only online etiquette, but on how they can protect themselves and their privacy online. Protecting the kids are not only the school and the teacher's duty, but more so, the parents.

KALINGANG QC TULONG SA HAMON NG COVID-19



The releasing of QC kalinga. 06.19.202, Quezon City Hall

The PCCI-QC proposed that the QC Kalinga extends help to PCCI-QC member-companies employees who lost their jobs due to quarantine, including construction workers, salon and barbershop personnel, spa workers, waiters among others.

2,657 workers from the 1st Batch received PhP 2,000.00 cash from the city. "The amount is a big help for the workers who since March 16 have not been earning because of the nature of their work and PCCI-QC and its employees is thankful that they are assisted by the city,"



PCCI-QC press conference

PCCI-QC, an organization of businesspeople in Quezon City donates fifty million pesos (P50,000,000.00) to the local government of Quezon City for "Support Project Donation for the Management of the Pandemic Covid-19 Crisis in QC "

PCCI-QC hopes that the resources made available will contribute to the flattening of the pandemic curve in the city and in the country. "While we want to be back to business and engage in business and economic activities, we value human lives more so we support every government action to manage the crisis



PCCI-QC collaboration/Consultation meeting with Quezon City Local Economic Investment Promotion Office (LEIPO) headed by Mr. Perry Dominguez and the QC Small Business Development and Promotion headed by Ms. Mona Yap. Discussion on the Stimulus Package of QC-LGU/ Kalingang QC sa Negosyo with companies based in Quezon City

Kalingang QC Para sa Negosyo



Ang halaga ng paketeng tulong na maaaring matanggap ng isang kwalipikadong benepisaryo ay naaayon sa dami ng tauhan nito na nakarehistro:

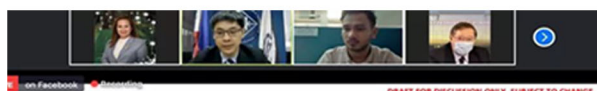
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	STIMULUS PACKAGE AMOUNT	TARGET NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES TO BE AWARDED
51 to 99	P500,000.00	200
41 to 50	P400,000.00	250
31 to 40	P300,000.00	333
10 to 30	P200,000.00	1,000

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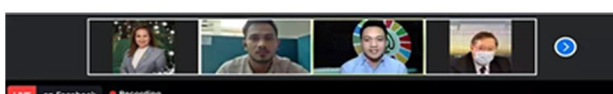
E-conference "Sulong Pilipinas for Progress"

June 8, 2020 - via ZOOM



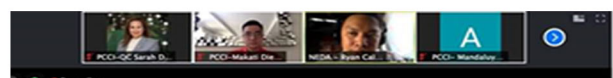
Phased and adaptive recovery approach

	EMERGENCY STAGE	RECOVERY STAGE	RESILIENCY STAGE
Timeline	March to May 2020	June to Dec 2020	2021 onwards
Location	Intubation in ICU	Dextrose in regular room	Vitamins at home
Policy	Bayanihan I	Bayanihan II, GUIDE, FIST, CREATE	2021-22 GAA and other reform laws
Program	Pillar I and II	Pillar III and IV	Plan for a Healthy and Resilient PH
Key Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget and procurement flexibility. Subsidy to poor and low income. Small business support (grace period, wage subsidy) Support to key sectors (e.g. agri and QEW). Health system, capacity, and insurance. Support front-liners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget and procurement flexibility Reprioritization of 2020 budget. Priority BBB resumption. Demand side to raise income and create jobs: better targeted and implemented Bayanihan I programs. Supply side to support firms: Liquidity and equity infusion, and guarantee thru the financial sector. Targeted tax incentives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reprioritization of the 2021 and 2022 budget. Structural reforms to turn crisis into opportunity to prepare for the new normal. Support Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP²) Program.



CONVENING AND WELCOME REMARKS

Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III
Department of Finance



SESSION 2: BREAKOUT GROUPS AND WORKSHOP PROPER

QUESTION #2:
What are your actionable recommendations for the government given these issues?

TOPICS

1. Agriculture and food security
2. Education and science and technology
3. Financial inclusion and digitalization
4. Health (including emergency response)
5. Infrastructure, transportation, and logistics
6. Manufacturing
7. Peace and order
8. Services (tourism, BPOs)
9. Social protection
10. Others

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1. To improve access to farm produce, The Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), together with Local Government Units (LGUs), should set up a system where small farmers can efficiently deliver their produce to food hubs located in various cities and provinces where prices are regulated by LGUs by 2020.
2. To ensure continued learning for all students, especially those from lower income families, the Department of Education (DepEd) and Commission on Higher Education (CHED) should partner with LGUs and private institutions to provide flexible learning materials, free wifi connection, and access to computers for both students and teachers before the start of the next school year.
3. To promote financial inclusion and digitalization, the government should implement the National ID system and ensure digital connectivity of all government agencies and LGUs as soon as possible.
4. To strengthen the government's response mechanism to pandemics, the Legislature should pass a bill that will provide guidelines and mechanisms on how the different government agencies, non-government organizations (NGOs), and private organizations can efficiently and effectively provide aid to affected areas and communities as soon as possible.
5. To improve internet connectivity and accessibility in the country, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) should implement policies that will allow an increased number of service providers, and at the same time, the executive and legislative branches of government should certify the Open Access in Data Transmission Bill as urgent and ensure its passage into law by July 2020.
6. To improve availability of public transportation as the country manages the impact of and recovery from COVID-19, the Department of Transportation (DOTr), together with the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), should allow the operation of mass public transportation including buses and jeepneys, while ensuring that these adhere to the highest healthy and safety standards with guidance from DOTr; and at the same time look into more sustainable transportation modes and open more and wider pedestrian and bike lanes within the year.
7. To strengthen the manufacturing sector, value chains and linkages between agriculture and manufacturing should be strengthened for improved collaboration, prioritization of homegrown resources and raw materials in supply chains, and enhanced product specialization.
8. To align peace and order initiatives with good governance, the Department of National Defense (DND), Philippine National Police (PNP), and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) should reaffirm their commitment to the rule of law and to defend and uphold the constitution, as well as engage multi-sectoral dialogues to promote cooperation rather than animosity across sectors of the society within the next two months.
9. To improve the competitiveness of Philippine tourism and support the development and growth of the sector, local government units (LGUs) and the Department of Tourism should improve coordination, align efforts, and work together to craft a more detailed recovery plan by 2021.
10. To increase Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and ensure job creation and preservation, Congress should pass the Public Service Act, Foreign Investment Act, the Retail Trade Liberalization Act, and the Liberalization of the Agriculture sector by August 2020.

