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## DTI holds the 1st Amazing DTI Business Name Registration Awards and Recognition



*Members of the DTI Executive Committee and other DTI officials bonded with Business Name (BN) processors and representatives from the DTI Regional and Provincial offices across the country during the 1st Amazing DTI Business Name Registration Awards & Recognition on 25 July 2023 at the Rizal Park Hotel, Manila.*

The Department of Trade and Industry-Digital Philippines, through the Business Name Registration Division (BNRD), held the 1st Amazing DTI Business Name Registration Awards & Recognition to honor the Department's top-performing BN processors.

BN processors and representatives from the DTI Regional and Provincial Offices joined the event that was held on 25 July 2023 at Ballroom 2, Rizal Park Hotel in the City of Manila.

**Office of the Secretary (OSEC) Undersecretary and Chief-of-Staff Ana Carolina P. Sanchez** delivered the keynote address, noting that the event served as a special recognition solely for the people dedicated to one of DTI's mission critical activities, which is business name registration.

*"This recognition ceremony has been a long time coming, because DTI Business Name Registration has come a long way. We are indeed gratified to see the increasing number of business registration. A year ago, from the start of the Marcos Administration in July 2022 up*

*to the present (as of July 19, 2023), total business names registered have reached 1,000,000 – to be exact, 1,049,665 BN registrations,”* Undersecretary Sanchez said.

She underscored the improved BNRS User Interface (UI) where more digital payment options are on boarded and the checking of BNR Certificate authenticity is made easy through QR scanning. Among the many system upgrades of BNRS 2.0 included the following:

- BNRS Integration with online BR systems of other government agencies through Application Programming Interface (API); and
- Tracking of BNR activities of all processors and easily generate relevant information and statistics from the system i.e registered BN and payments

Moreover, Usec. Sanchez rallied the DTI to execute Secretary Pascual’s directive to aggressively promote digitalization of MSMEs starting from a fully online BN registration.

On the same note, **Management Service Group (MSG) Undersecretary Ireneo V. Vizmonte** expressed his full support to this initiative. *“I have been in DTI too long and I know exactly what we have gone through over the years and I truly believe in honoring our frontliners – our BN Processors – whether permanent, job order, or contract of service,”* Undersecretary Vizmonte said.

For her part, **Regional Operations Group (ROG) Undersecretary Blesila A. Lantayona** underscored the vital role of collaboration between functional groups and offices in providing top notch service to clients and in contributing to the efficiency and effectiveness of DTI’s frontline units in the regions and provinces including the 1,368 Negosyo Centers.

*“The Digital Philippines (DPH) led by Assistant Secretary Mary Jean T. Pacheco has been an active partner of the Regional Operations Group (ROG) in providing excellent services to our constituents. This partnership paved the way to an improved BNRS system, the creation of a repository of DTI services through Negosyo Center Online, and the transition of service from manual to digital processing. Further, DPH and ROG always collaborate for the conduct of webinars and capacity building programs for our BN Processors.”* Undersecretary Lantayona said.

Other DTI officials also showed their support and joined the awarding ceremony. **Consumer Protection Group (CPG) Undersecretary Ruth B. Castello, Communications Group Undersecretary Maria Blanca Kim Lokin, Legal Services and Legislative Affairs Assistant Secretary Agaton O. Uvero, Fair Trade Enforcement Bureau (FTEB) Director Phillip Sawali, Human Resource and Administrative Service (HRAS) Director Joel R. Cruz, Planning and Management Service (PMS) Director Robert Alvin T. Arceo, Information Systems Management Service (ISMS) Director Rolando T. Medrano, and Financial Service Director Maria Asuncion H. Cruzada.**

