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JCI PERLAS PASAY ON THEIR 44TH YEAR OF LEADERSHIP

The 2024 OnePasay Induction & Turnover Ceremonies

by NANELYN BONTOYAN-SANTOS



The newly-inducted 2024 JCI Perlas Pasay Board of Directors.

On March 23, 2024, JCI Perlas Pasay celebrated its 44th Induction and Turnover ceremonies, marking a significant transition as Nanelyn Bontoyan-Santos is welcomed as the 2024 Local Organization President, succeeding the distinguished leadership of 2023 LO President Maya Arcega. Set against the vibrant backdrop of Pasay City, the ceremony not only celebrated the passing of the baton but also heralded a new era of service and commitment to positive change, enhancing the sense of unity and collaboration.

This year, under the theme *"Inclusive LEADership,"* we aim to foster a culture where every voice is heard, and every member is empowered to lead. The success of the One Pasay Joint Induction and Turnover Ceremonies would not have been possible without the support of many people from different walks of life. To the members, presidents, and officers both past and present, as well as our partners, sponsors, sister-chapters, and fellow local organizations who have been an integral part of our journey, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Thank you for continuously standing by JCI Perlas Pasay's side! We look forward to another fruitful year with you.

PROJECT L.I.N.G.A.P. KICKS OFF YEAR 3!

by MARITES OPEÑA



Project L.I.N.G.A.P. (Laging Inaakay, Nililingap, Ginagabayan ang mga Pag-asa ng Bayan) marches on to its Third Year of impact on March 24, 2024, with JCI Perlas Pasay's sister-chapters: JCI Seoul Dongdaemun, JCI Cagayan de Oro, JCI Fort Bonifacio Taguig City and JCI Olongapo.

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PERLAS AT METRO AREA 2 GABAY 2024

by RONICA JANE CANTERE



2024 LO Executive Vice President Krystene Rhobe Bello represented JCI Perlas Pasay as one of Gabay Year 3's Graduates.

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THE 2024 LOCAL ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

With all protocols observed. Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

Just like the saying, only a brave heart will take the challenge to step forward. Cliché as it may seem, but being a president is not my dream. I am happy being a project chair, doing a lot of community projects. Pang-behind the scenes lang po talaga ako. I am not a fan in fellowship until dawn, sakto lang. Being the Cinderella of Sambisig, I always told before, okay na ako mag-clean up drive kaysa mag-fellowship. I hate wearing gowns, stilettos, putting [on] make ups and the like.

But I guess, if you are really destined to be a president, the universe will collide to put you in place.

Being a president is not a piece of cake, this is not just a title, daming challenges, susubukin ka, and sometimes, kapag dumarating sa puntong gusto mo na magbreakdown sa dami ng pagod, juggling from work, JCI and other stuff, and sometimes you want to quit na But looking back to all the people surround me, the answer definitely is NO.

To my Sambisig presidents, thank you! Nakapasolid ninyo, salamat sa support, name it, from moral, intellectual up to Financial support. Honestly, nagugulat ako sa umaapaw na support ninyo sa term ko, kahit ndi sister chapter ay nagbibigay. I love you guys!

To RVP Mike, thank you for being present always. Thank you for overwhelming support to JCI Perlas Pasay. Kasama ka po sa lahat ng milestone na meron kami, ramdam na ramdam ka naming, Rveeps. Salamat po!

To the past presidents of JCI Perlas Pasay, our pillars, words are not enough [to express] how much I appreciate all the help and guidance na pinapakita ninyo, salamat po! To PP Aggie and PP Hazel, thank you for always listening to my rants, for the late talks and for the guidance. Thank you for being my sponge bob.

And To my 2024 BOD, I couldn't ask for another set of BOD, I am forever grateful with all your commitment and dedication in serving our chapter. Atty Sheena, our Legal counsel, thank you for always sharing your precious time in every legal matters for our chapter. Dir. Adelyn, your commitment in serving the community despite of your busiest schedule is commendable. LSDD Rina, thank you for assisting VP RJ in conducting trainings for our chapter, salamat sa pagyakap kahit alam ko nangangapa ka pa.

