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### 2024 DFBC Activities Recap, Achievements and Highlights

This year has been an extraordinary journey for Dubai Filipino Bowling Club (DFBC), marked by significant achievements, innovative initiatives, and strengthened community bonds. Here's a comprehensive overview of our key activities and milestones throughout this remarkable year.

1. DFBC 2024 Leadership-Rising to the Challenge: As 2023 was coming to a close, DFBC embarked on their annual officers' election for 2024. They managed to persuade Hashim Guinomla to run for President and Uella Marcial for Vice President. Regina Dolor emerged as the new candidate for Auditor, while Marivic Alfaro ran again for Treasurer and Olan Baldivino for Secretary. The Oath of Office, including committee members, was officiated by the Chairman of the Board of Advisers, Ms. Elsie Marcial.



2. Acknowledging Esteemed Leaders of Philippine Sports: During the DIBC Open on February 18, 2024, DFBC officers, members, advisers, family, and friends gathered for the Meet & Greet and Photo Session with esteemed Philippine Sports VIPs. The event was graced by Philippine Sports Commissioner Bong Coo, PBF Secretary General

Gina Avecilla, PBF Head Coach Jojo Canare and Philippine National Women's team mainstay Rachel Leon. They were later joined by the Philippine Bowling Men's team mainstays Marc Custodio, Stephen Luke Diwa and Zach Ramin, who were there to compete in the very tough 2024 DIBC Open which was eventually won by Marc Custodio as the Champion. Their visit was a significant moment for us, bringing not



only recognition but also support for the upcoming World Overseas Filipino Bowling Tournament (WOFBT) 2025. We also had the pleasure of welcoming officials from the Filipino Social Club - Dubai, headed by President Ericson Reyes, along with Auditor Ruzell Aguilar. Their presence made the event even more special.









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3. CDA Accreditation of DFBC: DFBC's accreditation by the CDA through our membership with the Filipino Social Club on March 24, 2024, marked a significant milestone for the club. We were part of the inaugural group of Filipino clubs to receive this accreditation. This milestone has significantly enhanced our credibility and opened new opportunities for growth and development.



4. Re-launch of DFBC Facebook Page and Introduction of Instagram Page: Following our CDA accreditation, we promptly re-launched our official DFBC Facebook page and launched our new Instagram page to enhance communication and engagement within and outside our community.

### <u>DFBC Facebook Page</u> & <u>DFBC Instagram Page</u>

- 5. Referendum on Club Constitution and By-Laws: A referendum to ratify amendments to the Club Constitution and By-Laws, which had been in existence since 1998, was agreed upon and signed on September 22, 2024.
- **6.** The First Conference Winners and Awarding. Louie's Team was successfully crowned 1<sup>st</sup> Conference Champion, beating 23 other teams with highly skilled bowlers. Ballistics Hunters takes the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up while TNMD Powered by Velocity placed 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up.



Louie's Team composition:

- 1. Louie Sindayen
- 2. Andy Matic
- 3. Maria Macatangay
- 4. Grace Abalos
- 5. Rey Liboon
- 6. Eric Yoro
- 7. Tony Jaro
- 8. Joseph Quintillian











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7. Successful 2024 DFBC Invitational: Held last April at the Dubai International Bowling Center, the 2024 DFBC Invitational saw participation of around 22 men's teams and 10 women's teams. This event featured singles, doubles, and team competitions, with approximately 128 participants showcasing their bowling prowess.

### **Invitational Winners**



#### Men's Winners

#### **Team Event**

Champion - DFBC Team A – Hashim, Jaybee, Migs, Lexter 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up – DFBC Trending – Boni, Kenzie, Louie, Mario 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – DFBC Team Pilipinas – Rey, Mark, Ryan, Olan **Doubles Event** 

Champion – DFBC – Lexter Roman & Hashim Guinomla 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up – DFBC – Froilan Frias & Mel Aviles 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – ADFBC – Dindo Fernando & Dodong Aliviano **Singles Event** 

Champion – DFBC – Mel Aviles 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up – SFBC Mike Vargas 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Hashim Guinomla

