

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 12, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 284 s. 2024

INVITATION FROM THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (PICPA) AND GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (GACPA)

To: Schools Division Superintendents All Others Concerned

- 1. Enclosed is Memorandum OUF-2024-0104 from ANNALYN M. SEVILLA, Undersecretary, recommending attendance of all concerned accountants in the Central, Region, and Division Offices to the 4th National Summit on Government Procurement and 45th Annual National Convention and Seminar subject to existing conditions.
- 2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV

Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated References: None

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

CONVENTIONS

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCE



MEMORANDUM OUF-2024-0104

TO

: CENTRAL OFFICE - ACCOUNTING DIVISION

REGIONAL OFFICES ACCOUNTANTS SCHOOLS DIVISION ACCOUNTANTS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

ANNALYN M. SEVILLA

Undersecretary of

SUBJECT

: INVITATIONS FROM THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (PICPA) AND GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (GACPA)

DATE

: MARCH 4, 2024

This refers to the following invitations from the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) Inc. (attached as **Annex "A"**) and the Government Association of Certified Public Accountants (GACPA) Inc. (attached as **Annex "B"**):

| EVENT | DATE | VENUE |
|---|-------------------|--|
| 4th National Summit on Government Procurement | April 29-30, 2024 | Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City |
| 45 th Annual National Convention and Seminar | May 21-24, 2024 | Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City |

In relation to this, the concerned Accountants in the Central, Region, and Divisions Offices are recommended to attend the said events.

For Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) in DepEd, kindly refer to OUF-2023-0253 entitled Advisory on Attendance of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) to Professional Workshops, Conferences, and other Gatherings sponsored by Government, Non-Government, and Private Institutions (attached as Annex "C"), allowing CPAs to attend on official business but subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That such attendance as official business may only be made once a year
- 2. That such attendance is subject to the approval of the head of the office of the Authority to Travel as official business; and
- 3. That such attendance is subject to the availability of funds

For information and compliance.

Thank you.

cc:

DIR. ANA MARIE C. CALAPIT, Finance Service
MS. MA. RHUNNA L. CATALAN, Accounting Division
MS. CHOLITA F. TIONG, Budget Division

PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS INC.



THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

PICPA NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BIDDINGS AND PICPA NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR IN COLLABORATION WITH PICPA WESTERN VISAYAS REGION, PICPA NORTHERN LUZON REGION, PICPA SOUTHERN TAGALOG REGION, GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (GACPA), INC., PICPA ILOILO CHAPTER, PICPA AKLAN CHAPTER, PICPA ANTIQUE CHAPTER, PICPA CAPIZ CHAPTER AND PICPA COTABATO CITY CHAPTER



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| March 2, 2024 | | |
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Greetings of peace!

In line with PICPA's advocacy to help enhance accountability and transparency in procurement transactions of the government; and following through the successful 3rd National Summit on Government Procurement which was held in Hotel Supreme, Baguio City last December 14-15, 2023, we are pleased to announce that the PICPA National Committee on Public Biddings and PICPA National Government Sector in collaboration with the PICPA Western Visavas Region, PICPA Northern Luzon Region, PICPA Southern Tagalog Region, Government Association of Certified Public Accountants (GACPA), Inc., PICPA Iloilo Chapter, PICPA Aklan Chapter, PICPA Antique Chapter, PICPA Capiz Chapter, and PICPA Cotabato City Chapter will hold the "4th National Summit on Government Procurement on April 29-30, 2024 at the Iloilo Convention Center (ICON) in Iloilo City.