VP RJ, your passion in every task that's assigned to you is incomparable, thank you for doing everything with [flying colors] in all the tasks that you do. VP Tess and VP Riza, thank you both for your service from the very start up to this day. Marami na tayong pinagsamahan at pagsasamahan pa, salamat sa di pang-iiwan. Salamat sa pagsama at paniniwala sa aking adbokasiya. VP Jhana, Thank you for your service, looking forward for more projects with you.

VP Sof, our editor-in-chief, small but with a giant mind in creating, exploring and making things happen. Thank you for everything. Seeing how you enjoy and grow in doing things you really want makes me feel that I am doing the the right thing for you. Treas Ry, thank you for your service, from the start up to now, thank you for orga-nizing and ensuring that we have our financial report every month in our GMM.

EVP Tene, thank you for being the 'clown' of the group, thank you for bringing joy to everyone with your joyful personality. Salamat sa pagsalo sa akin sa mga lakad na hindi na kaya ng katawang lupa ko.

Sec Daisy, thank you for being my secretary, just to give background, sabi ko, ayaw ko maging presidente if hindi si Sec. Daisy ang secretary ko. Thank you sa pagsama sa akin, sa papupuyat, sa paggawa ng PEA, sa mga projects, sa mga inductions na nagtatrabaho pa rin tayo. Thank you sa dedication for serving our chapter.

And finally, to IPP Maya, thank you for

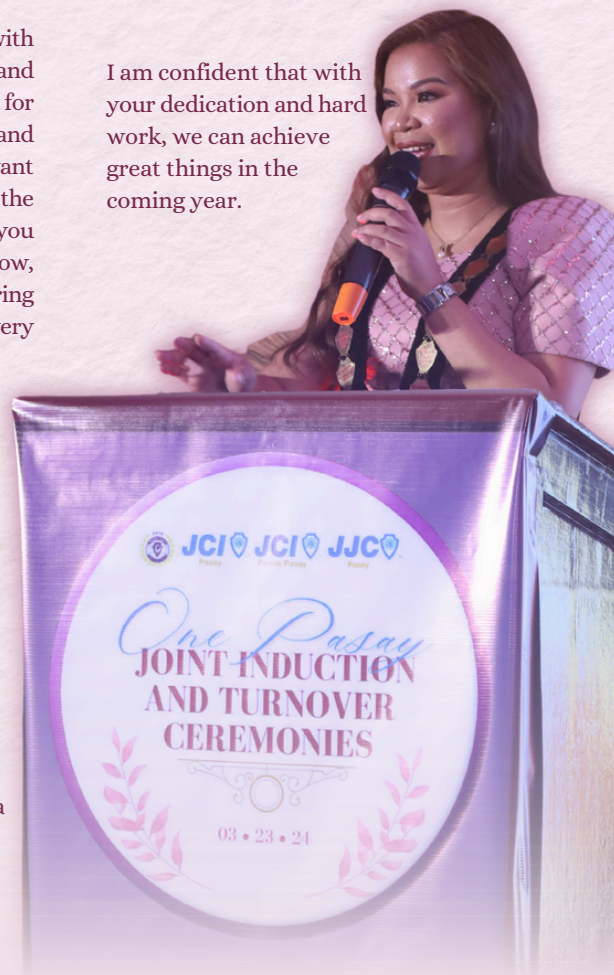
your patience kapag nagiging dragon na ang Disney princess, salamat sa laging pag-aalalay. And finally, to my better half, salamat mahal ko, 9 months to go na lang, mahal. Wala ka ng kahati ulit, ay hindi pala, IPP pa ako at balik na kay 21st.

Hindi ako mangangako ng Golden Titan o Temiong para sa taong ito, pero ang maipapangako ko kasama ng BOD ko, mararamdaman ninyo kami, magtatrabaho kami, hindi lamang ako ang magle-lead ng chapter, lahat tayo dahil INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP ang paiiralin sa taong ito.

