PHINMA Corp. expects financial rebound in second half

LISTED conglomerate PHINMA Corp. expects its financial performance to rebound in the second half of the year, supported by improving macroeconomic conditions, the company's chairman said.

"The first half was very good for the education (segment), but the other businesses were mixed. There were a lot of factors that affected it. We are hoping that the second half will be significantly better," PHIN-MA Chairman and Chief Executive

reporters on the sidelines of a media event in Makati City last week.

"Our construction materials group (CMG) is very dependent on the implementation of infrastructure projects of government. We're

PETITON FOR THE REGISTRATION

OF UNITED ILIGAN PARTY,

CELSO GOMERA REGENCIA,

Chairman of the United Iligan Party,

ILIGAN CITY

Officer Ramon R. del Rosario, Jr. told hoping also that on the macroeconomic side, interest rates will begin to come down and that will also affect both our properties and our con-

For the first half, PHINMA

solidated net income to P170.93 million amid economic chal-

rose by 17% to P10.37 billion led by the education business. - Revin Mikhael D. Ochave



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SPP No. 23-119 (PP)

NOTICE

UNITED ILIGAN PARTY (UI PARTY)

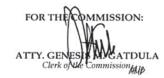
Petitioner

c/o CELSO GOMERA REGENCIA Chairman - UNITED ILIGAN PARTY (UI PARTY) Abigail 1 Subdivision, Barangay Luinab, Iligan City ccgruip@gmail.com

UNITED ILIGAN PARTY (UI PARTY) PRINCIPAL HEADQUARTERS Abigail 1 Subdivision, Barangay Luinab, Iligan City

GREETINGS:

Attached is a copy of the ORDER date of the Commission (EN BANC) in the above-entitled case. Given this \(\frac{100}{200} \) day of August 2024, City of Manila, Philippines.





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UNITED ILIGAN PARTY (UI HEREIN PARTY), AS REPRESENTED CHAIRMAN CELSO GOMERA REGENCIA,

Petitioner.

ORDER

Acting on the Petition for Registration filed on 28 December 2023 and the Verification Reports submitted by various field officers in Region X, in relation to UNITED ILIGAN PARTY (UI PARTY), the Commission hereby SETS this instant case for an in-person HEARING on 22 August 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the Session Hall, 8th Floor, Palacio del Gobernador Bldg., General Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila, with strict observance of proper physical distancing.

To simplify the proceedings, Petitioner is required to submit, prior to the scheduled hearing, the following:

- 1. The names and e-mail addresses of two (2) witnesses who shall be the Chairperson or President and Secretary General of the party, organization or coalition;
- 2. Judicial Affidavits of the witnesses; and
- 2. Judicial Affidavits of the witnesses; and
- 3. Proof of publication.

Submission of documents by the Petitioner for presentation during the hearing shall be submitted at least three (3) days before the scheduled hearing in four (4) hard copies to the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, 8th Floor, Palacio del Gobernador Bldg., General Luna St., Intramuros, Manila.

Further, the Petitioner shall cause the PRE-MARKING of all evidence on file with the records of the Commission also at the Session Hall, 8th Floor, Palacio del Gobernador Bldg., General Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila, on 20 August 2024 at 2 o' clock in the afternoon.

In no case shall representatives of Petitioner, other than counsel, for purposes of marking be allowed. Prior the scheduled pre-marking of documents, Petitioner is likewise required to submit a Summary of Exhibits as a guide during the marking(s) thereof.

The Commission further REQUIRES the Petitioner to PUBLISH at its own expense in three (3) daily newspaper of general circulation the following:

- 1. The Petition; and
- 2. The Notice of Hearing.

The parties concerned are hereby directed to comply with the directives embodied in COMELEC Resolution No. 10961.1

SO ORDERED.

Promulgated 23 December 2023.

Given this 1 4 AUG 2024 __, in the City of Manila, Philippines.



