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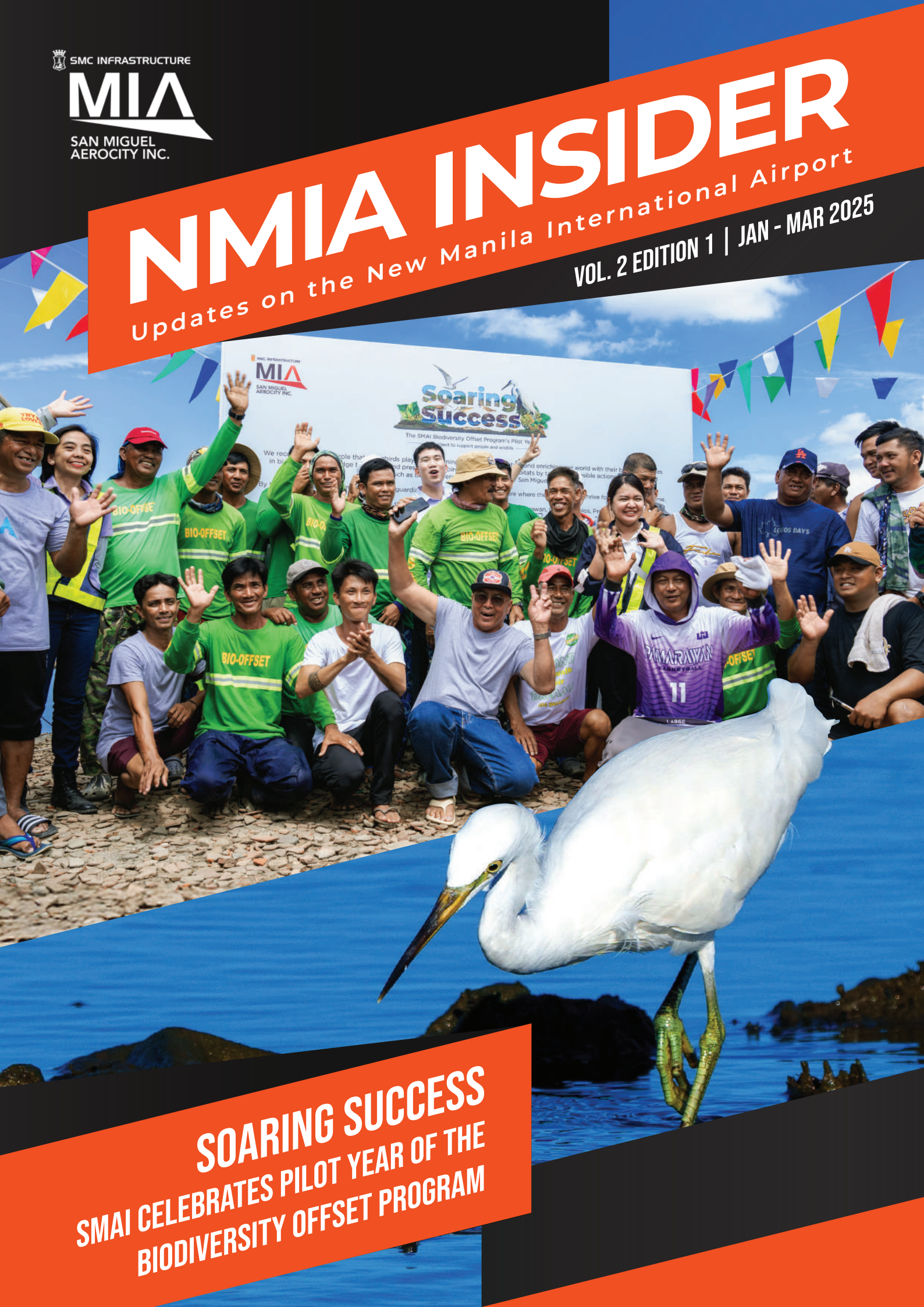


SOARING SUCCESS

SMAI CELEBRATES PILOT YEAR OF THE BIODIVERSITY OFFSET PROGRAM

Soaring Success

The SMAI Biodiversity Offset Program's Pilot Year

A project to support people and wildlife

BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT





SMAI commemorated the **first year of the Biodiversity Offset Program (BOP)** with a thanksgiving celebration at the pilot site "*Saribuhay sa Dampalit*" in Brgy. Pamarawan, Malolos City, Bulacan. Guests included the Biodiversity Offset Advisory Council, representatives from the national and regional offices of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Embassy of The Kingdom of The Netherlands, local government and non-government organization representatives, and the community workers and their families.

Highlighting the continuing partnership of SMAI with various sectors and the local community, participants expressed their support to the BOP by writing their pledges on the Commitment Wall that was prominently displayed at the site as a symbol of the shared dedication to the program's objectives.

The event served as a gesture of gratitude and reflection on the program's milestones, while reinforcing SMAI's commitment to sustainability and wildlife conservation.

DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau Wildlife Resources Division Chief Anson Tagtag cited the program's excellence. "This bio-offsetting initiative of SMAI is beyond compliance," he said.

Dr. Louie Lapeñas, Manager for SMAI's Biodiversity Management, shared the successes of the past year and the roadmap to ensure BOP's sustainability.



