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SBDMC USHERS IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH THE FINE FOOD FESTIVAL

SBDMC, Inc. kicked off the holiday celebration with the Fine Food Festival (FFF). The much anticipated event was held on December 9-11, 2021 in front of the commercial building of SBGP Food Services, Inc. (SBGP FSI). The location near the 14th Street Gate made it more accessible to people.

The FFF was the first major event organized by SBDMC in 2021. It followed the popular Taiwan Food and Trade Fair (TFTF) held in December 2019. The TFTF was a success but SBDMC had to forego the holding of a similar event in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to the decreasing number of cases, SBDMC was finally able to hold the FFF this year after getting the approval of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority and following health and safety protocols.

The FFF was intended to be a place where Subic Bay Gateway Park (SBGP) locators, their employees and even the general public can get together and enjoy varied food products while helping the vendors to expand their market presence.



Sixty booths displayed the products offered by thirty five vendors. Aside from mostly street foods and desserts, several vendors also sold non-food items such as appliances, clothes, plants and trinkets. SBDMC sold food items including sausages, fried green onion cake and grilled corn. SBGP FSI had a booth each for Royal Park Restaurant, 7-Eleven, TECO appliances and Taiwan grocery.





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The Hayden Combo Acoustic Band and Ceano Acoustic Band performed on alternating days to entertain the crowd. A singing contest was also held during the three-day event with former SBDMC employees, Ar. Roland Addun, Ar. Danilo Domingo and Mr. Jan Michael Perez, forming the board of judges. The elimination round was done on December 9. Out of ten remaining contestants, five finalists were chosen on the second day. Ms. Hyneca Grace Tanate bested the other finalists with her powerful voice and was proclaimed the grand winner on December 11.

The three-day event has sparked excitement and attracted a huge crowd.







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SBGP FSI HOLDS GRAND OPENING





SBGP Food Services, Inc. (SBGP FSI) held the grand opening of its P72-million commercial building on October 15, 2021. SBGP FSI is a joint venture between SBDMC, Inc. and MCOM Subic Corporation. MCOM is engaged in the development and management of properties including the MCOM Commercial Office Park in SBGP Phase I.

The commercial building houses the 7-Eleven convenience store with the first ever drive-thru in the country, Royal Park Restaurant, TECO appliances store, Taiwan grocery and a 100-capacity function hall.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) Representative Michael Hsu and SBMA Chairperson and Administrator Wilma T. Eisma graced the event. Other special guests included Hermosa Mayor Antonio Joseph Inton, Olongapo Vice Mayor Jong Cortez, Philippine Seven Corp. Vice President Robert Tseng, Taiwan Trade Center Director Clement Chen, Taiwan Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the Philippines Chairman Michael Lin, Taiwanese Compatriot Association in the Philippines Chairman Simon Su, Subic Bay Taiwan Chamber of Commerce (SBTCC) President Andy Liu, SBMA Director Benasing Macarambon, Jr., SBMA Director Rolando Ampunin, SBMA Director Marvin Ted Macapagal, SBMA Director Maria Cecilia Bitare, SBMA Deputy Administrator for Operations Ronnie Yambao and Subic Bay Gateway Park (SBGP) locators.

Senator Richard Gordon, TECO/MCOM Chairman Theodore Huang, SBGP FSI Chairman Tung Hai Kao, SBDMC Chairman Chin Der Ou, SBDMC Director Bill Cho and SBMA Senior Deputy Administrator for Support Services, Atty. Ramon Agregado, also showed their support by joining the event virtually.



SBDMC/SBGP FSI President Willy Wang expressed his gratitude to the guests. "We are very grateful that you can come to join us today to witness the opening of our commercial complex. Our dream of offering convenience and services to our SBGP locators, employees and residents in neighboring community has finally come true. SBDMC and MCOM have joined resources to build this two-storey commercial building," said Wang.

This was followed by a special message from Senator Gordon. "I am elated at the fact our ever faithful and loyal friends from Taiwan have come to the fore once again in the middle of the greatest pandemic that has hit the world in over a hundred years. They are once again investing in the Philippines particularly in Subic Bay. As you know, they are our original investors. I can never forget that day when then Taiwan Trade Minister Vincent Siew arrived in Subic even before we took over the whole former US military facility. We just cleared the ashes of Mount Pinatubo. Our friends from Taiwan came in and invested. That gave us a lot of inspiration, hope and strength to believe in ourselves. Today I congratulate all of you who believe in my country.

SBMA Chairperson Eisma delivered an inspirational message and pointed out that the new building is a sign of confidence in the Subic Bay Freeport that all things are going right despite COVID. "The trust and confidence in investing here in the Freeport is strong and solid. We will continue to do business and generate jobs in spite of COVID," said Eisma.



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SBGP FSI Chairman Kao extended his sincere appreciation to SBMA, Philippine Seven Corporation, SBDMC, MCOM and all who helped. "Thank you all for joining us to mark this special moment. And I hope that we can continue to serve the community with your support for many years to come," added Kao. SBDMC Chairman Ou revealed that, "SBDMC and MCOM decided to push through with this project in 2020 to provide additional services to SBGP locators and their employees and even the local communities."

While Taiwan Representative Hsu shared his hope for SBGP FSI, "It is so nice to see we have a store here that will import Taiwanese foods. I hope to see the restaurant and all the stores become very, very successful," said Hsu.

Lastly, TECO/MCOM Chairman Huang thanked the guests for participating in the grand opening. "Some twenty years ago, we have been invited by the Philippine and Taiwanese governments to come to Subic to develop an industrial park. And today, we are inaugurating a commercial complex - a very good advancement," remarked Huang.

The turnover of donations of SBDMC, MCOM, Taian (Subic) Electric, Inc. and SBTCC in support of SBMA's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic was held before the ribbon cutting ceremony. Two ambulances were donated by SBDMC and MCOM while Taian donated a medical-grade vaccine refrigerator. Meanwhile, a police patrol truck was donated by SBTCC members including SBDMC, Inc., Haw Cheng Yen (Paul Gan), Jack Metal, Inc., Le Charme Hotel, Limech Mfg & Trading Corp., MSK Group Work, Inc., Tailin Abrasives Corp., Tao Hang Corp., Sky Movement Logistics, Inc., Upower Building Corp. and Universal Philippines Corp.

The 7-Eleven convenience store started its 24-hour operations shortly after the grand opening to serve the needs of the public particularly the SBGP locators.







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MISSION: To develop a globally—competitive Subic Bay Gateway Park (SBGP) that will meet the needs of the foreign and local investors through excellent service and infrastructure, providing a rewarding work environment for our employees and the best value for our shareholders.

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