#### **Ladies Winners**

#### Team Event

Champion – DFBC Ladies Team 4 – Joylyn, Liza, Marivic, Uella 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up – DFBC Ladies Team 3 – Ging, Janice, Jo, Tess 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – SFBC Team A – Hilda, Jaezen, Joanne, Mimi **Doubles Event** 

Champion – DFBC Ladies – Ma<mark>rivi</mark>c & Uella 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up – ADFBC – Aileen De Leon & Kim Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – DFBC – Ging Aring & Tess Victoria Singles Event

Champion – DFBC – Marivic Alfaro 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up – ADFBC – Kim Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – DFBC – Uella Marcial









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**8. Kalayaan Tournament:** We successfully organized the inaugural Kalayaan Bowling Tournament, which fostered camaraderie and showcased the exceptional talents within our bowling community. The 2024 Kalayaan Bowling Tournament was a

significant occasion, participated in by Filipino and half-Filipino bowlers. Participants, guests, and sponsors were graced by the presence of Dubai Hon. Consul General Marford Angeles and Vice Consul Jim Jimeno, along with the Cultural Officer, Department of Migrant Workers officers and staff, Filipino Social Club (FILSOC) President Erison Reyes, Auditor Ruzell Aguilar, and other FILSOC officers.



1st KALAYAAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT
DFBC & FILSOC

The Dubai Filipino Bowling Club (DFBC), officially recognized as one of the Filipino Accredited Clubs in Dubai, actively participated in the 126th Philippine Independence Day 2024 celebrations. DFBC was tasked with the handling and supervising of the "Likha ng Siyensya (Robotics Innovation Challenge)", during the whole-day event on June 8, 2024, at the Dubai World Trade Centre. This segment highlighted the innovative and creative talents of young students from Philippine Schools in Dubai

9. Participation in the 126<sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day Celebrations:

and the Northern Emirates. It was chaired by our VP Uella Marcial, with Charlie Cheng as the vice chair and with the support of President Hashim Guinomla, other officers, working committees, and advisers. We were also

honored to have former Philippine Ambassador to KSA Bahnarim Guinomla as one of the judges.





















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#### 10. GCC Events:

❖ In June, DFBC participated in the GCC events held in Qatar, where our team emerged as the overall champions, with our ladies' team winning the most awards. This

success has led to rule changes for next year's GCC, segregating points earned by men and women.

We look forward to participating in next year's GCC, which will be held either in Kuwait or Abu Dhabi, pending final confirmation.

### **Singles Event**

Champion – Gerry Cervantes – UFTBR

1st Runner-Up – Lexter Roman – DFBC

2nd Runner-Up – Hashim Guinomla – DFBC

Champion – Uella Marcial – DFBC

1st Runner-Up – Sarah Ociones – ADFBC

2nd Runner-Up – Brianna Buezon – UFBQ









#### **Masters Event**

Champion – Mohammad Lucindo - UFBQ 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up – Marky Del Carmen - AFTC 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Lexter Roman – DFBC Champion – Uella Marcial – DFBC 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up – Brianna Buezon – UFBQ 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Irene Pua - UFTBR

11. Coaching Sessions by DFBC Certified USBC Coaches: At the start of the second conference in July, DFBC Certified USBC Coaches began offering coaching sessions tailored to both beginners and intermediate bowlers, including youth and adults. These sessions have been crucial in developing new talents and enhancing the skills of our members.









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### 12. 9th World Overseas Filipino Bowling Tour 2024:

DFBC delegates once again brought honor to our club during the 9th World Overseas Filipino Bowling Tour 2024, held last October in Nagano, Japan, and hosted by the Japan Filipino Bowling Club (JFBC). The DFBC delegation was headed by Ms. Elsie Martin Marcial (HOD) - Chairperson, Board of Advisers, and also represented by Vice-President Uella Marcial; both are members of the WOFBT Executive Councils. Our ladies' delegates received the most awards, including:



- Ladies Double event champions: Marivic Alfaro & Uella Marcial
- Ladies Team event champions: Sarah Al Mulla, Janice Castillo, Marivic Alfaro & Uella Marcial
- Ladies All-Event champion: Uella Marcial
- Ladies Masters event champion: Uella Marcial
- Ladies Masters event 2nd runner-up: our Treasurer Marivic Alfaro
- MBA Champion Ladies Division: Marivic Alfaro











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### 13. Participation in Paskong Pinoy sa Dubai 2024:

 For the first time, DFBC participated in the Inter-Filipino Group Basketball Tournament, which was part of the festivities organized by FILSOC.



o Additionally, DFBC, along with PGBI (Philippine GUARDIANS Brotherhood Inc.), was responsible for managing the Kids' Corner.















