

2020 House Committee Report
Quintin Pastrana, Chairman

2020 was a year of the pivot and positioning for a more sustainable future --- an adage that applied to all institutions, including our own.

This was reflected in the following areas:

- 1) We were able to introduce a number of new initiatives at no cost to the Club, which in turn resulted in additional revenues of between Php 3,000 to 4,000 monthly:
 - Introduced private, IATF-aligned mixed martial arts classes (kali, jeet kune do, striking protocol) that have occupied Saturdays and Sundays
 - Donation of both a coffee and sandwich maker to provide guests with basic offerings
 - Continued use of club along IATF standards for baptisms, parties, and even weddings

- 2) We were able to manage existing issues given limited funding:
 - Made minor repairs to prevent leaks during rainy seasons, with remaining repairs to be completed once funds are available and before the next rainy season.
 - Collected a lump sum of over Php 25,000 pesos from parking fees
 - Managed personnel issues with Joby and Benny while preparing for a transition plan given the latter's health

- 3) We have been working to support Caliraya Boat House as a sister club and rowing facility
 - Club should have a rack for 8 boats with 2 currently in place (1 single from Quintin Pastrana and the other – double - lent by MBC)
 - Will work with Boat Captain to lend 1 more single and 1 double for opening on March 28, 2021, with the remainder of boats (4) to come from Philippine Rowing Association
 - Will secure MOA with Caliraya Boathouse owners to ensure use of boats and discounted accommodations (apart from campgrounds, there will be 2 rooms available for rent) and build on our network of reciprocal memberships.

2021 will be a year to build on this gained stability and resilience, especially in light of the planned infrastructure projects in the Pasig river and its cyclical state of cleanliness that the sport of rowing – and the Club's prospects – depend upon. I will support the Club's continued and new initiatives and programmes in any capacity to ensure that we not only rise to the occasion for our members and legacy, but also set strong foundations for the Club to thrive in its current and future locations.

Thank you for your trust and feedback, and I look forward to working with you again in the coming year.

Best regards,


Quintin V. Pastrana