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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) FEEDBACK NARRATIVE REPORT For Calendar Year 2025

I. Overview

This report aims to present a narrative assessment of feedback received on the implementation of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Program of the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel for the calendar year 2025. The feedback to be gathered are from FOI requesters, for evaluation of the effectiveness, responsiveness, and overall compliance of the Office with FOI policies, procedures, and service standards.

The purpose of this report is to identify strengths, areas for improvement, and actionable recommendations to enhance transparency, accountability, and public service delivery under the FOI framework.

II. Scope

The scope of this report covers all FOI requests received, processed, and resolved by the Office during the period January to December 2025. It includes feedback related to:

- Timeliness of response
- Clarity and completeness of information provided
- Effective communication with FOI officers
- Recommendation on how to improve the OGCC's service for the FOI platform

Both granted and denied FOI requests were included to ensure a balanced and comprehensive assessment



III. Methodology

The feedback data shall be obtained through FOI Client Feedback Forms disseminated to requesters as part of, and appended to, the official responses issued by the Office to their FOI requests.

IV. Data Interpretation and Recommendation

Not applicable, as no feedback submissions were received from the FOI requesters during the reporting period.

V. Annex

The following documents are attached as annexes to this report:

Annex "A" - Copy of one reply to a Standard FOI Request for the 1st Quarter of 2025

Annex "B" - Copy of one reply to a Standard FOI Request for the 2nd Quarter of 2025

Annex "C" - Copy of one reply to a Standard FOI Request for the 4th Quarter of 2025

Annex "D" - Copy of one reply to an E-Portal FOI Request for the 2nd Quarter of 2025

Prepared by:

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Noted by:

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ATTY. MICHAEL D. PABALINAS
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Governance Commission for
Government Owned or Controlled Corporation (GCG)
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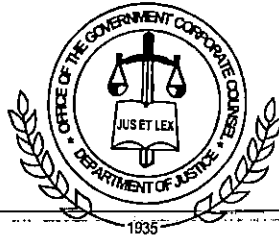
Thru : Atty. Reymundo P. Aumentado, Jr.
Attorney IV
Legislative Division, Office of the General Counsel

Re : Documents related to Opinion No. 141 S. 2022 and
Opinion No. 164, S. 2024

Dear Atty. Pabalinas,

This refers to your email dated 24 February 2025 requesting copies of Clark Development Corporation's (CDC) position paper and other documents pertinent to this Office's Opinion 164, S. 2024 entitled Mandates of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), CDC and Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC) within the Clark Special Economic Zone.

Upon the approval of CDC, we are respectfully transmitting the following supporting documents of Opinion 164, S. 2024:



1. CDC's Legal study on the current roles and functions of BCDA, CDC and CIAC;
2. CDC's Supplemental Position Paper of CDC to Senate Bill No. 2654 in relation to the implementation of the CREATE Law.

Thank you and rest assured of our commitment to support GCG's mandate.

Very truly yours,


JONATHAN C. NICOLAS
Assistant Government Corporate Counsel


MERMALYN HANNAH C. ABALOS
Government Corporate Attorney

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Yes, proceed to Question #2A.
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Question #4: Is there anything we could do to improve our service in the future?*

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Annex B

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01 July 2025

COL. RICARDO C. JULIANO, CPA, PA (MNSA) (RES)
President and CEO
LBP Resources and Development Corporation

Re: FOI Request for a Copy of OGCC's Opinion No. 126, Series of 2021

Dear President Juliano:

We write in response to your request for a copy of the OGCC Opinion No. 126, Series of 2021, which was issued to the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS).

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, we regret to inform you that we are unable to accommodate your request as it falls under the FOI Inventory of Exceptions particularly Item No. 9 (g): "*Attorney-client privilege existing between government lawyers and their clients.*"

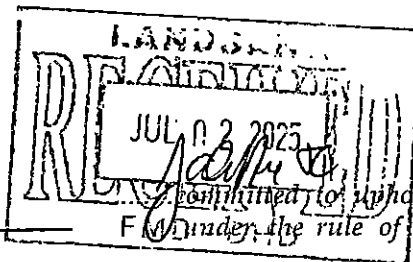
You may, however, direct your request to GSIS as they are in the best position to address your concerns.

Very truly yours,

RHODA G. DAET
OIC-Chief Administrative Officer
Information and Records Management Division

Noted by:

MARIO R. PILASPILAS
Government Corporate Attorney IV
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ATTY. DARWIN P. ARGUEZA
COMMISSION ON AUDIT
Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City

**Re: Request for a List of Cases Handled by the OGCC Involving
Disputes between Government Agencies in reference
to Presidential Decree No. 242**

Dear Atty. Argueza,

We write in response to your request for a list of cases handled by the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel involving disputes between government agencies in reference to Presidential Decree No. 242.

In this regard, we are attaching for your reference and information the requested list of cases marked as Annex "A".


Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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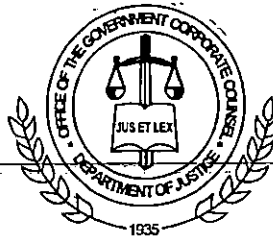
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03 June 2025

MS. PAMELA C. VERSOZA
Kamagong Residence Hall,
E. Jacinto Street, Diliman
Quezon City

Re: FOI-REQ-2025-4724-Contract Review No. 201, Series of 2018

Dear Ms. Versoza:

We write in response to your request for a copy of the OGCC Contract Review No. 201, Series of 2018, which was issued to the City of Malolos Water District.

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, we regret to inform you that we are unable to accommodate your request as it falls under the FOI Inventory of Exceptions particularly Item No. 9 (g): "Attorney-client privilege existing between government lawyers and their clients."

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