Immigration Opens New Office in Las Piñas

LAS PIÑAS, Philippines—Bureau of Immigration (BI) Commissioner Jaime H. Morente announced the opening of the BI Las Piñas Field Office on Monday.

In a statement, Morente said that "through the years, we have noticed a significant increase of foreigners transacting in our office," he said. "This new field office aims to widen our reach, and at the same time provide convenience to our clients," he added.

The BI Las Piñas Field Office, along with several other government offices, is part of the Government Service Express (GSE), located at the Ground Floor of SM SouthMall.

SM Southmall's GSE was launched this Monday and was attended by SM and BI's key officials.

"We are thankful to the management of SM Southmall for providing us space that will help us achieve our goal of providing better and more accessible public service," said Morente. BI Las Piñas, he said, was launched to cater to clients from the South of Metro Manila.

He added that they are expecting to open more offices, including a new field office in the Palayan City Business Hub in Nueva Ecija within the year and their new main office along the Diosdado Macapagal Boulevard in Pasay City by 2020.