



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Tanauan

LOCAL PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE

POST-ACTIVITY REPORT ORIENTATION ON BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 344 (ACCESSIBILITY LAW)

I. ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Activity	Orientation on Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 (Accessibility Law)
Conducted by	Municipal Engineering Department
Resource Person	Architect Ofelia Mostajo
Participants	Local Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC) – Tanauan, Leyte Marites B. Salvaña Rodgie A. Buendia Rossarie Anne Flores RJ Frank Soliva Glen Carlo Tiolo Paul Kenneth F. Villegas Merlita L. Gaspay Emerenciana D. Leros Jennifer I. Bilbao Cleo V. Palencia Arturo B. Perez Engr. Derwn D. Badion Hayaceen V. Mendoza Angelica Olahay
Date	September 17, 2026
Venue	Mayor's Office
Coordinated by	Local Project Monitoring Committee – Tanauan, Leyte

II. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

The Local Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC) of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte conducted an Orientation on Batas Pambansa Blg. 344, otherwise known as the Accessibility Law, in coordination with the Municipal Engineering Department and with Architect Ofelia Mostajo as the resource person.

The orientation was conducted to enhance the awareness and understanding of LPMC members regarding the accessibility requirements that should be considered in the planning, construction, improvement, and monitoring of public infrastructure projects.

As the LPMC participates in the monitoring of locally implemented projects, it is important for its members to have a basic understanding of accessibility standards and features that promote safe and convenient access to public facilities, particularly for persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and other individuals with mobility limitations.

The activity also aimed to strengthen the capacity of the LPMC to incorporate accessibility considerations during project site inspections and to identify potential concerns related to compliance with the Accessibility Law.

III. OBJECTIVES

The orientation aimed to:

1. Increase the awareness of LPMC members on Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 and its importance in public infrastructure development;
2. Provide participants with an understanding of the basic accessibility requirements and considerations applicable to buildings, facilities, and other public infrastructure;
3. Enhance the ability of LPMC members to recognize accessibility-related concerns during project site inspections;
4. Promote the consideration of accessibility, safety, and usability in the monitoring of infrastructure projects;
5. Strengthen coordination between the LPMC and the Municipal Engineering Department in promoting appropriate and accessible public infrastructure; and
6. Equip LPMC members with additional knowledge that can be applied in the monitoring, assessment, and documentation of locally implemented projects.

IV. ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

The orientation was facilitated by the Municipal Engineering Department, with Architect Ofelia Mostajo serving as the resource person. The discussion focused on the significance and application of Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 in public infrastructure projects.

Architect Mostajo discussed the importance of incorporating accessibility considerations in the design and construction of public facilities. The participants were oriented on various accessibility features and considerations that may be observed during project monitoring and site inspection. The discussion also emphasized that accessibility should be considered not only during the construction of new facilities but also in the improvement, rehabilitation, and modification of existing public infrastructure, whenever applicable.

The orientation provided the LPMC members with a better understanding of the importance of observing accessibility features during their monitoring activities. The knowledge gained may be used by the Committee as an additional reference in identifying observations and concerns during project site inspections.

V. KEY LEARNINGS

The participants gained the following key learnings from the orientation:

- The importance of Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 in ensuring accessibility of public buildings and facilities;
- The need to consider accessibility in the planning, design, construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of infrastructure projects;

- The importance of providing facilities that are safe, accessible, and convenient for persons with disabilities and other users with mobility limitations;
- The role of accessibility features in promoting inclusive and equitable access to government facilities and services;
- The importance of incorporating accessibility considerations into the LPMC's project monitoring and site inspection activities; and
- The value of coordination with technical offices, particularly the Municipal Engineering Department, when accessibility-related concerns are identified during project monitoring.

VI. PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT

The orientation was attended by members of the Local Project Monitoring Committee – Tanauan, Leyte. Participants actively engaged in the discussion and were given the opportunity to seek clarification regarding accessibility requirements and their application to infrastructure projects.

The participation of the LPMC members demonstrated their commitment to strengthening their technical awareness and monitoring capacity, particularly in ensuring that public infrastructure projects are responsive to the needs of the community.

VII. OUTCOME OF THE ACTIVITY

The orientation successfully provided the LPMC members with additional knowledge and awareness regarding the provisions and practical considerations of Batas Pambansa Blg. 344. The activity strengthened the Committee's capacity to consider accessibility, safety, and inclusivity as part of its project monitoring responsibilities. The knowledge acquired may be applied during future site inspections, particularly in identifying accessibility-related observations and in coordinating with concerned technical offices for appropriate action.

The activity likewise strengthened the collaboration between the Local Project Monitoring Committee and the Municipal Engineering Department, particularly in promoting the proper planning and implementation of accessible public infrastructure.

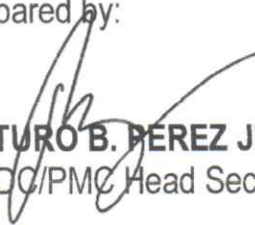
VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the orientation, the following are recommended:

1. The LPMC shall continue to consider accessibility requirements and features during its regular project monitoring and site inspections;
2. Accessibility-related observations identified during monitoring activities should be properly documented and referred to the concerned technical office for appropriate assessment and action;
3. The LPMC and Municipal Engineering Department may continue to conduct or participate in capacity-building activities related to infrastructure standards, accessibility, safety, and project monitoring;

4. Accessibility considerations should be incorporated, whenever applicable, in the planning and implementation of new construction, rehabilitation, and improvement projects; and
5. The knowledge gained from the orientation should be shared and applied during succeeding LPMC monitoring activities to help promote safe, accessible, inclusive, and functional public infrastructure.

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