



In photo are (l-r): Paranaque City Administrator Atty. Fernando C. Soriano, Paranaque City Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez, Pag-IBIG Fund President and CEO Atty. Darlene Marie B. Berberabe, and Pag-IBIG Fund Pasay Branch Manager Helen M. Paner.

Pag-IBIG and Paranaque City join forces, bring benefits to more workers

Pag-IBIG Fund and the local government of Paranaque City recently entered into an agreement for better and more efficient implementation of the mandatory Pag-IBIG membership registration of employees.

The Paranaque City Local Government shall now require all employers or companies applying for or renewing their business permits to first secure a Certificate of Employer Registration (COER) or clearance from Pag-IBIG as a pre-requisite to the issuance of their business permits.

“Vice President Jejomar C. Binay, who is also the Chairman of the Pag-IBIG Board, has instructed us to ensure that our members have easy and convenient access to our services and programs. This partnership with the Paranaque City government will enable us to reach more workers and have them register as Pag-IBIG members. We are expected to enlist around 3,000 new employers, bringing in an additional 8,500 new members in Paranaque alone. By partnering with LGUs like Paranaque City, we encourage more workers to register so they can start enjoying the many benefits of being a Pag-IBIG member,” said Pag-IBIG President Atty. Darlene Marie B. Berberabe.

Meanwhile, Paranaque City Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez mentioned that several new companies are opening this year in Paranaque City and this means more potential members for Pag-IBIG. “This is another milestone for our city. Rest assured that we are here to help Pag-IBIG extend its services to more employees working in Paranaque. We are also planning to open a one-stop shop at the city hall for easier and faster transactions with the different government agencies, including Pag-IBIG,” he said.

The partnership between Pag-IBIG and LGUs will provide workers within the LGU with access to decent shelter and the opportunity to save with the Fund. It will also create awareness among companies and businesses on the mandatory coverage of Pag-IBIG pursuant to RA9679. (JRS/FFM)