## BNR 2023 Awardees

Name/s	Office	Award
Jonathan A. Rivera	CAR, Benguet	BN-Most Valuable Processor (Luzon)
Kurt Maurice S. Tugaff	Region VI, Iloilo	BN-Most Valuable Processor (Visayas)
Rodyard M. Gler	Region XII Gen	BN-Most Valuable Processor (Mindanao)
Christian James Raquion	NCR	BN-Most Valuable Processor (NCR)
Christine Mae Hilario Jaurique	Region VI, Aklan	Webinar Topnotchers - Valedictorian
Lady Katherine Puente	NCR	Webinar Topnotchers - Salutatorian
Maria Katrina Hungriano	NCR	Webinar Topnotchers - 1 <sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention
Katherine Untalan Dizon	Region III, Zambales	1 <sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention
Jillean M. Flores	Region II, Isabela	Top Collecting Officer Award
Area 1: Renzo Emil Bagapuro Area 2: Dyna A. Gordo Area 3: Madelyne Dacusin Area 4: John Timothy A. Cruz Marikina Area: Cesario E. Aloner	NCRO	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Abra: Ma. Christina Guarin Apayao: Mariel Kate W. Gannawa Benguet: Peter D. Allidem III Ifugao: Atlea B. Buyuccan Kalinga: Kimberlee G. Villena Mountain Province: Kate W. Agpad	CAR	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Ilocos Sur: Genevive B. Waklin Ilocos Norte: Leah Mae R. Buenavides La Union: Ma. Panela D. Gabriel Pangasinan: Myra Sol F. Reyes	Ilocos Region	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Batanes: Reymart S. Menor Cagayan: Babylin Asistentes-Cagurangan Isabela: Jillean M. Flores Nueva Vizcaya: Jannyn N. Lafeguera Quirino: Dominic T. Salvador	Cagayan Valley	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Aurora: Maria Liezelle P. Perez Bataan: Joyce C. Yambao Bulacan: Louella P. Talao Nueva Ecija: Janyne A. Luna Pampanga: Arlene P. Gomez Tarlac: Ma. Fatima A. David Zambales: Cathlyn DT. Oledan	Central Luzon	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Batangas: Bernadette T. Arenas Cavite: Marra M. Madlansacay Laguna: Jean R. Resurreccion Quezon: Maria Edeliza F. Alas Rizal: Kristin Aprille DR. Iradiel	Region 4-A CALABARZON	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Marinduque: Melody P. Revilla Occidental Mindoro: Samuel S. Mendoza	Region 4-B - MIMAROPA	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province

Oriental Mindoro: Krizzel Marie M. Caudor Palawan: Ericka May M. Domondon Romblon: Ana Liza F. Grimares		
Camarines Sur: Germie Angelo R. Llaguno Albay: Ma. Lourdes A. Pasobillo Camarines Norte: Arlene N. Ancajas Catanduanes: Fatimah A. Tanael Masbate: Hervie L. Abuedo Sorsogon: Leah M. Nuelan	Region V - BICOL REGION	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Guimaras: Fe B. Tumangan Aklan: Christine Mae Hilario-Jaurique Antique: Ma. Bianca Lou M. Ayon Iloilo: Charie Joy T. Taganos Negros Occidental: Sheryl E. Dioteles	Region 6 - Western Visayas	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Bohol: Julius S. Locot Cebu: Ms. Janice Angana Negros Oriental: Nathaniel Amores Siquijor: Gemma B. Mansera	Region 7 - Central Visayas	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Biliran: Rosie G. Abatias Eastern Samar: Ligaya Catuday Leyte: Bea Marie D. Roa Northern Samar: Weddelyn P. Ombrog Samar: Lisa Mae T. Andrade Southern Leyte: Sandra O. Alcober	Region 8 - Eastern Visayas	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Zamboanga City: Garry SJ Micubo Zamboanga del Norte: Sweet Lyra P. Munion Zamboanga del Sur: Mark Kenny Butac Zamboanga Sibugay: John Bryann S. Berberio	Region 9 - Zamboanga Peninsula	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Bukidnon: Gina Lynn D. Tulang Camiguin: Varry A. Labial Lanao del Norte: Jerlyn E. Bermudez Misamis Occidental: Maritess B. Alcampado Misamis Oriental: Lichelle Van S. Pasimo	Region 10 - Northern Mindanao	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Davao de Oro: Hilvil Moquera Servidad Davao City: Nadia Jamayo Montes Davao del Norte: Elycer B. Remigio Davao del Sur: Bobby L. Lumantas Davao Oriental: Ralyn B. Galido Davao Occidental: Regenamae R. Lopez	Region 11 - Southern Mindanao	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
North Cotabato: Samsia S. Banlasan Sarangani: Lea A. Patrimonio South Cotabato: Christine Grace L. Tan Sultan Kudarat: Hazeldean G. Sanchez General Santos City: Rodyard M. Gler	Region 12 - SoccskSargen	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Agusan del Norte: Dawna Gladys Z. Cotejo Agusan del Sur: Shiela Mae U. Silong Surigao del Norte: Fame M. Fazon Surigao del Sur: Jessa P. Vargas Province of Dinagat Island: Janine T. Ferolino	CARAGA	Best BN Processor (BBNP) - Province
Atty. Zerline T. Balleque Ms. Nanette Linatoc Kurt Maurice S. Tugaff	Region XI, Davao del Norte Region III (Central Luzon) Region VI, Iloilo	Best BN focal Person (BBNFP)

Region V (Bicol)		BNR Regional Excellence Award – Quality and Accuracy
National Capital Region Office (NCRO)		BNR Regional Excellence Award – Highest Revenues Collection
Region VII (Central Visayas)		BNR Regional Excellence Award – Online BNR
National Capital Region Office (NCRO)		National Capital Region Office (NCRO) 2nd District, BNR Excellence Award (Sub-Regional Level) – Most Number of BN Registered
National Capital Region Office (NCRO) 2nd District		BNR Excellence Award (Sub-Regional Level) – Highest Revenues Collection
Province of Cebu, Region VII		BNR Excellence Award (Sub-Regional Level) – Online BNR