

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE
City of Bacoor

IN RE: PETITION FOR
ACCREDITATION IN THE
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "SUNDAY
TRIBUNE NEWS PUBLISHING" IN
THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF
BACOR CITY, CAVITE,

P.A. No. 2024-05 

"SUNDAY TRIBUNE NEWS
PUBLISHING" represented by
ARNEL P. REYES,

Petitioner.

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ORDER

Before this Court is a verified petition for the accreditation of SUNDAY TRIBUNE NEWS PUBLISHING filed by Mr. Arnel P. Reyes, Publisher and Editor-in-chief, praying that this Honorable Court grants its petition to be accredited to publish legal and judicial notices issued by the Regional Trial Court, City of Bacoor, Cavite within its jurisdiction.

An Order was issued dated October 1, 2024 setting the petition for hearing.

During the initial hearing on November 13, 2024, Atty. Eloisa A. Papa appeared as counsel for the petitioner. Arnel P. Reyes, Publisher and Editor-in-chief, was presented. Documentary exhibits of evidence was identified and marked as Exhibits "A" to "Q" to prove compliance with the requirements and to support the allegations in the petition.

After perusal of the allegations of the petition and its exhibits attached thereto, it appears that SUNDAY TRIBUNE NEWS PUBLISHING is a newspaper published weekly and circulated 

throughout the province of Cavite, having its principal office address at 155 Panamitan, Kawit, Cavite (Exhibit "M" and Exhibit "N"). .

Its first publication was on August 2022 (Exhibit "P") and has been published weekly; that it has been published regularly for at least one (1) year prior to the date of its application for accreditation, as evidenced by the compilation of Newspaper from September 2023 to September 2024 (Exhibit "B" to "B-51"). In addition to this, it submitted a list of their paying and non-paying subscribers (Exhibit "K series").

It is duly registered with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) with Business Name No. 3993756 issued on July 7, 2022 (Exhibit "C"). It has obtained and was granted Mayor's Permit (Exhibit "D"), Barangay Business Clearance (Exhibit "F"), , BIR Certificate of Registration (Exhibit "E" and "E-1"), Certificate from the National Library (Exhibit "G" to "G-7"), and Certificate of Posting (Exhibit "O").

The said newspaper is a member of the Publishers Association of the Philippines (PAPI), as evidenced by a Certification issued by the latter (Exhibit "H").

It contains news items, which are not mere reproduction or reprint of pages of other newspapers. Furthermore, it carries commercial advertisements – as presented by the petitioner through a sample of their Advertising Contract (Exhibit "I") and sample of their advertisement (Exhibit "Q series").

In addition to these, it submitted a sample issue of their newspapers to show they complied with the format for legal and judicial notices, to wit:

- a. Font size – eight (8) points for the text or less, and not more than ten (10) points for the heading;
- b. Column width – more but not less than nine (9) ems: and
- c. Line spacing for text and heading – normal single-space.

Considering that the herein petitioner has complied with all the requirements set forth in A.M. No. 01-1-07-SC, Re: Guidelines in the



accreditation of Newspaper and Periodicals seeking to Publish Judicial and Legal Notices and having all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications, the petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

SUNDAY TRIBUNE NEWS PUBLISHING is hereby accredited for a period of five (5) years or until November 13, 2029, to publish judicial and legal notices and other similar announcements issued by the Courts of this jurisdiction, unless sooner suspended and/or revoked.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 14th day of November 2024 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.


AMALIA S. GUMAPOPOS-RICABLANCA
Executive Judge

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