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EDITOR'S NOTE

As we turn the pages of this year's first issue of Nucleus magazine, we welcome 2025 with excitement and determination. Under the banner of this year's leadership theme, "Blueprint," we are revisiting the foundations that have made JCI Cebu the thriving leadership organization it is today while ensuring sustainability for future generations.

Our President, Jefferson Ombe, draws inspiration from his engineering background, connecting the concept of blueprints to our chapter's vision. This year, we aim to create a strong framework for consistency, sustainability, and excellence.

In this 77th year of JCI Cebu, we reaffirm our mission to serve humanity, starting with our members by providing them with engagements that develop their leadership skills. Within these pages, you will find stories of our chapter's remarkable milestones, including international recognition through initiatives like Healthy Smiles and our Temiongs, which reflect our members' dedication and passion.

Blueprint is more than an engineering concept, it's a vision for nation-building. Just as engineers plan a structure to ensure its strength, we at JCI Cebu are laying down the success blueprints for leadership excellence and community development.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial board, contributors, and all those who have contributed their time to make this magazine a reality. Your dedication and support have brought this vision to life. To our readers, thank you for inspiring us to craft stories that reflect the heart of JCI Cebu.

Let this issue stand as a testament to JCI Cebu's unwavering commitment to leadership and service. As you immerse yourself in these stories, we invite you to reflect on the blueprints we're building together.

So, I end this with a challenge to each of you to build boldly, inspire others, and lead with purpose. Chart your own stories of leadership success, for they will become your blueprint for the future.

Lead on,

Fernan Salibongcogon
Editor-in-Chief
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Every aspiring leader dream of success, yet too often forgets that it is the product of many trials, errors, and persistent effort. Success doesn't come simply from ability; it requires building a strong foundation that guides us toward our goals. At JCI, we are committed to creating that support system, a framework that not only connects our journey as leaders but also stands as a testament to our achievements.

JCI Cebu, Inc has long been a leader among local organizations, not just in Cebu, but throughout the region. As we step into a new era of proactive leadership, we place our trust in the guidance of our 2025 Local organization President, **Jefferson Ombe**. In my role as Area Vice President, I am confident in his vision and leadership as we continue to champion our advocacies and make a lasting impact in our community—a mission that has been carried forward by our predecessors.

As we welcome this transition in leadership, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the new inductees and to the entire 2025 local slate under President Ombe's leadership for answering the call to serve. Today, we not only celebrate a new chapter and a promise of continued advocacy, but we also honor the outgoing officers whose dedication kept our community's light shining brightly.

This year, our area theme is **Forge Ahead**, it is more than just a motto, it is a commitment to growth, resilience, and collective impact. As JCI Cebu, Inc. embarks on another year of meaningful service, let us push boundaries, embrace innovation, and strengthen our chapter's legacy. Through our shared dedication, we can empower emerging leaders, uplift our community, and set new standards of excellence.

I wish you all a successful and fulfilling year of leadership. May you find joy in your journey, and may God bless and empower you every step of the way!