As your 45th President, I am committed to providing you with the resources and support you need to succeed. Let's continue working together to

“Make JCI Perlas Pasay a vibrant, dynamic organization that makes a real difference in our community.”

I am confident that with your dedication and hard work, we can achieve great things in the coming year.



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PROJECT L.I.N.G.A.P KICKS OFF YEAR 3!

Sister-chapters come together to usher Perlas' fun-filled learning series for its third year of impact.

by MARITES OPEÑA

On March 24, 2024, the day after JCI Perlas Pasay's 44th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies, the local organization successfully kicked off one of its flagship community projects, Project L.I.N.G.A.P. for its third year, together with their sister-chapters, JCI Seoul Dongdaemun, JCI Cagayan de Oro, JCI Fort Bonifacio Taguig City and JCI Olongapo.

'Education must never stop' is the mantra behind the launching of Project Lingap (Laging Inaakay, Ginagabayan Ang mga Pag-asa ng Bayan) Batch 3, a collaboration project with 21st Century Teachers



JCI Perlas Pasay, 2024 JCI Cagayan de Oro President Ken Francisco, 2024 JCI Seoul Dongdaemun President Ko Jin-woong, 2024 JCI Fort Bonifacio President Arces Escovidal and 2024 JCI Olongapo President Kel Gatmin, together with the beneficiaries for Project L.I.N.G.A.P. at Sgt. Mariano Cemetery, Pasay City.

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It is an eight-session intervention program focusing on selected key stage 1 (Grades 1 to 3) learners residing at Sgt, Mariano Cemetery in Pasay City to uplift their literacy and numeracy skills while honing their values. Just like Batch 1 and 2, it aims to prove that all kids are equal if given enough support and

care by the community.

The beneficiaries, all of which are children in the early stage of education, are all set to graduate from the program by June 2024--equipped with the basic literacy and numeracy skills provided by the teachers rallied up by JCI Perlas Pasay and their partner organizations and sister-chapters.

JCI Perlas Pasay graduates from Metro Area 2 Gabay 2024

by RONICA JANE CANTERE



2023 JCI Perlas Pasay President and 2024 Metro Area Secretary Maya Arcega (left) and 2024 JCI Perlas Pasay Executive Vice President Krystene Rhobe Bello (right) at Gabay 2024.

On March 8-10, 2024 JCI Perlas Pasay Executive Vice President Krystene Bello attended the Metro Area 2 Gabay Training 2024. On this three-day event, the participants underwent a series of learning sessions designed to boost their personal and professional growth.

The training program was hosted by JCI Marikina Sortidos and the Area Skills Development Team led by the Metro Area Skills Development Director Richard Abalos. It saw 37 graduates from different local organizations, including JCI Perlas Pasay.



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PERLAS RENEWS TWINNING AGREEMENT WITH JCI QUEZON CITY CAPITOL

by SOFIA DANIELLE SAHAGON

JCI Perlas Pasay and JCI Quezon City Capitol renewed their decades-long twinning agreement for 2024 during the latter's 63rd Induction and Turnover Ceremonies; welcoming 2024 JCI Quezon City Capitol President Reginald Andal, who succeeded 2023 JCI Quezon City Capitol President Patrick Maglinao.



2024 JCI Perlas Pasay President Nanelyn Bontoyan-Santos (left) signing the renewal of twinning agreement with 2024 JCI Quezon City Capitol President Reginald Andal (right).

The event was held in March 1, 2024 and was attended to by five JCI Perlas Pasay members. This

renewal of bond certainly promises joint efforts between the LOs for positive change in the year 2024.

Perlas & Parañaque Pambato renew twinning agreement

by SOFIA DANIELLE SAHAGON



2024 JCI Perlas Pasay Executive Vice President Krystene Bello (right) signing the renewal of twinning agreement with 2024 JCI Parañaque Pambato President Jason Gensola (left).

On March 7, 2024, JCI Perlas Pasay attended JCI Parañaque Pambato and JCI Parañaque Asinderas' Joint Induction at the Parañaque Sports

Complex. Here, JCI Perlas Pasay signed the twinning agreements with the aforementioned local organizations.