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PCCI-QC members participated in the econference "Sulong Pilipinas for Progress" 06.08.2020. On June 8, 2020 (Monday), the Department of Finance (DOF), in partnership with the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), held a consultation with the business community in an online conference titled 'Sulong Pilipinas: Partners for Progress.'

The e-conference served as an opportunity for the business community to discuss and flesh out their actionable recommendations on what the country needs to help those who are most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Secretary of Finance Carlos G. Dominguez discussed the current state of the Philippine economy, as well as the fiscal policies that the economic team of the Duterte administration is planning to pursue. Meanwhile, Acting Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick T. Chua will present the Philippine Program for Recovery with Equity and Solidarity or PH-PROGRESO.

COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PHASES

	Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)	Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ)	General Community Quarantine (GCQ)	Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ)
Population	100% stay at home except for front liners	100% stay at home except for front liners	Elderly and youth (below 21 years old) to stay at home	All persons are allowed outside their residence
Exercise	Not allowed	Limited outdoor exercises (e.g. outdoor walk, jog/run, bike) with safety protocols	Non-contact sports (e.g. golf, tennis)	Non-contact sports (e.g. golf, tennis) Staging of these non-contact sporting events will be allowed
Gathering	Not allowed	Highly restricted (maximum of 5)	Restricted (maximum of 10)	Restricted (maximum of 50% of the venue or seating capacity)
Travel	No public transport Limited international flights, no domestic flights	No public transport Limited international flights, no domestic flights Controlled inbound travel (OFWs/returning Filipinos) Biking and non-motorized sport encouraged No inter island travel	Public transport allowed with strict social distancing Inter-island (GCQ to GCQ) travel allowed with safety protocols	Public transport allowed with strict social distancing Inter-island (MGCQ to MGCQ) travel allowed with safety protocols Tourist destinations allowed to operate at 50% capacity
Schools	School premises closed Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan will be adopted	School premises closed Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan will be adopted	Skeletal workforce to process requirements from students and to prepare for graduation and/or next semester Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan will be adopted	Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan will be adopted
Government	Skeletal onsite Work from home for others	Skeletal onsite Work from home for others	Alternative work arrangements (e.g. 40 hours, 4-day work week)	Physical reporting allowed at full capacity

ISSUED LABOR ADVISORIES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE ISSUED
LABOR ADVISORY NO. 04, Series of 2020	GUIDELINES ON 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019-nCoV) PREVENTION AND CONTROL AT THE WORKPLACE	January 21, 2020
LABOR ADVISORY NO. 09, Series of 2020	GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS AS REMEDIAL MEASURE DUE TO THE ONGOING OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)	March 04, 2020
LABOR ADVISORY NO. 11, Series of 2020	SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES RELATIVE TO THE REMEDIAL MEASURES IN VIEW OF THE ONGOING OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)	March 14, 2020

ISSUED LABOR ADVISORIES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE ISSUED
LABOR ADVISORY NO. 14, Series of 2020	CLARIFICATION ON THE NON-INCLUSION OF THE ONE-MONTH ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD ON THE SIX-MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD	March 30, 2020
LABOR ADVISORY NO. 17, Series of 2020	GUIDELINES ON EMPLOYMENT PRESERVATION UPON THE RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS OPERATION	May 16, 2020
LABOR ADVISORY NO. 18, Series of 2020	GUIDELINES ON THE COST OF COVID-19 PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES	May 16, 2020



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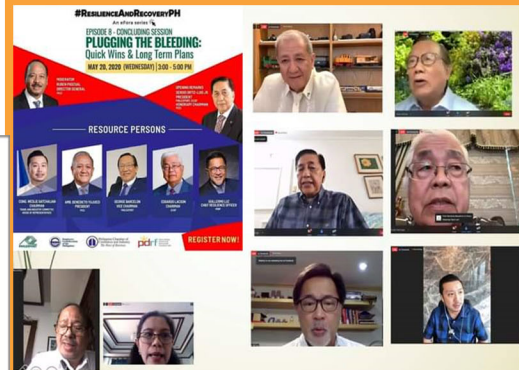


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PCCI-QC members joined the efora series, Episode 8: Concluding Session, PLUGGING THE BLEEDING Quick Wins & Long Term Plans.

May 20, 2020



PCCI-QC members joined PCCI General Membership Meeting with the theme "ROADMAP TO RECOVERY: Opportunities, Challenges and Responses to Covid 19" A very informative and productive GMM.

May 26, 2020

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