Forging Ahead with You,

ROMUEL FRANZ T. NACAR
Area Vice-President, Area 4 Visayas Region

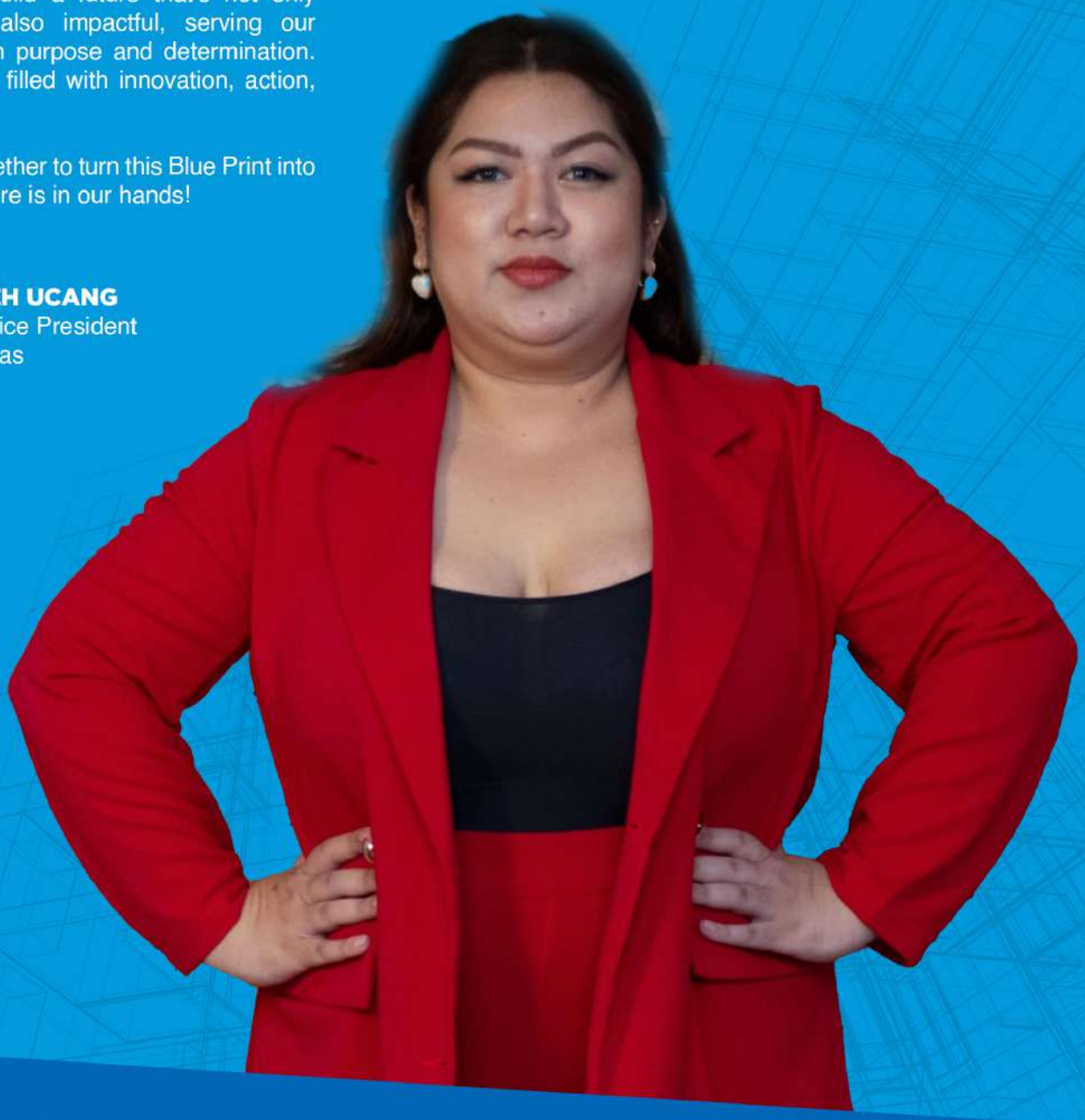
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
from Area Vice-President and Regional Vice-President

Congratulations to President Jefferson Ombe and the entire JCI Cebu Inc. 2025 Board of Directors! This marks a pivotal moment in your journey of leadership, growth, and community service. With your vision and dedication, JCI Cebu is poised for even greater accomplishments.

Together, let's build a future that's not only successful but also impactful, serving our communities with purpose and determination. Here's to a year filled with innovation, action, and progress.

Let's all work together to turn this Blue Print into a reality. The future is in our hands!

DEB JOMARLEH UCANG
2025 Regional Vice President
for Central Visayas



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JCI VISAYAS AREA 4 FORGE AHEAD

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
from international sister chapters

Dear members of Cebu JC!

I'm Kwon Woo-geun, chairman of Sangju JC 2025.

Congratulations on the inauguration of the 77th President Jefferson Ombe and the establishment of the detailed board of directors of JCI in 2025.

In August 2024, Mark and his members visited Sangju JC to have a good time and build a friendship. I would like to express my infinite honor and deep gratitude to you for inviting Resident JC from Cebu JC in 2025.

We will do our best not to change the development and friendship between Sangju JC and Cebu JC. Once again, congratulations to President Jefferson Ombe on his inauguration. Thank you.



WOO-GEUN KWON
2025 LO President, JCI Sangju



JOANNA CHONG KAE SUAN
2025 LO President, JCI Tanjung Aru

Dear JCI Cebu Members, Patrons, Sponsors, and Esteemed Guests,

Warm greetings and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of JCI Cebu's 77th Induction & Turnover Ceremonies!

Firstly, I extend my deepest congratulations to the 2025 Organising Chairperson and Committee Team for their dedication and hard work in bringing this remarkable event to life. Your efforts symbolize the true spirit of teamwork and excellence that JCI Cebu embodies.

To the 2024 Outgoing President and the Board of Directors, kudos on an exceptional year of impactful leadership. Your accomplishments and commitment to fostering growth and development within JCI Cebu have set an inspiring example for all.