The event was attended to by four JCI Perlas Pasay members, chiefly represented by the 2024 JCI Perlas Pasay Executive Vice President Krystene Rhobe Bello.

JCI Perlas Pasay sends their salutes to the 2023 LO President Jay Pamine of JCI Parañaque Pambato and 2023 LO President Zhilla Estuita of JCI Parañaque Asinderas, and to their Board of Directors; and their congratulations to the 2024 LO Presidents Jayson Gensola and Francheska Audrey Abad.

JCI Parañaque Pambato has been a supportive Godfather Chapter to JCI Perlas Pasay for decades. Thus, the LOs look forward to a year full of successful and fruitful collaborations for leadership and community development.

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Perlas supports Pasay City Women's Day Motorcade

by SOFIA DANIELLE SAHAGON



JCI Perlas Pasay representatives, 2023 JCI Perlas Pasay President and 2024 Metro Area Secretary Maya Arcega, 2024 LO Treasurer Rychel Namol, 2024 LO Vice President Sofia Sahagon, accompanied by 2024 Metro South Regional Vice President Mike Pizarro; together with the Pasay City Social Welfare and Development Department and motorcade participants.

On Women's Day- March 8, 2024- JCI Perlas Pasay showed support for women empowerment as they take part in Pasay City's Motorcade for Juana, spearheaded by the Pasay City Social Welfare and Development Department.

The motorcade began in the City Hall of Pasay and culminated at the Cuneta Astrodome. Here, JCI Perlas Pasay was able to promote the advocacy, while also spreading public awareness about the local organization and their project under

Pinay Power entitled 'The One Pearl of Pasay'-- in which the women of the community are the main target beneficiaries.

The LO was represented by 2023 JCI Perlas Pasay President and 2024 Metro Area Secretary Maya Arcega, 2024 JCI Perlas Pasay Treasurer Rychel Anne Namol and 2024 JCI Perlas Pasay Vice President Sofia Danielle Sahagon, accompanied by 2024 Metro South Regional Vice President Mike Pizarro on this community engagement.

The Local Government Unit of Pasay City provided the LO with a booth at the venue of culminating program so that participants may have a place to ask about what JCI Perlas Pasay does, and how they can be involved in their initiatives. The LO representatives also gave out flyers for TOPP. Recognized by the LGU during the program, JCI Perlas Pasay saw a fruitful integration into the community during the event.



ONE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Perlas present at Pasay City Brgy. 178 Development Planning

by SOFIA DANIELLE SAHAGON

JCI Perlas Pasay connects with the local community by participating in the Brgy. 178 General Assembly at Maricaban Sports Center in Pasay City on March 2, 2024. The focus of the day was on discussing Barangay Development Planning.

Spearheaded by Baragay Captain Boyti Mabag, the stakeholders held a forum on efforts to improve

the community through identifying key issues and needs.

2024 JCI Perlas Pasay President Nanelyn Bontoyan-Santos conveyed a message of support to the residents, symbolizing the partnership and goodwill between our organization and the local community; while emphasizing how the chapter's projects and programs cater to the community's requirements.

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To 2024: The Inclusive LEADership Journey

March has been a month of exceptional achievements and collaborative efforts for JCI Perlas Pasay. As we continue to strive for excellence, our collective dedication and hard work, guided by the principle of inclusive leadership, have resulted in significant milestones that deserve to be celebrated.

One Pasay Induction

We had the honor of participating in the One Pasay Induction, a unified event that brought together JCI Perlas Pasay, JCI Pasay, JJC Pasay, and JCI Senate Pasay. This year, JCI Perlas Pasay celebrated its 44th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies under the inspiring leadership of Pres. Nhanie Bontoyan-Santos, our 45th President. The event was not just a ceremonial gathering but a testament to our shared vision and commitment to community service, exemplifying inclusive leadership by fostering stronger bonds among our chapters and ensuring collective growth and cooperation.

