

**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 IN THE
WEEKLY RAFFLE OF JUDICIAL
AND LEGAL NOTICES,**

P.A. No. 228-20

CAVITE WEEKLY CHRONICLE as
represented by its publisher,
EMMA R. APANAY,

Petitioner.

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RESOLUTION

This is a verified petition for renewal of accreditation of Cavite Weekly Chronicle, as represented by publisher Emma R. Apanay, filed on October 12, 2020.

The publishers in Cavite were notified of the hearing of the instant petition. The Court allowed the petitioner present evidence, and after several hearings, the petitioner formally offered its Exhibits on July 5, 2021. Finding the exhibits to be in proper order, the Court admitted all Exhibits and submitted the petition for decision on July 7, 2021.

After a review of the evidence submitted by petitioner, the Court made the following findings:

Cavite Weekly Chronicle is managed by publisher Emma R. Apanay and editor-in-chief named Kurt Ryan R. Apanay at its places of business: Purok 8, Barangay San Agustin, Trece Martires City and 137 Peter St., Viña Village, Imus City, Cavite with contact number 0908 639 5697. Its DTI-registered place of business is Purok 8, Barangay San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite. It has been published every Wednesday since May 18, 2005 and has released a total of 1000 copies weekly.

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It is duly registered as a newspaper or periodical. It is edited, published, and circulated in the province of Cavite. It has been regularly published for at 17 years before the date of the application of accreditation. It does not participate in the raffle of legal and judicial notices in other provinces and/or cities and does not merely reproduce or reprint news pages of other newspapers or periodicals within the region of the province of Cavite.

It carries commercial display advertising. However, petitioner has not received any commercial advertisement in the past 12 months because of the pandemic. Petitioner explained that for the same reason, it could not submit a copy of an issue of the newspaper containing commercial advertisement published in the last twelve (12) months, a certified true copy of a contract or insertion order or invoice describing the size and rate of the advertisement, and a certified true copy of a newspaper's official receipt showing payments per contracted advertising rate.

It submitted samples of its printed format for legal and judicial notices following the requisites prescribed by Section 4 of P.D. No. 1079:

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


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, 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), and OCA Circular No. 5-2002.

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 Cavite Weekly Chronicle 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.

Imus City, Cavite, July 12, 2021.


MARY CHARLENE V. HERNANDEZ-AZURA
Executive Judge