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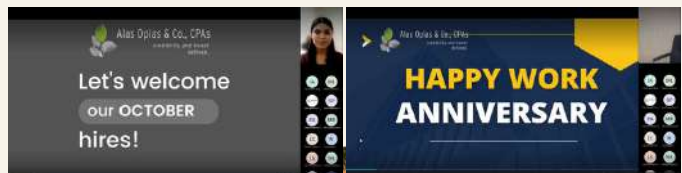
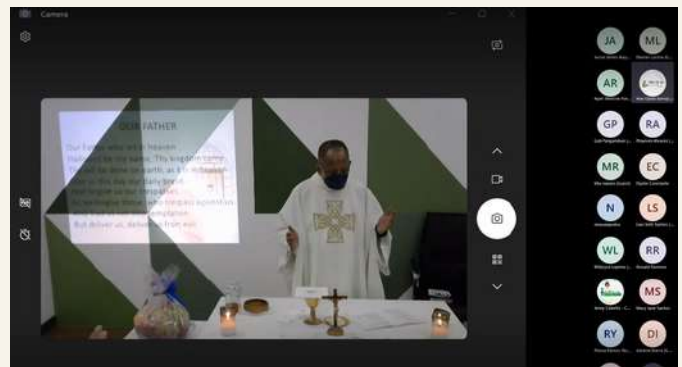
Every first Wednesday of the month, it has been a tradition by Alas Oplas to celebrate it through an event entitled Breaktime. Most of the time, we become too occupied with work that we let slip the essence of acknowledging the little victories we achieved.

Over Breaktime, commenced by the Human Resources Department, provides a wide platform for acknowledging the firm, partners, and directors' milestones.

The morning of October 5, 2022, said event was held on Microsoft Teams which always allots a mass officiated by Fr. Ogie Orpiada. Followed by a presentation of new hires, employee anniversary and birthday celebrator for the month of October. There were exciting games which the HR initiated to have more fun activities during the breaktime. The Celebr8 theme and the main celebration is the introduction of the new directors, partners of AOC and in celebrating the firm's milestone, AOC, in full gratitude, announced the founding partner and CEO Ms. Marycris Oplas as the new BKR International Worldwide's Chairwoman. Upholding her words of, *"When the right break comes, don't close your eyes. Take it,"* she did take another milestone without blinking.

She continuously put substance in her responsibilities allowing her to also spot skillful partners and directors of the firm. *"Everything happens for a reason with the divine intervention; where we are now. Stay with Alas Oplas, it's a big opportunity waiting for all of you, embrace it and just take opportunity giving to you. Thank you for staying with us!"* - as her closing statement.

It constitutes the firm honing future leaders into their utmost excellence and professional growth, just as how we **define credibility and honor.**



ALL ABOUT LEADERSHIP IMPACT: A ROUND-ROBIN WITH ALAS OPLAS



Another professional development program of the Firm took place on September 22, 2022, at Nexus Center, Makati. In distinction to cultivating future leaders of Alas Oplas & Co., CPAs, “**Lead with Impact**” Enabling Seniors to Motivate and Inspire, a part of the firm’s Enabling Series of Seminar, is enriched with interactive workshops that revolve around various factors in setting an impact as future leaders of the Firm.

A total of forty seven (47) young professionals of the firm attended the program. Administered by the long-time partner of AOC, Ms. Cris Lorenzana from Training Edge, Inc., the seminar focuses on leadership as an ability to Influence, Inspire, and Motivate others. All these are the very essence of leading with an impact.

True to its objective, the whole day program has enabled the participants to have a deeper appreciation of their roles and responsibilities as young enablers of AOC.

