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**ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
(AGAP), INC. ANNUAL CONVENTION SEMINAR**

Attached is an invitation from the Association of Government Accountants of the Philippines (AGAP), Inc, announcing the conduct of the Annual Convention Seminar on October 18-21, 2023 at SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City, for information of all concerned.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Dear **Sir/Madam**:

The Association of Government Accountants of the Philippines (AGAP), Inc. shall conduct its annual convention-seminar at the SMX Convention Center Bacolod, 3rd Level, SM City, Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich Ave, Bacolod City, from October 18 – 21, 2023, with the theme, **“Inclusive and Innovative Finance: What Financial Managers and Practitioners Need to Know?”**. This year’s convention-seminar will focus on how financial managers/practitioners can cope, adapt and transform in the face of a rapidly changing financial environment, as well as discover investments and financial opportunities.

In this connection, AGAP cordially invites you and your colleagues who are performing accounting, budgeting, auditing, cashiering and other allied financial functions to attend this convention-seminar.

We encourage your participation/attendance to this convention-seminar. The registration fee shall be P8,000 per participant consistent with the provisions of National Budget Circular No. 563. This will cover the cost of meals, training kit and other seminar paraphernalia. The registration fee may be deposited to any Land Bank Branch under **AGAP, Inc. - LBP Current Account No. 3722-1001-30**.

Please visit the AGAP website at www.agap.org.ph on how to register to the said convention-seminar. You may also call Ms. Maria Crescencia D. Sunga at 0917-8831962 or Ms. Maricel Dizon at 0920-9466306 and/or any AGAP officer for registration/confirmation and/or any details/assistance regarding your participation.

We would like to emphasize that due to existing health protocols, walk-in participants will **NOT** be allowed in the venue. Likewise, health and medical personnel shall be available during the event.

Updates on the convention, program details, proposed topics and speakers shall be posted on the AGAP website.

We encourage early confirmation of your unit/agency/department’s attendance to ensure that the number of kits and seminar materials would be adequate.

We look forward to seeing you in Bacolod City.

Very truly yours,

for Ester A. Aldana
TINA ROSE MARIE L. CANDA
National President

PROGRAM

DAY ONE

10 - 18 - 23

09:00 AM
Registration of Participants

10:00 AM - 12:00 NN
Entrance of Colors
Invocation
Philippine National Anthem

Declaration of Opening
Atty. Chaucer A. Victoria &
Ms. Sofia C. Gemora

Introduction of Participants

Welcome Remarks
Hon. Alfredo B. Benitez
City Mayor of Bacolod

President's Message
Ms. Tina Rose Marie L. Canda
AGAP National President

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Tina Rose Marie L. Canda

Keynote Address
Hon. Elizabeth S. Co
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives

12:00 NN
Lunch

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM
Congratulatory Message
Chairperson Gamaitel A. Cordoba
Commission on Audit

Awarding Ceremonies
FY 2022 Most Outstanding
Accounting Offices

Ms. Liberty M. Toledo &
Atty. Sofia C. Yanto-Abad

HOSTS

DAY TWO

10 - 19 - 23

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Sofia C. Gemora

UPDATES ON COA ISSUANCES
Ms. Winnie Rose H. Encallado
Assistant Commissioner
Commission on Audit

10:00 AM - 12:00 NN
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Annafene M. Bautista

BSP'S ROLE IN PROVIDING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION
Ms. Ellen Joyce L. Suficiencia
Director of Financial Inclusion
Group - Center for Learning and
Inclusion Advocacy
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

12:00 NN
Lunch

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Elisa D. Salon

UNDERSTANDING THE APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FINANCE
Secretary Ivan Uy
Department of Information and
Communications Technology

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Charie Sarah D. Saquing

DRIVING FINANCIAL INNOVATION AND INCLUSION IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
Mr. Arnel de Mesa
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Department of Agriculture

Ms. Ester A. Aidana &
Ms. Annafene M. Bautista

HOSTS

DAY THREE

10 - 20 - 23

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Marichu A. Palafox

DIGITAL PAYMENT REVOLUTION IN PH
Ms. Cathlyn Dolor M. Pavita
AVP - Fintech Innovators, Inc.

10:00 AM - 12:00 NN
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Mg. Crescencia D. Sunga

OPPORTUNITIES IN RETAIL TREASURY BONDS
Ms. Rosalita V. De Leen
National Treasurer

12:00 NN
Lunch

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Maria Theresia S. Yambao

PAG-IBIG II (MP2) SAVINGS PROGRAM - IS IT WORTH IT?
Ms. Marilene C. Acosta
Chief Executive Officer
PAG-IBIG Fund

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Mr. Renato L. Limstaco, Jr.

PHILHEALTH BENEFITS
Mr. Emmanuel R. Ledesma, Jr.
President & Chief Executive Officer
PhilHealth

Ms. Myrna K. Sebald &
Mr. Gregorio C. Rulloda

HOSTS

**DAY
FOUR**

10 - 21 - 23

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ms. Liberty M. Toledo

**MENTAL RESILIENCE IN THE
FACE OF ADVERSITY**

Ms. Venus Raj
Motivational Speaker

10:00 AM - 12:00 NN

Summary of Proceedings
Atty. Editha B. Santos



AGAP
ANNUAL CONVENTION 2023

**Inclusive &
Innovative Finance:
What Finance
Managers Need
To Know**

73
YEARS

*of
Providing Dedicated Service
to Government Financial
Management Practitioners*



Ms. Charie D. Saquing &
Atty. Chaucer A. Victoria

HOSTS

October 18 - 21, 2023 • SMX Bacolod City