

## PAGASA GENMEET 1ST QUARTER 2023

Wednesday, 01 February 2023

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PAGASA held its 1st quarter General Meeting on 1 February 2023 at Magdamag CafÃ© along Sgt. Esguerra Avenue in Quezon City. Discussed were the trends and new developments in the food retail industry. The newly-passed Expanded Producers Responsibility (EPR) Law where manufacturers are supposed to collect their used packaging (especially for sachets and plastics) was also heavily discussed. Amendments to the Consumer Act of the Philippines was another current concern of the Association. PAGASA is part of the two Technical Working Groups (TWGs) as set up by the House of Representatives currently working on the Internal Rules and Regulations (IRR) on the last two issues. Special thanks go to Diana Ang/Allday who brought with her their COO Ms. Jacqueline B. Cano. The same goes to Maricel F./Raymond Escudro & Melanie Fadul-Lucido of M&W Town Stores who attended and whom members have missed all these years!