Lastly, I wish to warmly congratulate the 2025 Incoming President, Jefferson Ombe, and the newly elected Board of Directors. As you step into your roles, I have full confidence in your vision, energy, and leadership to take JCI Cebu to even greater heights. May your term be filled with innovation, collaboration, and meaningful contributions to the community.

Best wishes for a successful and memorable evening, and may JCI Cebu continue to thrive as a beacon of positive change and empowerment.

Dear Sisterhood JCI Cebu,

On behalf of JCI Sibu, I extend our warmest congratulations to 2025 JCI Cebu President, Jefferson Ombe, and the 2025 JCI Cebu Board of Directors on your 77th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies!

Your unwavering dedication to creating positive change in your community is truly inspiring. We are proud to be part of this incredible sisterhood and look forward to a year of collaboration, growth, and continued success.

Wishing you all a prosperous and impactful journey ahead!



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2025 LO President, JCI Sibu

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
from local sister chapters



DANIELLE C. MORALES - SALAZAR
2025 LO President, JCI Angeles City Culiat

Congratulations to JCI Cebu and your 2025 President, Pres. Jeff, on your induction!

JCI Angeles City Culiat is honored to stand by your side as we continue to nurture the strong bond of sisterhood between our chapters.

We are excited to the opportunities for collaboration ahead and are confident that together, we will create a meaningful impact in our respective communities.

Your leadership will undoubtedly empower your members to new heights, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Best of luck in this year of service and growth – we look forward to all that we will accomplish together!

On behalf of JCI Alabang and the 2025 Board of Directors, please accept my warmest greetings.

Congratulations to my batchmate, Pres. Jefferson Ombe, the 2025 Board of Directors and to all our brothers from JCI Cebu!

JCI Alabang is very lucky to have a supportive and dedicated sister chapter. Likewise, JCI Cebu is so blessed to have a passionate President and excellent BOD this year.

We look forward to stronger collaboration with you in creating positive change and in making a lasting difference to various communities across the country.

Know that your brothers and sisters from JCI Alabang remain as your strong supporters and you will always have a home and a family in Alabang.

Congratulations!



ADMORE ALZATE
2025 LO President, JCI Alabang



MARAYA LORENTE
2025 LO President, JCI Surigao Wensie

Hi Pres Jeff, I am wishing you all the best as you lead JCI Cebu Inc. to greater heights!

It's inspiring to see a fellow leader take on such an important role, and I have no doubt that your leadership will make a lasting impact. Your dedication, wisdom, and passion will surely bring positive change, and I'm excited to see what you and your Board of Directors will accomplish.

Know that you have my full support and the rest of JCI Surigao Wensie sisters. More power to you, and may this journey be both fulfilling and rewarding!

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
from local sister chapters



Greetings from Your Brothers and Sisters in JCI Boholana Kisses!

First, I sincerely thank all of you. Through the years, JCI Cebu Inc. has been more than a brother chapter—you have always supported us, not just through activities but through the strong bond we've built.

Congratulations to President Jefferson Ombe! With his blueprint as a guide, I know he will lead the chapter to greater heights while honoring its legacy.

Once again, congratulations on your anniversary and 77th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies! On behalf of JCI Boholana Kisses—"Mahal na mahal namin kayo!"
Congratulations, JCI Cebu Inc. Brothers!

VIC NIELEN RENEGADO
2025 LO President, JCI Boholana Kisses



Dear Pres Jeff and the Incoming 2025 Board of Directors,

Congratulations on stepping into this incredible leadership journey, brothers! As you take the helm of JCI Cebu, I have no doubt that your passion and vision will lead to greater impact, stronger collaborations, and meaningful change in the community.

JCI Iloilo Ilang Ilang and JCI Cebu have always shared a commitment to service, leadership, and empowerment. With this new chapter, I look forward to seeing how we can further strengthen our bond, support each other's initiatives, and work together to create lasting, positive change. Your leadership will surely inspire growth and innovation within your chapter and beyond.

Know that your Lala Sisters are here to cheer you on and stand with you as you embark on this journey. May 2025 be a year of purpose-driven leadership, transformation, and success. Wishing you and your team an amazing term ahead!

JOANNA ROSE LAUREN E. PAMPLIEGA
2025 LO President, JCI Iloilo Ilang Ilang

Congratulations, JCI Cebu!

On this momentous occasion of your Induction and Turnover Ceremonies, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to President Jefferson Ombe and the newly inducted officers of JCI Cebu. Your theme, "Blueprint", sets the stage for an exciting year ahead— one filled with growth, purpose, and transformation!
To the outgoing officers—hats off to you for laying a strong foundation! Now, it's time for the new team to bring the blueprint to life with passion, action, and innovation! We can't wait to collaborate and celebrate with you all. Let's make this year legendary!

