

Date: May 5, 2022

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Johnny M. Vallejo, Acting Director of Economic Development 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Grand Opening Ceremony of the Shaun Lumachi Innovation Center**

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilmember Mary Zendejas, and the Department of Economic Development invite you and your staff to attend the grand opening ceremony for the Shaun Lumachi Innovation Center (Center). The Center is located at 309 Pine Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

This state-of-the-art facility will operate as a coworking space while also offering resources and programs for entrepreneurs, such as its International Business Accelerator, which offers business advising services and workshops designed to support the City of Long Beach's new and existing entrepreneurs through the Long Beach Community College District's Small Business Development Center.

The grand opening ceremony is not open to the public and media outlets will be notified of the event. For more information regarding the event, please call the Department of Economic Development at (562) 570-6099. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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