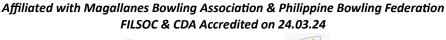
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**14. Youth Success in DIBC Shootout:** Before and after the conclusion of the DFBC league, several of our adult and youth players participated in the recent DIBC Shootout, winning championship awards in their respective categories. This achievement underscores the effectiveness of the DFBC sports development program in nurturing emerging talents.



15. DFBC Masters Events: As each conference wraps up, the DFBC brings the heat with the Masters Event. The top 32 men and top 24 women went head-to-head, all gunning for the coveted Master's Champion title. But the action did not stop there—those who didn't make the main cut had their shot in the Semi-Masters, a side event keeping the competitive spirit alive and kicking.













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**16.** Magallanes Bowling Association's Bowler of the Year 2024: The Bowler of the Year Championship (B.O.Y.) is the pinnacle event showcasing monthly champions from all categories (Men: Classes O/A/B/C and Women: Classes A/B/C) as they compete for the prestigious title of best bowler. Sponsored by the Magallanes Bowling Association (MBA), this event highlights top talent through the Bowler of the Month and Bowler of the Year awards. With DFBC proudly affiliated with MBA, participants receive even greater support and recognition for their achievements.











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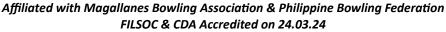




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# Grand Awarding & New Year's Celebration: Honoring 2024 DFBC Conference Winners

To celebrate the 2024 DFBC conference and honor all the winners, a grand awarding and New Year's celebration took place at Salties - Aloft Hotel in Deira City Centre on January 5, 2025, with a Masquerade theme. Distinguished guests included representatives from the Philippine Consulate, the Hon. Consul General Marford Angeles, and Vice Consul Jim Jimeno. Other notable attendees were FILSOC Board of Directors led by President Ericson Reyes, Auditor Ruzell



Aguilar and Board Member Jomana Mohammad, and sponsors like JRS Express's Global Manager Ms. Mariz Delos Santos, and CEO of Transcend Learning Institute Mr. Eduardo Villanueva, CPA.



The event began with Christian and Islamic prayers led by Regina Dolor, the club auditor, and Yaseen Guinomla, an upcoming youth bowler and son of the club's President. This was followed by the national anthems of the UAE and the Philippines. Club President Hashim Guinomla delivered the opening remarks, followed by brief messages from FILSOC President Mr. Ericson Reyes and an inspiring message from Hon. Consul General Marford Angeles.

The re-elected officers, along with committee chairpersons, and committee members were then introduced, followed by the oath of office led by Hon. Consul General Marford Angeles. Short speeches were given by the re- elected officers: President Hashim Guinomla, Vice President Uella Marcial, Secretary Olan Baldivino, Treasurer Marivic Alfaro, and Auditor Regina Dolor.



During lunch, attendees enjoyed a dance performance by the DFBC Angels, led by Dennis Araza, and featuring Janice Castillo, Maria Macatangay, Ghie Laum, Ghlenda Sanchez, Josie Forshaw, Rean Layoso, Rania Guinomla, and

Yaseen Guinomla. Some bowlers also showcased their singing talents, adding to the entertainment. A raffle draw further heightened the excitement.











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Two special awards were given during the event: Best Dressed Female and Best Dressed Male (Costumes). As mentioned in the invitation, attendees were encouraged to "Dress to Impress."

Ms. Rhea del Pillar won the award for the ladies, while Dennis Araza took home the award for the men.