Mabuhay, JCI Cebu!



MISHA MARIE ALNGOG
2025 LO President, JCI Davaoeña Daba-Daba



Congratulations, Batch Jeff!

What an incredible journey it has been—from serving as treasurers to now stepping into the role of Presidents in our respective chapters! Your leadership is truly inspiring, and I'm so excited to see how it will empower changemakers and make a positive impact on JCI Cebu.

Thank you for your generous spirit and kindness towards JCI TP! Wishing you an amazing and successful term filled with meaningful experiences and joyful moments!

MA. RUTH CHERRY V. LADAN
2025 LO President, JCI Tanauan Pasaka

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
from local sister chapters



KATRINE ANDREA ORDOÑEZ
2025 LO President, JCI Manileña

Congratulations to PRES. JEFFERSON OMBE and the 2025 JCI CEBU BOD on your successful 77th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies!

From your sister chapter, JCI Manileña, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for a fulfilling and impactful year under the theme "Blueprint." We are confident that your leadership will guide JCI Cebu towards even greater heights.

May your journey be filled with success, growth, and meaningful contributions to your community.

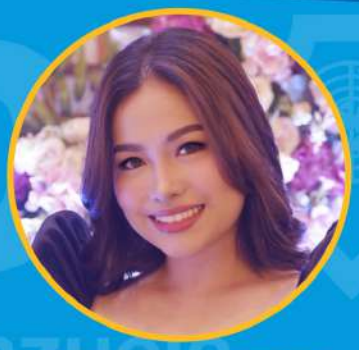
We look forward to collaborating and supporting your endeavors.

Cheers to a remarkable year ahead!

A big congratulations to you, President Jefferson Ombe and your local board of officers on your 77th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies! Your passion and dedication to service are truly inspiring. This marks an exciting new year, and I'm confident that under your leadership, JCI Cebu will continue to grow and make a meaningful impact.

With the support of your Board, I believe you'll lead with vision and determination. Wishing you a term filled with excellence, unity, and progress.

Congratulations once again! JCI Valenzuela stands with JCI Cebu brothers in this journey of leadership and service.



HONEYHEART "HANS" E. TEJERO
2025 LO President, JCI Valenzuela



RACHILLE AUDREY RIVAS
2025 LO President, JCI CHICKS United

Congratulations to our JCI Cebu Inc. brothers on your 77th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies!

Kudos to Pres. Jeff and to the 2025 Board of Directors who accepted the challenge of leading your chapter. With your passion, dedication and commitment to making a difference in your community, I know you would do great and put your chapter into greater heights. Continue to spread positive change to others.

I wish our JCI Cebu Inc. brothers all the best for the year 2025. May we always strengthen our bond of brotherhood/sisterhood and together we can create a greater impact to the community. Always love for you brothers!

Congratulations, Pres.Jeff, on your one-year journey of leadership! On behalf of JCI Cebu Hara, we are truly blessed to feel this leadership impact from you.

In this short time, your dedication and vision have already made a lasting difference. For sure, you'll continue to create even bigger impact—doing great things for JCI Cebu Inc., and inspiring more communities.

Again, congratulations to our beloved JCI Cebu Inc. brothers. Wishing you all the best!



KIMBERLY-ANN LIBODLIBOD
2025 LO President, JCI Cebu Hara

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Greetings to our esteemed guests!

As we embark on the 2025 term for JCI Cebu, I am thrilled to announce the commencement of our 77th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies. This event marks not only a significant milestone in our history but also serves as a great preparation for something even more impactful in the year 2025.

Reflecting on the recent National Convention held in Clark last October, particularly the Presidential Ball, it became evident that our journey has just begun. In this **77th year of JCI Cebu**, we are bannering the theme **Blueprint**. The theme underwent through a lot of thinking. By trying to connect the engineering discipline I learned and to how we want our year to be, the team came up with revisiting our main foundations as a chapter and trying to make improvements to it, while at the same time, making sure that what we will be doing this year, will be sustainable for the years to come.

Since joining JCI Cebu in 2019, I have had the privilege of serving under multiple Chapter Presidents. Each year, I observed a lack of consistency in how we handle various aspects. While JCI Cebu has always excelled, we aim to establish and sustain best practices for future years, hence the concept of **Blueprints**.

Having demonstrated our commitment to care in 2024, JCI Cebu will focus on membership benefits and engagement in 2025, while continuing to build lasting relationships within our local and JCI communities. We will enhance our internal processes through training, constitutional changes, and improved communication, all while making a significant impact on our external partners and beneficiaries.