FOR THE COMMISSION:

Republic of the Philippines

COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS Intramuros, Manila

PETITION

NAME AND ACRONYM

NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The United Iligan Party appears to be primarily centered around the local

dynamics of Iligan City. Its agenda revolves around addressing specific

issues unique to the community, reflecting a localized approach that

transcends the broader national political landscape. This localized emphasis

hints at a coalition-like structure, where diverse interests converge to tackle

UNITED ILIGAN OFFICERS

5. The Chairman of the Executive Board of United Iligan Party is Hon. Celso

6. The President of the United Iligan Party is Col. Leony Roy Ga, of legal age,

7. The Chairman and the President of the United Iligan Party shall represent

PRINCIPAL HEADOUARTERS

8. The Principal Headquarters of the United Iligan Party is located at Barangay

ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE UNITED ILIGAN PARTY

9. CHAIRMAN - Celso Gomera Regencia, of legal age, married, and a resident

10. VICE CHAIRMAN - Gilberto B. Agbay, of legal age, married, and a resident

of Barangay Luinab, Iligan City; 11. PRESIDENT – Leony Roy G. Ga, of legal age, married, and a resident of

Barangay Tubod, Iligan City;

12. VICE PRESIDENT - Mae J. Labra, of legal age, married, and a resident of

Barangay Tambacan, Iligan City;

13. SECRETARY-GENERAL – Lucia R. Capangpangan, of legal age, widowed,

14. TREASURER - Luzviminda R. De Los Santos, of legal age, married, and a

INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTY-LIST ELECTION

15. The United Iligan Party is committed in representing the diverse voices and

interests of the people of Iligan City, with a clear focus on local issues and a

dedication to fostering community development. The officers and members believe that their participation in the party-list election will provide an

avenue for marginalized sectors and underrepresented communities in

Iligan City to have a meaningful voice in national governance;

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CONSENT BY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

17. All officers of the United Iligan Party (UIP) have been made aware of the

explicit consent and support for the party's involvement in this matter;

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ATTACHED IN THIS PETITION

THE UNITED ILIGAN PARTY IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR RELIGIOUS

19. The United Iligan Party is not a religious sect or denomination,

20. In light of certain misconceptions or misunderstandings that may have

21. Our primary objective is to participate in the advocacy for community

22. The United Iligan Party is committed in upholding these principles and

maintaining a clear distinction between political activities and religious

development, and represent the diverse interests of the people of Iligan in

arisen, we wish to affirm that the United Iligan Party is a political

organization dedicated to address the civic, social, and economic concerns

PURPOSE

organization, or association organized for religious purposes;

18. The pertinent documents attached in this petition, to wit:

c. List of Officers and Members of the Party;

b. The Platform of Governance;

claiming representation.

of the residents of Iligan City;

Constitution and By-Laws of the United Iligan Party;

petition currently under consideration. Furthermore, they have given their

d. Sworn Proof/s of Existence in the areas where the organization is

16. The official address of the United Iligan Party-list is located at Barangay

Abigail 1 Subdivision, Barangay Luinab, Iligan City, 9200, Iligan City, 9200;

married, and a resident of Barangay Tubod, Iligan City;

Abigail 1 Subdivision, Barangay Luinab, Iligan City, 9200;

and a resident of Barangay San Roque, Iligan City.

resident of Barangay Villaverde, Iligan City;

Gomera Regencia, of legal age, married, and a resident of Barangay Luinab,

PETITIONER, unto this Honorable Office respectfully avers that:

1. The Party shall be known as the "United Iligan Party"; 2. The short name of the party will be the "UI Party" or "UIP".

3. The nature of the organization is a political party;

issues pertinent to the region;

of Barangay Luinab, Iligan City;

struction materials lines," he added.

saw a 63% decrease in its con-

lenges.

First-half consolidated revenue

THE UNITED ILIGAN PARTY IS NOT A FOREIGN PARTY OR ORGANIZATION

30. The United Iligan Party is a local political organization based in Iligan City, committed to representing the interests and addressing the concerns of the community through the democratic process;

29. The United Iligan Party does not receive any funding, subsidies, or financial

support from government entities at any level, local, regional, or national;

- 31. The United Iligan Party operates within the framework of Philippine laws and regulations, and our primary focus is on local governance and community development;
- 32. To dispel any potential misconceptions, we want to affirm that the United Iligan Party is wholly rooted in the Philippine context and is neither affiliated with nor influenced by any foreign party or organization. Our commitment to transparent and accountable governance extends to ensuring that our party remains a locally-driven entity;

THE UNITED ILIGAN PARTY DOES NOT RECEIVE SUPPORT FOR PARTISAN POLITICAL PURPOSES FROM ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