In this regard, we formally invite you to join us in this capacity building activity to learn more important, recent and interesting topics regarding the government procurement process which will include the following:

- Government Procurement 101
- 2. Procurement Planning and Budget Linkage, including Early Procurement Activities
- 3. Alternative Methods in Procurement
- Framework Agreement
- Green Public Procurement (GPP)

This seminar is open to ALL Accountants and Non-Accountants, Heads of Agencies, Finance Officers and Staff, General Services Officers, Purchasing Section Staff, Bid and Awards Committee (BAC) Members, BAC Technical Working Group, BAC Secretariat, Suppliers/Bidders and other core functions of the

Registration fee of Php 4,000 per person for two (2) days for early bird registrants is until March 15, 2024, and Php 5,000 per person for two (2) days until April 29, 2024. The fee includes seminar materials, AM snack, lunch, and PM snack for two (2) days.

PICPA has made available payment facilities through either over-the-counter bank deposits or GCash and PayMaya online transfers via InstaPay using the following bank details:

Bank

Union Bank of the Philippines PHIL INSTITUTE OF CPA

Account Name Account Number (savings)

1008 4008 7590

After paying, please send proof of payment to picpapublicbidding2023@gmail.com cc: margilyn_29@yahoo.com.

NO REFUND POLICY - no registration fee shall be refunded within two (2) weeks before the event

To register/confirm your attendance and upload your proof of payment, kindly scan the attached QR Code or click the link below:

Individual Registration - https://forms.gle/5TC9msv6PJxanT6S8 Group Registration - https://forms.gle/ybqyi8TS6RmJLX966

We would like to express our utmost anticipation and appreciation to have your presence in this consequential event!

Very truly yours,

CARABBACAN

al Committee on Public Biddings

Committee Co-Chair
PICPA National Committee on Public Biddings

ATTY, PETER JOHN RAYMUND B. PACHECO

ATTY. ALEXANDER JULIANO

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES 4TH NATIONAL SUMMIT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Iloilo Convention Center (ICON), Iloilo City | April 29-30, 2024

April 29, 2024 (DAY 1)

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Registration

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Opening Prayer

Video Presentation

National Anthem

Video Presentation

Oath of C.P.A

Hazmiah Racman, CPA

Member, PICPA National Committee on Public Biddings

Welcome Remarks

Gerry L. Carabbacan, CPA

Chairman, PICPA National Committee on Public Biddings

Declaration of Formal Opening of the Summit Gerry L. Carabbacan, CPA

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Atty. Abdel Jalil A. Escander, CPA

Chapter President, PICPA Cotabato City Chapter

Welcome Message

Atty. Randy Blanza, CPA

PICPA National President

Special Message

Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

City Mayor, Iloilo City

Awarding of Plaque of

Appreciation

Gerry L. Carabbacan, CPA

Chairman, PICPA National Committee on Public Biddings

Alexander Juliano, CPA

National President, GACPA, Inc.

Special Message

Hon. Arthur R Defensor Jr.

City Governor, Iloilo City

Awarding of Plaque of

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Gerry L. Carabbacan, CPA

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Recognition of Participants

Marjonie N. Ando, CPA

PICPA National Sectoral Director for Government

Introduction of Speaker

Christopher Esmeres, CPA

Member, PICPA National Committee on Public Biddings

8:30 AM - 12:30 AM

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Government Procurement 101 Atty. Jennifer M. Torril, CPA

(with Q&A - 30 mins)

Resource Speaker

12:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

Announcements and Raffle Draw (Minor Prizes)

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Procurement Planning and

Atty. Jennifer M. Torril, CPA

Budget Linkage, including Early Resource Speaker

Procurement Activities (with Q&A – 30 mins)

Announcements and Raffle Draw (Minor Prizes)

April 30, 2024 (DAY 2)

| 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Registration | |
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| 8:00 AM - 8:15 AM | Opening Prayer | Video Presentation |
| 8:15 AM - 8:30 AM | Opening Remarks | Alexander Juliano, CPA National President, GACPA Inc. |
| 8:30 AM - 12:30 AM | Alternative Methods in Procurement (with Q&A – 30 mins) | Maria Cielo Lampa, CPA, MBA Resource Speaker |
| 12:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Lunch Break | |
| | Announcements and Raffle Draw (Minor Prizes) | |
| 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Framework Agreement (with Q&A – 30 mins) | Maria Cielo Lampa, CPA, MBA Resource Speaker |
| 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Green Public Procurement (GPP) (with Q&A – 30 mins) | Maria Cielo Lampa, CPA, MBA Resource Speaker |
| 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Closing Remarks | Manuel V. Mapoy, CPA PICPA National VP for Government |