It will undoubtedly be a challenging journey, but with our current board of directors, I am confident that we will achieve the **blueprints** we have set out. Their passion and dedication to our chapter inspire me to lead with even greater motivation in this 77th year of JCI Cebu.

This, we do, for our beloved chapter and in service to humanity.

Jefferson Ombe
2025 JCI Cebu Inc. President

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NUCLEUS
Years of Connecting our Nations

Written By: Sen. Efren S. Valiente

Cebu Jaycees (now **JCI Cebu**) will be 77 years old on April 18, 2025 and here's a brief but concise historical account of what took place almost eight decades ago. Manila Jaycees, the oldest chapter in the Philippines, was organized on December 20, 1947. The charter of the Philippine Jaycees was granted by Junior Chamber of Commerce International on March 27, 1948. The first chapter extended outside of Manila was Cebu Jaycees which was chartered on April 18, 1948, making it the second oldest chapter in the Philippines. This sense of brotherhood (oldest and 2nd oldest) and kinship between Manila Jaycees and Cebu Jaycees continue to this day. Just like members of a family, these two oldest chapters were the "first borns" in the Jaycee movement in the country.

Making Leaders for Nation Building

Look at the long list of Cebu Jaycees past presidents and members through the years and it will not a be surprise to know that the names who passed thru the training portal of the chapter are list of achievers in all important sectors of society, thus contributing their talents in nation building. All of them can be called Cebu leaders: nation builders.

After many presidents, officers and members who experienced the Jaycee leadership training, the Jaycee movement

today remains as vibrant as it was before. Young people get attracted and eventually became members because of the Jaycee come-on "the Jaycees build young men who in turn build communities". Leadership training in Cebu Jaycees is hands-on. One literally has to dirty his hands to achieve his goal. There are no short-cuts. One has to follow the guide book to be able to complete a project that benefits a community. And those given the responsibilities (Officers, Project Chairs and members) had to work out something good within a limited time frame (hit your planned target in less than a year)

This is further reinforced by the Jaycee Creed with its six tenets which is recited by every member in every Jaycee activity making the six tenets alive in the conscious and the subconscious, making it part of a Jaycee internally and externally.

In all 77 years of existence, what output can be mentioned that would merit our celebration of this momentous event. Look at our communities (local, regional and national), look at our past and current leaders in every sector of society (in government, business, professions, academe and many others) and one will find a Jaycee.

From Jaycee Eye to Nucleus

There is another important event worth remembering. This issue of Nucleus is JCI Cebu official publication's 47th year. It was during my stint as Editor when the name of the chapter official publication was changed from "Jaycee Eye" to "Nucleus" in 1978. Why Nucleus? If one looks at the geographical location of Cebu, one can see that Cebu is at the center of the entire country. Culturally, which is western and Christian in orientation, Cebu is also the center. Spain brought western culture in the Philippines thru Cebu on April 16, 1521 which will turn 504 years old on April 16, 2025. The image of Santo Nino in the basilica and the nearby Magellan's Cross are great reminders of who we are as a people. A mighty long years of western Christian culture.

That was why the name "Nucleus" became Cebu Jaycees official publication came to be. It won awards as Most Outstanding Local Publication at the regional level from 1979, 1980, 1981, 1985 onwards up to the previous year of 2024. It is expected that the Nucleus' winning streak will continue this year of 2025 and on and on.

We will all move on to the future living and exemplifying the Jaycee ideals and passing them on to the next generation of young people who will pass thru the training portal of JCI Cebu and become leaders of their respective communities and the whole country.

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Best Public Health Program



Best Long Term Local Community Program



Best Animal Welfare Program



Best Advocacy Program for the Elderly



Best Public Relations Program



Most Outstanding JCI Senator



Most Outstanding JCI Trainer



Best Local Global Goals Project



Best Environmental Sustainability Program



Best Business & Entrepreneurship Program



Best International Cooperation Project



Best JCI Local Organization Publication



Best Youth Development Program



Best Inclusivity Program for Differently-Abled Persons



Best Local JCI RISE Project



Most Outstanding Member



Most Outstanding Project Chairperson



Best Digital Marketing Campaign



Best Peace Advocacy Program



Best Local CSR Program

SPECIAL AWARDS

2024 Area 4 Public Speaking Champion- JOHNEL LUCENO

2024 Top 4 in the "Top 20 JCIPEA Ranking for Area 4"



TEMONG AWARDS

2024 JCI Philippines National Conference



Best Local Organization Website

jcicebu.org



Best Local Organization Website

Enkindle



Best Inclusivity Program

Cancer Heroes



Best Digital Marketing Campaign

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Niño Jan Miole



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JCIP National Trainer Level 1