- 31. The United Iligan Party affirms that it does not receive support for partisan political purposes from any foreign government, foreign political party, foundation, organization, whether directly or indirectly, or through any of its officers or members or indirectly through third parties;
- 32. As a responsible political entity, the United Iligan Party is committed to upholding the principles of independence, transparency, and adherence to Philippine laws and regulations;
- 33. That no foreign government, entity, or organization provides financial or material support to the UIP for purposes of influencing partisan political
- 34. The petitioner is aware of the importance of maintaining the integrity of the political process and ensuring that political parties operate within the bounds of national sovereignty;
- 35. The United Iligan Party's funding sources are rooted in the support of private individuals, members, and donations from within the community, maintaining our independence from external influences;

PERIOD OF EXISTENCE

- 36. The United Iligan Party (UIP) officially declares that, as of the time this petition is filed, the period of existence of the United Iligan Party is one year.
- 37. The United Iligan Party was established on November 2022 and petitioners are submitting this information in accordance with the requirements outlined by the Commission on Elections;
- 38. As of the date of this petition, the United Iligan party has actively participated in civic and political activities within Iligan City, reflecting our commitment to democracy and community engagement;

COMMITMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ELECTIONS

- 39. The United Iligan officially conveys its unwavering commitment to comply with all relevant laws, rules, and regulations related to elections as outlined by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC);
- 40. As an active participant in democracy, the United Iligan Party places great importance on upholding the principles of fair and transparent elections;
- 41. The United Iligan Party is dedicated to conduct activities in full accordance with the established legal framework governing electoral processes in the Philippines:
- 42. The UIP officers and members commitment includes, but is not limited to, adherence to campaign finance laws, ethical campaigning practices, and the responsible use of resources during the election period;
- 43. The petitioner understands the significance of maintaining the integrity of the electoral system, and we pledge to work collaboratively with COMELEC month and lawful conduct of elections.
- 44. In view of the above, the Petitioner would like to formalize his intention to register the United Iligan party-list in the Commission on Elections.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, it is respectfully prayed that a Decision or Resolution be rendered granting this Petition for Registration for United Iligan Party.

Respectfully submitted. DEC 2 7 2023 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I here anto set my hand this ___ day of December 2023 at Iligan City. CELSO COMERA REGENCIA Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2 1 2023 in the City of Iligan, Philippines. Petitioner presented his Date 19 \(\left(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\left(\frac{1}{2}

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VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

I, CELSO GOMERA REGENCIA, married, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Abigail 1 Subdivision, Barangay Luinab, Iligan City, after having been duly sworn in accordance law, hereby depose and state that:

- I am the Petitioner in the above-mentioned Petition;
- 2. I am the duly elected and currently serving Chairman of the United Iligan Party, a political organization with its application for registration as a Political Party before the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), with principal headquarters located at Abigail 1 Subdivision, Barangay Luinab, Iligan City;
- That I have caused the preparation and filing of the petition;
- That I have read and understood the contents of the petition and acknowledge the same to be true and correct based on my personal

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lhave hereunto affixed my signature this 27th day of December, 2023, Iligan City

CELSO COMERA RECENCIA Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of December 2023 in the City of Iligan, Philippines. Petitioner presented his Professional ID bearing No. 109-94-008 Novalid 1009-01-09 as, proof of his identity.

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23. The United Iligan Party (UIP) officially clarify and assert that our party is unequivocally not an advocate of violence in any form;

THE UNITED ILIGAN PARTY IS NOT AN ADVOCATE OF VIOLENCE

- 24. The United Iligan Party is grounded in democratic principles and is committed to the peaceful and lawful pursuit of our political objectives. We firmly believe in fostering an atmosphere of tolerance, inclusivity, and open dialogue within our political discourse. Violence has no place in our vision for Iligan City or in our approach to addressing the diverse challenges faced
- 25. The petitioner's goal is to engage in constructive conversations, collaborate with various stakeholders, and work towards the betterment of Iligan City through legal and democratic means. We denounce any form of violence, coercion, or intimidation, and we uphold the values of peaceful coexistence and respect for the rule of law;

THE UNITED ILIGAN PARTY IS NOT FUNDED OR ASSISTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

- 26. The United Iligan Party sustains its operations and activities through the support of private individuals, members, and donations from within Iligan
- 27. As a political organization committed to transparency and accountability, we want to ensure that there is no misconception regarding the source of our financial backing;
- 28. The United Iligan Party believes in adherence to ethical standards and maintaining the integrity of the political activity. This includes a commitment to financial independence and the responsible management of