A PIONEERING INITIATIVE



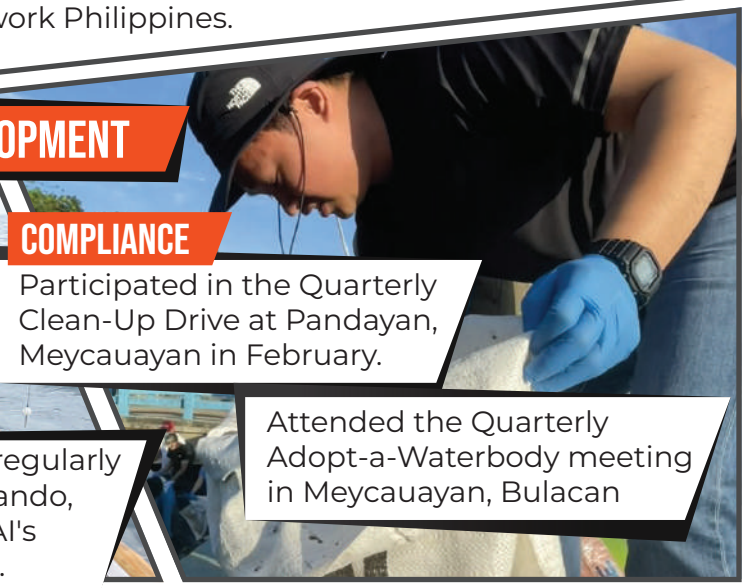
The BOP was recognized in October 2024 by Singapore-based Steward Asia Centre as one of 25 Steward Leadership awardees among over 130 organizations across Asia that demonstrate exceptional commitment to sustainable leadership and positive impact. Aside from the international award, BOP also clinched for parent San Miguel Corp. the Sustainability Development Goal (SDG) for the Planet Award during the annual SDG Summit of the United Nations' Global Compact Network Philippines.

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT



COMPLIANCE

Participated in the Quarterly Clean-Up Drive at Pandayan, Meycauayan in February.



Attended the Quarterly Adopt-a-Waterbody meeting in Meycauayan, Bulacan

SUSTAINABILITY

Air, noise, and water quality monitoring are regularly conducted in different areas in Bulakan, Obando, Malolos, and Marilao, Bulacan as part of SMAI's commitment to environmental stewardship.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

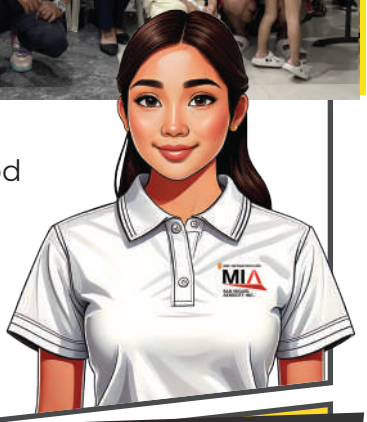
Ten (10) Project-Affected Persons (PAPs) were interviewed for possible employment at the SMAI Livelihood Center's kitchen in San Nicolas, Bulacan. Sentro Foods, Inc., a registered caterer for San Miguel Corp., conducted the interview and training for staff who will prepare meals for NMIA Project workers based at the Land Platform.



CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Twenty-five (25) PAPs in Bulakan, Bulacan were enrolled to the Welding Training-to-Employment Scholarship Program as part of SMAI's livelihood restoration initiatives.

Scholars will earn TESDA National Certificate II (NC II) in shielded metal arc welding, gas metal arc welding, and flux-cored arc welding after an intensive two-month training at Stars and Rainbow Academy in Parañaque City. They will then undergo a two-month internship at Seatrium Subic Shipyard in Subic, Zambales with an opportunity for full-time employment.



AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

- Delivery of sand to the airport platform continues.
- Pile driving activities commenced in March.



1ST RPMC PROJECT VISIT



On March 25, the Central Luzon Regional Project Monitoring Committee (RPMC) led by NEDA 3 Regional Director Nerrisa T. Esguerra conducted an on-site field inspection of NMIA. This collaboration ensures that the project remains responsive to the needs and welfare of the local population, while upholding environmental integrity and regulatory compliance.



Kumusta? COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

To maintain consistent communication with our partners, the Project engaged with these stakeholders during the first quarter of 2025:





Municipalities:	6 - Bulakan, Bocaue, Marilao, Meycauayan, Obando, Malolos
Barangays:	12 - Duhat, Lolomboy, Patubig, Bunducan, Abangan Norte, Ubihan, Tawiran, Taliptip, Pamarawan, Namayan, Bagna, Caliligawan
Local Government Offices:	3 - Marilao & Bocaue Human Resource Management Offices, DILG IV-A
Religious Sectors:	2 - Diocesan Shrine and Parish of Nuestra Senora de la Asuncion (Bulakan, Bulacan) and National Shrine of Our Lady of the Immaculate Concepcion of Salambao - Obando Church (Diocese of Malolos)

AIRPORT TOLL ROAD

SMAI intends to build an airport toll road (ATR) to facilitate access to the NMIA for the benefit of the airport users and the public. As an initial activity, SMAI, as assisted by its consultant, GHD Pty Ltd., conducted an Environmental & Social Impact Assessment with respect to the ATR.



The following engagement activities were carried out in relation to this project component:

- Disclosures to various local government units were held to inform the affected communities of the activities that will be done leading to the construction of the ATR.
- Focus group discussions and key informant interviews were conducted with the municipalities of Bulakan, Bocaue, Meycauayan, Marilao, and Obando to gather local insights and ensure community participation.

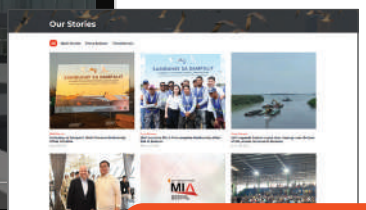


- The Traffic Impact Assessment was done in coordination with barangays and local government units of Guiguinto, Obando, Balagtas and Bulakan in Bulacan province; and the city of Valenzuela.

LEARN MORE ABOUT NMIA ON OUR WEBSITE!



The official website of the New Manila International Airport was launched in January with information regarding the programs and activities related to the development of the Airport Project.





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