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Pakig-UBAN

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Global Transcend Academy

Best Local Individual Development Program



APAC Leadership Exchange

Best International Cooperation Project



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Project HUNGIT

A Journey Towards Nutrition, Unity, and Growth

Written By: Andreu Bele Padernal

In the remote areas of Cebu Province, where resources are often scarce, Project HUNGIT has emerged as a lifeline for children and families. Short for Harnessing Unity, Nutrition, Growth, and Inclusive Teaching, this initiative addresses malnutrition, promotes health education, and empowers communities. It focuses on children aged 3 to 5 years old who are most vulnerable to stunting, wasting, and severe malnutrition, transforming their lives through innovative solutions and collective effort.

The prevalence of malnutrition in Cebu is alarming. Stunting, caused by chronic malnutrition, stunts physical and cognitive growth, while wasting, the result of acute undernutrition, leads to dangerously low weight for age. These conditions have long-term effects on children's development, driven by a lack of access to proper nutrition and inadequate knowledge among parents. Recognizing these challenges, Project HUNGIT prioritized three core objectives: providing nutritious meals, fostering community collaboration through the Bayanihan spirit, and delivering vital health education.

The program's primary goal is to provide children with balanced, healthy meals tailored to address their nutritional deficiencies. In collaboration with the CDO Odyssey Foundation Inc., nutritionists designed meal plans rich in vitamins, proteins, and minerals. Alongside this, the project emphasizes the value of Bayanihan, the Filipino tradition of community cooperation. Parents, teachers, and local leaders were actively involved, fostering a sense of shared responsibility for the children's welfare. To sustain long-term change, health education sessions taught children and parents about hygiene practices, food safety, and sanitation, equipping them with knowledge to prevent diseases and ensure a healthier future.

The feeding program, launched in October, followed a structured schedule to maximize its impact. Each session featured meals crafted to meet the children's nutritional needs. The first session introduced CDO Karne Norte with mushroom soup and fruits. In contrast, subsequent sessions included tuna balls with vegetables, macaroni soup with Idol Cheesedog, and Monggo Bean Soup with chicken tocino. The program culminated in a December 21 cook-off where parents showcased their newfound culinary skills. Team 3's CDO Ulam Burger Afritada won the competition, reflecting the parents' ability to apply what they had learned.

The results were remarkable. Children were weighed at the start of the program to establish their baseline health. By the final session, 93% of the participants had gained weight, demonstrating the program's effectiveness. Beyond improved nutrition, the initiative strengthened bonds within the community, fostering collaboration and shared purpose.

Project HUNGIT's success was made possible by the support of its sponsors, notably the CDO Odyssey Foundation Inc., as well as the dedication of parents, local leaders, and daycare teachers like Ma'am Marites. The program's reach extended beyond providing meals offering knowledge and hope to families in need.

JCI Cebu and JCI Japan Join Forces for SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Written By: Johnel Luceño

Cebu City, Philippines – In a bid to promote sustainable waste management, JCI Japan's Sustainable International Development Commission has teamed up with JCI Cebu to launch a long-term waste segregation initiative. The project, led by JCI Cebu's 2025 External Development Team, seeks to instill proper waste disposal habits among local communities.







JCI Cebu *and* **JCI Japan**







The initiative officially commenced with an initial partnership meeting on February 20, bringing together representatives from Barangay Luz, Solid Waste Management, the Cebu City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), PHINLA, and SM Guun Environmental Company. Discussions centered on sustainable waste management solutions, followed by a cleanup drive at Barangay Luz National High School, engaging students and faculty members in promoting environmental responsibility.

On February 21, the delegation visited ARN Primewaste in Barangay Binaliw to observe the city's landfill processes. The visit provided key insights that were later shared with representatives from Cebu City's 80 barangays in a formal presentation of the sustainability project.

Leading the initiative were Oizumi Wataru, National Chair of JCI Japan's Sustainable International Development Commission, and Nel Luceno, JCI Cebu's Vice President for Community Development. The project features seminars, caravans, and house-to-house campaigns from May to August, designed to educate residents on proper waste segregation and promote sustainable waste management practices.

Boosting the campaign's momentum, Filipino-Japanese influencer Fumiya will join the awareness drive, expanding its reach, increasing public engagement, and encouraging greater participation in sustainable waste management efforts.