The main event included member appreciation, the Week 25 Prize Presentation, and the awarding of plaques of appreciation to sponsors and teams. The awards ceremony recognized Bowler of the Month champions, Best in Uniform, and individual achievements such as High Game Scratch (M/F), High Game Handicap (M/F), High Series Scratch (M/F), High Series Handicap (M/F), High Average (Classes C/B/A/O), Most Improved Bowlers, and Rookie of the Year. These accolades were presented by DFBC Officers, the Filsoc President, and Hon. Consul General Marford Angeles.

The major individual awards honored the Bowler of the Year, Master's Event Winners, and the Most Valuable





And finally, the major highlight: the awarding of the winning teams, with accolades such as Team High Series Scratch, Team High Series with Handicap, Team High Game, Team High Game with Handicap, 14th to 1st Runner Up teams, and the CHAMPION team. Fabulous prizes, trophies, medals, and jerseys were distributed during the awarding. It has to be noted that for this awarding, we recognized the top 15 teams, not just the top 10. These prestigious awards were presented by DFBC Officers, FILSOC President Ericson Reyes, and Hon. Consul General Marford Angeles.









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Ballistics Hunters claimed the championship, improving from their runner-up finish in the 1st conference. The Powerhouse Camp secured the 1st Runner-Up position, while Wild Card Origin took the 2nd Runner-Up spot. The 2nd Conference also saw an increase in team awards, expanding from 10 (1st Conference) to 15 teams (2nd Conference).



**Ballistics Hunters Team Composition:** 

- 1. Alex Villanueva
- 2. Shiela Escaros
- 3. Rhea Del Pilar
- 4. Doods Gonzaga
- 5. Ali Noobi
- 6. Natmik Liwanag
- 7. Karl Torcedo
- 8. Jonathan Liwanag
- 9. Daniel Visca
- 10. Ma. Shirley Elle



The event concluded with announcements of the 2025 1st Conference Teams and closing remarks by DFBC Vice President Uella Marcial.

(photos & video can be seen at DFBC's Official Facebook Page)

### 18. Financial Management for Singapore WOFBT Delegates in 2023:

- Despite inheriting a negative balance, we managed to partially pay the Singapore WOFBT delegates during the 1st Conference.
- By the second conference, we had fully settled all dues for the Singapore WOFBT delegates, proof of our commitment and dedication to financial responsibilities.
- **19. Securing Sponsorships:** Thanks to our CDA registration, DFBC secured sponsorships from various companies, providing us with crucial support to enhance our activities and events.
- **20. Revival of Trust and Support:** This year, we regained the trust and support of DFBC members, leading to the formation of dedicated working committees. These committees have been instrumental in supporting the current officers and the club's overall operations.
- **21. Adapting to Changes in Oil Patterns:** Despite the change to a challenging sports oil pattern for the 2nd Conference, our bowlers exhibited their resilience, highly adaptive bowling skills, and passion for the sport, keeping the competitive spirit alive.









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22. Successful Elections: We conducted smooth annual election, resulting in the re-election of the same officers.



Their continued leadership promises stability and progress for the upcoming year.

- 23. Looking Ahead to 2025: As we welcome our re-elected officers and the formation of new working committees, we anticipate a year brimming with numerous projects, activities, and ongoing development. We are eagerly preparing for the WOFBT 2025, set to be held at the Dubai Bowling International Center (DIBC), supported by enthusiastic backing and sponsorship efforts. DFBC plans to engage in more activities to support FILSOC, under whose umbrella we operate. In addition to hosting the WOFBT, which will draw at least 240 participants from around the globe and neighboring countries, we look forward to a vibrant and eventful year ahead.
- **24. Positive Financial Turnaround:** DFBC Club achieved a positive financial close in 2024. Through successful fundraising programs and events, the club stabilized its finances and set a solid foundation for future growth. The dedication and hard work of the DFBC officers and various committees and its members, as well as the support of its over 200 members, were instrumental in this remarkable turnaround.

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The DFBC has triumphed over challenges and celebrated remarkable achievements, all thanks to the unwavering support of our members, sponsors, and dedicated officers. As we look to the future, we are energized and inspired to build upon this strong foundation and reach even greater heights in the coming year.

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