

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE
Regional Trial Court
Trece Martires City
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**IN RE: PETITION FOR RENEWAL
OF ACCREDITATION TO PUBLISH
LEGAL AND JUDICIAL NOTICES,**

CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL, represented
by FRANCIA ORLAIN

Petitioner,

TMACCRE-001-20

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ORDER

A verified petition for re-accreditation of CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL to publish all legal notices and announcements required by law to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Province of Cavite, pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1079, Supreme Court En Banc Resolution, Administrative Matter No. 01-1-07-SC and OCA Circular No. 5-2002, was filed on 12 February, 2020 by its publisher, Francia Orlain.

Notice of Hearing dated 06 March 2020 (Exhibit "B") was issued setting the petition for hearing on 31 March 2020 and all interested persons who have cause or reason to object to the grant of the same were directed to file a verified written opposition. The scheduled hearing on 31 March 2020 was cancelled and reset on 22 September 2020 pursuant to the Order dated 24 July 2020.

During the initial hearing on 22 September 2020, nobody appeared to oppose the petition. Atty. Evelyn R. Dominguez appeared as counsel for the petitioner and marked Exhibits "A" to "W" inclusive of its sub-markings to prove compliance with the jurisdictional requirements and to support the allegations in the petition.

After going over the petition and the documentary evidence presented the following facts were established, to wit:

CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL is a weekly newspaper edited and published in the Province of Cavite with editorial and office address at Block 4, Lot 15, Sunnysdale, The Garden Village, Bucandala, Imus, City, Cavite with Telephone No. 046-489-9480. It officially started its circulation on 04-10 March 2004 as per Certifications issued by Mayor's Office of Imus, Cavite and Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc.

(PAPI) that since 2004, Cavite Times Journal secured a business permit and a member of PAPI, respectively. It was corroborated by Liham na Patunay executed by Anatasacio "Boy" Josue, Jr. and an Affidavit of Loss executed by Francia A. Orlain. Since 2004, it was published every week up to present, as evidenced by the fifty-two (52) uninterrupted publication and circulation of newspaper copies (Exhibits "C") with 2000 printed copies every week as of May 2019. The said newspaper was duly registered with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) under Certificate of Business Name Registration with Certificate No. 05960943 valid from 15 April 2019 to 15 April 2024 (Exhibit "F"). It was granted Mayor's Permit by the Office of the Mayor, City of Imus, Cavite (Exhibit "I"). It was registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue with TIN No. 105-765-358-000 (Exhibit "H"). It was previously accredited to publish judicial or legal notices in the Province of Cavite by the Regional Trial Courts of Imus, Cavite (Exhibits "P"), Bacoor, Cavite (Exhibit "P-1"), Dasmarias, Cavite (Exhibit "P-2"), Naic, Cavite (Exhibit "P-3"), Trece Martires, Cavite (Exhibit "P-4"), Cavite City (Exhibit "P-5"), and Carmona Cavite (Exhibit "P-6"). It is being circulated in the Province of Cavite as evidenced by a list of bonafide subscribers (Exhibit "E") and did not merely reproduce or reprint news pages of other newspapers or periodicals within the region. It is a member of the Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI) (Exhibit "M"). Petitioner submitted three (3) sample issues of newspaper (Exhibits "W") with the prescribed format of Presidential Decree 1079. It also carries a commercial display advertising and it submitted a photocopy of the current advertising contract form (Exhibit "U"), its commercial display rates (Exhibit "I"), and official receipts (Exhibit "V"). At present, the said newspaper is not participating in the raffle of legal and judicial notices in other provinces or cities.

Hence, the pieces of evidence presented show that petitioner CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL has all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications as set forth under A.M. No. 01-1-107-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).

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the instant petition is hereby GRANTED. The CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL is hereby allowed to participate in the raffle of judicial, legal notices and orders issued by all the courts within the jurisdiction of the Regional Trial Court of Trece Martires City, Cavite and to publish the said judicial and legal notices and orders within the Province of Cavite. The accreditation shall be valid within five (5) years from the date of approval unless suspended or revoked in accordance with the guidelines.

Petitioner is ordered to submit to the Office of the Executive Judge a copy of its newspaper before the date of each and every raffle participated in by it. The same is further ordered to faithfully comply with the following

prescribed format by the Supreme Court appearing in its Circular No. 5-2002- dated January 11, 2002, to wit:

Title text size not
more than 10 pts.

Body text size not
more than 8 pts.

Column width not
Less than 9 cms

Let CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL be included in the list of accredited newspapers, which shall be posted in three conspicuous places Regional Trial Court Trece Martires City, Government Center Building, Trece Martires City, Cavite and in the respective bulletin boards of Municipal Trial Court in Cities, Trece Martires Martires City, Municipal Trial Court in Cities, City of General Trias, Cavite and Municipal Trial Court, Tanza Cavite.

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, 29 September, 2020.


FLORDELIZ CABANLIT FARGAS
Executive Judge