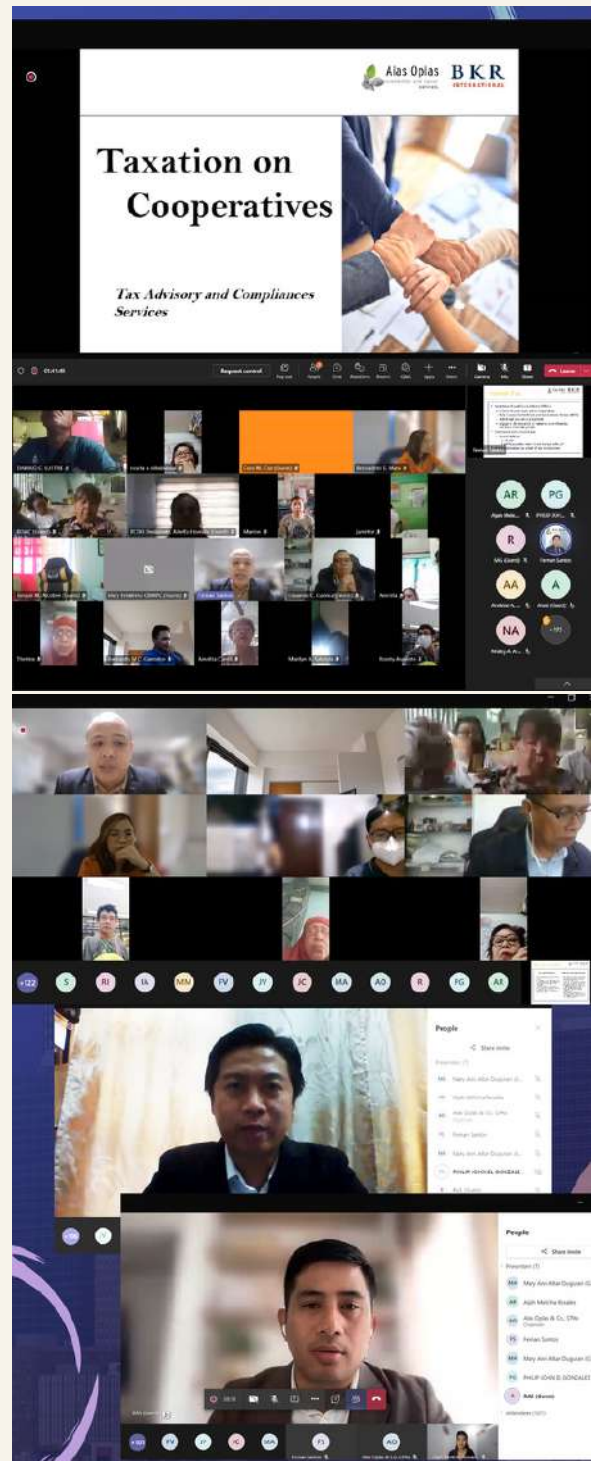
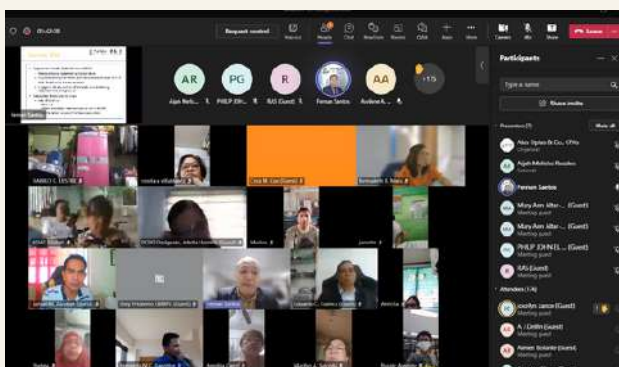


ALAS OPLAS CONDUCTS FREE WEBINAR ON TAXATION ON COOPERATIVES

September 30, 2022– a free webinar entitled Taxation on Cooperatives was conducted by Alas Oplas via Microsoft Teams. A total of 185 participants from different cooperatives attended and actively participated in the discussion.

Taxation on Cooperatives revolved on taxation issues experienced by cooperatives in the Philippines– consisting of tax rulings and compliance requirements. It was tackled by a Certified Public Accountant, AOC’s finest Director for Tax Advisory Services, Mr. Fernando O. Santos.

This webinar served a great purpose to the cooperatives, it was clearly shown through being rated high in terms of meeting the attendees’ expectations, objectives, gaining of skills, and enhancing such knowledge over the topic.



ALAS OPLAS SOUTH BRAVING THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Roll and strike! Just like in Audit, we hit the target!

On October 8, 2022, AOC South's Sports Fellowship happened with the theme "BRAVE Strike Out". The bowling tournament was



held at The Orchard Golf and Country Club, Dasmarias Cavite joined by 8 teams composed of 50 employees. This sports event is not just a competition, but rather a time to unwind.

WINNERS



1ST PLACE: TEAM 4
 Players: Sheena, Philip, Jayter, Jillian and Neil



2ND PLACE: TEAM 6
 Players: Wilgem, Glesie, Louie, Rexden and Piel



3RD PLACE: TEAM 3
 Players: Jerome, Lian, Gabriella, Cheryll Grace and Erika



"The idealistic concept of wellness comes with sports and fitness. For instance, the bowling activity held last October 08, 2022 gives everyone a chance to try and enjoy this kind of sports. As a beginner, learning bowling was not hard the way I imagined it. At the end of the day, I realized that sports like bowling is a "fun-fit" activity that boosts body endurance and "feel good" vibe when played."
 - Jerome Hernandez


"It was a successful company activity induced with enthusiasm which showed an active environment and promotes camaraderie among employees."
 - Erika Solo


"Sometimes we also need to unwind, and participating in this kind of activity is beneficial. The bowling activity of AOC creates bonds among its employees and an opportunity to get to know each other better. It was my first time playing bowling and I really enjoyed it."
 - Sharabel Casalme

"Considering that we are from working from 9-6, we must not forget how to take care of our well-being. Doing our hobbies and exercising is a great option for us to destress and relax for a while."
 - Gabriella Panganiban

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