Fundraising Initiatives

Our fundraising efforts through the Souvenir Program and Ref Magnet for TOPP (The One Pearl of Pasay) were incredibly successful. These initiatives are critical in supporting our projects and sustaining our chapter's operations. The enthusiasm and support from our members and sponsors have been overwhelming. This success underscores our commitment to inclusive leadership, as we engage and involve all stakeholders in our mission to drive impactful change.

Project LINGAP Kick-Off

We officially launched Project LINGAP in 2022, and this year marked the kick-off of its third year. This initiative was graced by the presence of three local sister chapters—JCI Fort Bonifacio Taguig City, JCI Cagayan De Oro, and JCI Olongapo—as well as one international Sister Chapter, JCI Seoul Dongdaemun. The participation of our sister chapters highlights the power of collaboration and the shared mission of JCI to create positive change. Project LINGAP's progress is a shining example of inclusive leadership, bringing together diverse groups to work towards a common goal and extending our outreach and impact.

Strengthening Sisterhood

March also saw the renewal of our sisterhood with JCI Quezon City Capitol, JCI Naga and JCI Paranaque Pambato. Attending and signing the renewal agreements was a momentous occasion, reaffirming our commitment to mutual support and cooperation. These renewed partnerships, grounded in inclusive leadership, will undoubtedly lead to more collaborative projects and shared successes, ensuring that every member and partner is valued and included in our journey.

Leadership Development

We are proud to announce that we sent one representative to the GABAY training, who successfully graduated from the program. This achievement underscores our dedi-

cation to leadership development and continuous learning. By investing in the growth of our members, we ensure that JCI Perlas Pasay remains a dynamic and effective organization. Our focus on inclusive leadership is evident here, as we provide opportunities for personal and professional growth to all our members.

Celebrating Women's Month

In celebration of Women's Month, JCI Perlas Pasay actively participated in a series of events in Pasay City. We took part in the Women's Day Motorcade hosted by the LGU Pasay, showcasing our solidarity and support for women's rights and empowerment. Additionally, we attended the Barangay 178 Planning and Development meeting, contributing to the discussions and ensuring that the voices of women in our community are heard and respected. These activities reflect our commitment to inclusive leadership, promoting gender equality and participation in all our endeavors.

In conclusion, March has been a month filled with remarkable achievements and strengthened partnerships, all rooted in the principle of inclusive leadership. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members, partners, and supporters who have contributed to our successes. Together, we will continue to inspire change, foster growth, and make a lasting impact in our community.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

THE 44TH INDUCTION AND TURNOVER CEREMONIES E-MAGAZINE IS HERE!

by SOFIA DANIELLE SAHAGON

For JCI Perlas Pasay's 44th Year of Service, the Editorial Board, spearheaded by Editor-in-Chief Sofia Danielle Sahagon, proudly presents the Pearl Gazette Special Edition e-Magazine; celebrating the local organization's current Board of Directors and their initiatives for year 2024.

Through the magazine, the LO featured projects, trainings, and collaborations that its members and associate members have fostered and led; as well as the ever supportive and generous sponsors and partners who have helped make all of those activities and progress possible.

Everyone may access the e-magazine via tinyurl.com/PearlGazette44th.

Once again, the 2024 JCI Perlas



The front cover (left) and back cover (right) of the JCI Perlas Pasay 44th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies e-Magazine.



Pasay Board of Directors, led by 2024 LO President Nanelyn Bontoyan-Santos and on behalf of the whole LO, would like to extend their warmest gratitude to all the stakeholders who continue

to support, inspire, and empower young leadership in the community-- the members, partners, sister-chapters and beneficiaries. Let this publication be a monument to your noble work.

Greetings to our March birthday celebrants!



Someone as special as them deserves to be celebrated in every



way, today and always!

Happy birthday to the most wonderful ladies who born this month:

March 1 - 2019 LO Vice President Pew Mars

March 15 - 2020 LO Director Claudine Biliran

March 16 - 2009 LO President Laiden Pedrina

March 22 - 1998 LO President Jenneth Ricafrente-Benedicto

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