Announcements and Raffle Draw (Grand Prize)

Mr. Jomar D. Geli, CPA
Chapter President, PICPA San Pablo City Chapter
Master of Ceremony



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February 29, 2024

HON. ANNALYN M. SEVILLA

Undersecretary for Finance
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave, Pasig City

Dear Usec Sevilla:

The Government Association of Certified Public Accountants, Inc. (GACPA, Inc.), a non-stock, non-profit association of Certified Public Accountants in the government and largest sectoral organization under the umbrella of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants, will hold its face to face 45th Annual National Convention and Seminar on May 21-24, 2024, at the Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City.

In line with the theme "Beyond Numbers: Redefining the Role of CPAs," the GACPA has lined up several technical sessions to keep the participants abreast with the current developments and help them effectively and efficiently carry out their duties and responsibilities as public servants. The technical sessions consist of 1) Latest Updates on BOA; 2) Latest GSIS Updates; 3) Green Public Procurement;4) Integrity and Ethics of Government CPAs in the Workplace;5) Latest DBM Updates;6) Settlement of Accounts by COA: Reliefs and Remedies of Parties; and 7) Pag-IBIG Fund Updates. The invited Resource Speakers are subject matter experts in their respective fields.

ANCS participants will earn **Continuing Professional Development units** that can be credited to comply with requirements of the Board of Accountancy and the Professional Regulations Commission in the renewal of CPA License and accreditation as practitioner.

We are cordially inviting the CPAs, Accountants, Budget Officers, Disbursing Officers, Accountable Officers, Finance Officers, Auditors, and Administrative Officers in your agency to attend the GACPA 45th ANCS.

The registration fee is **EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS** (**P8,000.00**) per participant for the 4-day ANCS. Pursuant to **DBM Circular No. 563 dated April 22, 2016**, payments of this nature including incidental expenses are chargeable against the agency funds. **The deadline to register with payment is on May 10, 2024**.

We advise participants to visit the GACPA website (https://online.gacpa.com.ph) for detailed instructions and to register online. Registrants should deposit their payments to GACPA.INC...
Savings Account No. 0581-1560-22, LBP Aurora, Cubao Branch and upload a copy of the deposit slip/LDDA/ADA when pre-registering on-line without the need to send a copy through fax or email.

Thank you for your continued support to the objectives of GACPA. We look forward for a fruitful knowledge sharing with you and your representatives.

Very sincerely yours,

ATTY. ALEXANDER B. JULIANO

National President FY 2023 – 2024



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCE

MEMORANDUM OUF-2023-0253

TO

: CENTRAL OFFICE - ACCOUNTING DIVISION

REGIONAL OFFICES ACCOUNTANTS
SCHOOLS DIVISION ACCOUNTANTS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

: ANNALYN W. SEVILLA

Undersecretary for Finance

SUBJECT

: ADVISORY ON ATTENDANCE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (CPAs) TO PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER GATHERINGS SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENT, NON-GOVERNMENT, AND PRIVATE

INSTITUTIONS

DATE

: April 26, 2023

In line with the objective of the RA 1912 or otherwise known as, "Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016", Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) employed in this Department occupying plantilla positions are authorized to attend such as official business subject to the following conditions:

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- 2. That such attendance is subject to the approval of the head of office of the Authority to Travel as official business; and
- 3. That such attendance is subject to availability of funds.

For information and compliance.

Thank you.

Cc: Director Ana Marie C. Calapit, Finance Service



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April 17, 2023

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Manila City Hall, Mayor Antonio Villegas St. Ermita, Manila

Dear Atty. Fajarda:

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