

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Imus City, Cavite

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE

IN RE: PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF
ACCREDITATION TO PUBLISH
LEGAL AND JUDICIAL NOTICES,

P.A. No. 235-21

**PMC PULSO NG MAKABAGONG
CAVITEÑO NEWS PUBLICATION**, as
represented by its Publisher,
REBECCA M. VELASQUEZ,

Petitioner,

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ORDER

This is a verified petition¹ for renewal of accreditation to publish legal and judicial notices filed by petitioner on June 21, 2021.

The Court issued a Notice of Hearing dated July 1, 2021² setting the petition for initial hearing on July 26, 2021. The initial hearing was reset several times for various reasons³ until the case was heard on October 11, 2021.

At the initial hearing, petitioner's counsel marked several exhibits to prove compliance with the jurisdictional requirements. There being no opposition, the Court allowed petitioner to present evidence *ex parte* on October 20, 2021.⁴

On October 20, 2021, the petitioner presented the testimony of its publisher and offered its documentary exhibits.⁵

On November 3, 2021, the Court issued an Order finding the documents submitted by petitioner to be in proper order and thereby admitting Exhibits "A" to "S" and series as evidence ✓

¹Petition, marked as Exhibit "A".

²Notice of Hearing, marked as Exhibit "B".

³Court's Order dated July 26, 2021: (not all publishers were notified); Court's Order dated September 1, 2021: (some publishers were not notified); Court's Order dated October 6, 2021: (technical difficulties during the videoconference hearing).

⁴Court's Order dated October 11, 2021.

⁵TSN dated October 20, 2021.

for petitioner. The Court also submitted the petition for decision in the same Order.⁶

After going over the petition and the documentary evidence presented, the Court made the following findings:

Pulso Ng Makabagong Caviteño is a weekly local newspaper published every Monday and is duly registered with the Department of Trade and Industry ("DTI"), National Library of the Philippines ("NLP"), Philippine Post Office ("Philpost"), Publishers Association of the Philippines ("PAPI"), and Social Security System ("SSS").

It has secured business permits from the City of Imus, Cavite, the Barangay of Medicion I-B, and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Its DTI-registered principal place of business is 79 Medicion I-B, Imus City, Cavite, where all legal notices of this Honorable Court may be duly served with landline number at (046) 515-6997 and email address at pulsocavitenyo@yahoo.com.

The publisher and editor-in-chief of the newspaper is Rebecca M. Velasquez, Filipino citizen, of legal age, married and residing at Phase 1, Block 7, Lot 8 & 10, Salinas Ville 1, Salinas, Bacoor City, Cavite.

The total number of copies printed as of April 2021 is Two Thousand (2,000) copies per week and has been regularly published for about seventeen (17) years now. It has its first issue on March 29 to April 4, 2004. The newspaper is edited, published, and circulated within the province of Cavite, where accreditation is sought. It does not reproduce or reprint news from other newspaper or periodicals within the National Capital Region and the Regional Trial Court involved. It carries a commercial display advertising and has submitted a copy of its commercial display rates, newspaper issue containing advertisements, issued statement of account and official receipts.

It also submitted at least three (3) of its newspaper issues, showing format for legal and judicial notices prescribed under Section 4 of P.D. 1079 prescribing the following:

⁶Court's Order dated November 3, 2021.

- i. Font size of eight points for the text or less and not more than 10 points for the heading;
- ii. Column width of more, but not less than nine cms; and
- iii. Single spacing for text and heading.


From the foregoing, it is established that the petitioner has all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications as set forth under Presidential Decree No. 1079 and A.M. No. 01-1-07-SC (Guidelines in the Accreditation of Newspapers and Periodicals Seeking to Publish Judicial and Legal Notices and Other Similar Announcements and in the Raffle Thereof).

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the instant petition is hereby **GRANTED**. The accreditation shall be valid within five (5) years from the date of approval unless suspended or revoked in accordance with the guidelines.

Let **PULSO NG MAKABAGONG CAVITEÑO** be included in the list of accredited newspapers, which shall be posted in three conspicuous places, including the bulletin boards of the Courts in Imus City, Cavite.

SO ORDERED.

City of Imus, Cavite, November 15, 2021.


MARY CHARLENE V. HERNANDEZ-AZURA
Executive Judge