This partnership marks a significant step in reducing waste, promoting sustainable practices, and fostering environmental awareness in Cebu City. Through collaboration, JCI Japan and JCI Cebu are working toward long-term solutions for a cleaner and more sustainable urban environment.

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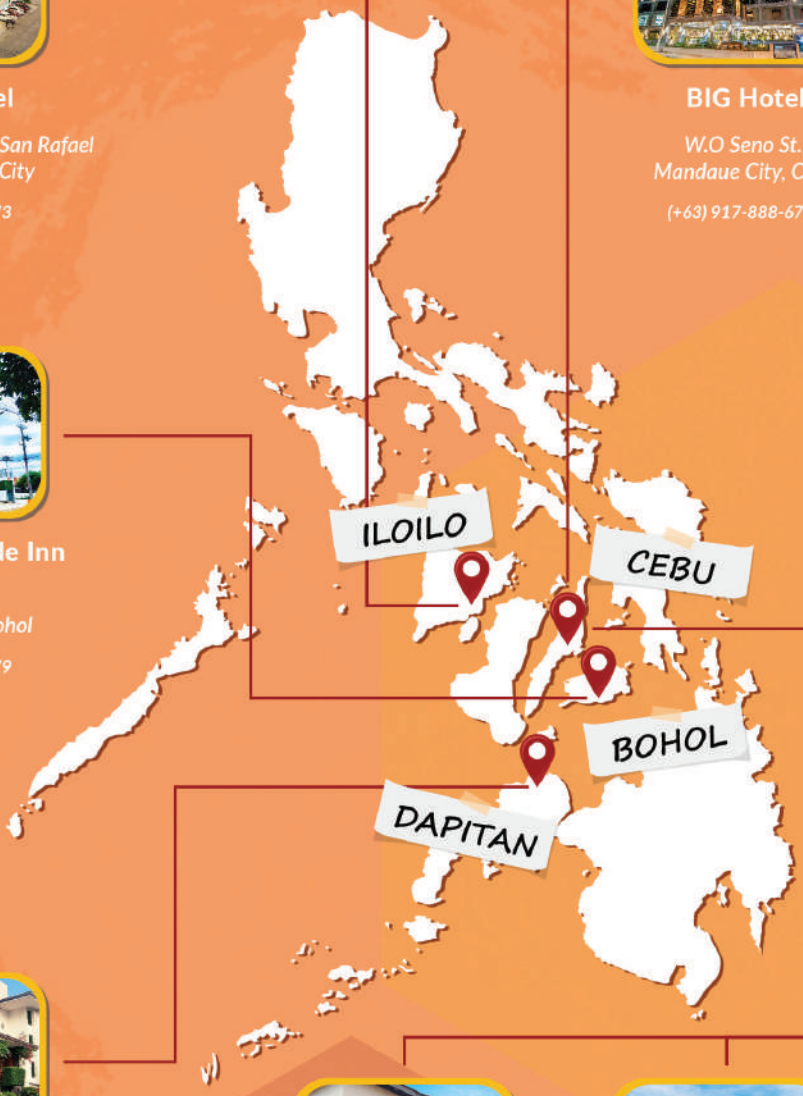
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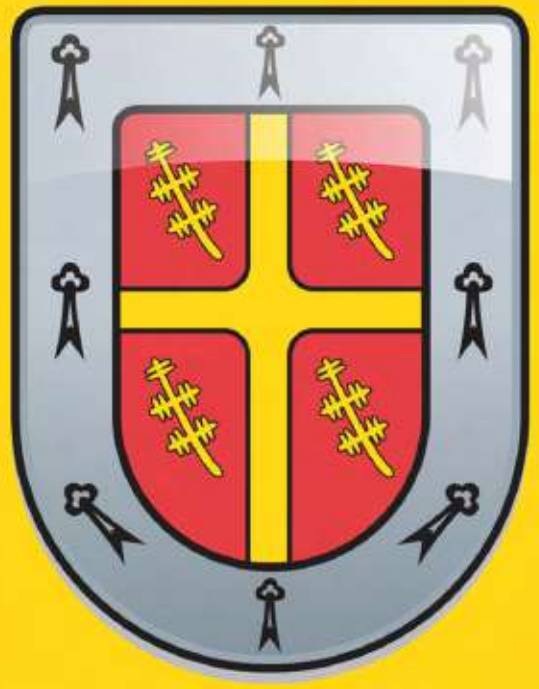
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JCI Cebu Training Stallions Make Global Waves in Taiwan

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Two JCI Cebu Stallions earned international trainer certifications during the 2024 JCI World Congress held in Taoyuan, Taiwan, on October 27-28, 2024.

