

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE
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**IN RE: PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF
ACCREDITATION TO PUBLISH
LEGAL AND JUDICIAL NOTICES,**

TMACCRE-004-25

**CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL, FRANCIA
A. ORLAIN,** Petitioner/Publisher
Represented by her Atty.-In-Fact
MARILYN O. INDEFENSO
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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 October 14, 2025 by Marilyn O. Indefenso, duly authorized representative of the publisher (Exhibit "A").

The Notice of Hearing dated October 17, 2025 (Exhibit "Z") was issued setting the petition for hearing on November 11, 2025 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 said Notice of Hearing was posted at the bulletin board of the Regional Trial Court of Trece Martires City and in front of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Trece Martires City and was received by Marilyn O. Indefenso.

Records show that Marilyn O. Indefenso, duly authorized representative of the publisher Francia A. Orlain, and Atty. Eloisa A. Papa personally appeared on November 5, 2025 for the pre-marking of the documentary exhibits to substantiate the allegations in the petition.

During the initial hearing on November 11, 2025, nobody appeared to oppose the petition. Atty. Eloisa A. Papa and Marilyn O. Indefenso personally appeared.

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 Lot 15, Block-04 Sunnydale, The Garden Village, Bucandala 5, Imus City, Cavite (Exhibit "B" to "B-2") with contact number 046-489-9480. It officially started its circulation on March 4, 2004 as corroborated by Lihamna Patunay executed by Anatasacio "Boy" Josue, Jr. and an Affidavit of Loss executed by Francia A. Orlain. Since 2004, Cavite Times Journal was published every week up to present, as evidenced by the fifty-two (52) uninterrupted publication and circulation of newspaper copies (Exhibit "C" to "C-51") with 1,500 printed copies every week as of January 2025. The said newspaper was duly registered with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) under Certificate of Business Name Registration with Certificate No. 5501478 valid from April 16, 2024 to April 16, 2029 (Exhibit "E"). It was granted Mayor's Permit by the Office of the Mayor, City of Imus, Cavite (Exhibit "G"). It was registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue with TIN No. 105-765-358-000 (Exhibit "H"). It was accredited to publish judicial or legal notices in the Province of Cavite by the Regional Trial Courts of Imus City, Cavite (Exhibit "Q"), Bacoor City, Cavite (Exhibit "R"), Tagaytay City, Cavite (Exhibit "S"), Dasmariñas City, Cavite (Exhibit "T"), Naic, Cavite (Exhibit "U"), Cavite City (Exhibit "V"), and Carmona, Cavite (Exhibit "W"). It is being circulated in the Province of Cavite as evidenced by a list of bonafide subscribers (Exhibit "I") 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 "L"). Petitioner submitted three (3) sample issues of newspaper (Exhibit "M" to "M-2") with the prescribed format of Presidential Decree 1079. It also carries a commercial display advertising (Exhibit "P") and it submitted a photocopy of the current advertising contract form (Exhibit "N") and commercial display rates, and official receipts (Exhibit "O"). CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL has an existing website which is www.cavitetimesjournal.net/wp-admin. It has complied with the submission of newspaper publication as evidenced by the acknowledgement receipt issued by the National Library of the Philippines certificate. At present, the said newspaper is not participating in the raffle of legal and judicial notices in other provinces or cities.

The pieces of evidence presented show that petitioner CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL Weekly Newspapers 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 Weekly Newspapers 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 ems**

Let CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL Weekly Newspapers 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, November 11, 2025.


PURIFICACION A. BARINGTUVERA
Executive Judge