

## RELAUNCHING OF THE ORGANIZATION PCAFI

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The Philippine Chamber of Agriculture and Food, inc. (PCAFI) is an organization registered in 1999 but lost steam somewhere along the way.Â Championed some eighteen years ago by Col. Alejandro Teves Escalante who sits as Chairman/Excom/Director, PCAFI existed alongside Agrilink and FRLD.Â A reinvigorated PCAFI is now headed by Pres. Phillip L. Ong.Â It has enjoined PAGASA and made STC its Committee Head for Agri-Supermarkets the last few years.Â On 25 Jan. 2018, PCAFI called on all its existing members to a meeting at Luxent Hotel to determine if there is interest in reviving the organization. The body was addressed at that Meeting by D.A. Usec. Ariel Cayanan regarding problems that plague the agricultural sector. An election of sorts was held to get the ball rolling and PAGASA was elected into this interim Board. Immediately after the general meeting, a Board Meeting was called to order and projects were proposed to get the Association going.Â A formal election of Board Members will be held later in the year. Â