Niño Jan Miole, the 2024 Local Skills Development Director of JCI Cebu, and Mark Anthony Abellana, the 2024 Vice President for Training of JCI Cebu, successfully completed the intensive two-day certification programs. Both represented JCI Cebu and JCI Philippines with distinction, showcasing their dedication to professional development and global collaboration.

JCI National Trainer Certification Program

Abellana, the incoming 2025 Deputy National Skills Development Director of JCI Philippines, attended the JCI National Trainer Certification Program.

"The certification program was an eye-opener for me. It made me realize the importance of training for National Organizations in JCI. Even National Presidents aim to complete the program to further JCI's mission in their countries," Abellana said.

Through the certification program, he connected with JCI members from Zimbabwe, Haiti, Indonesia, and Cambodia, exchanging best practices. "The series of training demonstrations in front of my co-trainers was the most challenging experience. It pushed me beyond my comfort zones," he added.

Abellana believes that Training Certifications, like the one held during the World Convention in Taiwan, are essential for all National Organizations.

"It was transformative. It's an elevated 'train the trainers' program that immersed me in different cultures," he concluded.

JCI Area Trainer Certification Program

After being certified as a National Trainer in Cambodia in June 2024, Miole attended the JCI Area Trainer Certification Program.

"Representing not just my local chapter but also JCI Philippines has filled me with immense pride. Using my talents and skills to guide future leaders who will transform JCI's Vision into reality is incredibly fulfilling," Miole said. The JCI Cebu trainer had the opportunity to meet high-caliber trainers from around the world, benchmarking techniques and strategies from their expertise.

Miole made sure to listen carefully and take notes so he could share what he learned with his fellow Stallion trainers in JCI Cebu.

"My participation in the program is more than just a personal venture. It is about realizing the vision of the JCI Cebu Training Bureau, which aims to be more than just a training hub but a movement," he added.Recently awarded as the 2024 Most Outstanding Trainer in the Philippines, Miole emphasized that as a Stallion trainer, empowering leaders is at the heart of everything they do giving people the tools, confidence, and vision to not only lead but to create lasting impact in their communities and beyond. "I feel that this isn't just a vision; it's a promise to build a legacy of leaders who transcend challenges and inspire change," he shared.

Miole showed remarkable training prowess, earning him the nickname "Unforgettable Ninja" from his fellow Area Trainers.

"It was difficult to stand out among a sea of highly qualified trainers, but as a Filipino, I knew that my kind and persevering heart, which radiates beautifully when I speak and interact with them, was my edge," Miole shared.

Miole and Abellana's achievements serve as a powerful reminder that dedication and the unwavering drive to make a difference know no boundaries. By excelling in the international arena, these JCI Cebu Training Stallions not only elevate their personal and professional growth but also carry the pride and excellence of their organization and country. They are proof that great leaders inspire others to lead, and through their work, they continue to spark meaningful change. This is just the beginning of their incredible legacy, and the world is surely watching what they will conquer next.

EROPLANO UG PAGTUO

By: Matt Malagar



May usa ka ngilngig nga imbento
nga nalantawan nako gikan sa layo
Dili raba makit-an ang mga pasahero
Hasta sab ang ilang tig-maneho mismo

Apan kitang tanan nahibaw daan
Bisan ug dili nato sila malantawan
Mituo kita nga anaa'y taw sa sakyanan
kay ang maong eroplano nag-andar man

Sama sa atong pagtuo sa Dios Amahan
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Mituo kita nga anaa'y labing gamhanan
Kay ania ka 'ning nagtuyok nga kalibutan

Wala'y mas lig-on pa nga kamatuoran
gawas sa katahom sa gasa sa kinaiyahan
Tungod makita nato ang Iyang binuhatan
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Together, we've achieved milestones that speak volumes of our shared dedication. From uplifting our members to transforming communities through meaningful projects, we have shown that leadership is not just about position but about purpose.

I am humbled to share that our collective efforts have earned recognition beyond our chapter, from the 2024 Area Conference in Bohol to the 2024 National Conference in Clark, Pampanga. I am also delighted to share our recent global citation at the World Congress, yet the greatest reward has been the bonds we've strengthened and the lives we've touched.

As we pass the torch to the next generation of leaders, let us carry forward the spirit of **#Commit2Care**. Let us remain champions of service, solutions innovators, and hope ambassadors.

To my JCI Cebu family, thank you for trusting me, supporting me, and inspiring me every step of the way. The legacy we've built is ours to cherish and nurture.

Let us continue our journey of service to humanity with passion and purpose in our actions.

Yours in service,

Carrel Pantollano
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