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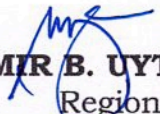
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of Functional Divisions
All Others Concerned

**AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE CY 2026 2ND PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION
FOR GOVERNMENT BUDGET ADMINISTRATION (PAGBA) INC.
SEMINAR CUM CONVENTION**

1. Attached is **OUF Memorandum No. 2026-1749** dated **July 25, 2026**, issued by ATTY. EDSON BYRON K. SY, Undersecretary for Finance, regarding the Authority to Attend the CY 2026 2nd Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration (PAGBA) Inc. Seminar Cum Convention, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed.

fr  **RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**
Regional Director

Enclosure:

OUF Memorandum No. 2026-1749

SMYL/FD-RM/ AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE CY 2026 2ND PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR GOVERNMENT BUDGET ADMINISTRATION (PAGBA) INC. SEMINAR CUM CONVENTION/AUG.4, 2026



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MEMORANDUM

OUF-2026- 1749

FOR : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau And Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : **ATTY. EDSON BYRON K. SY**
Undersecretary for Finance

SUBJECT : **AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE CY 2026 2ND PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR GOVERNMENT BUDGET ADMINISTRATION (PAGBA) INC. SEMINAR CUM CONVENTION**

DATE : July 25, 2026

The **Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration (PAGBA) Inc.**, a non-stock, non-profit organization duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, has extended an invitation to the Department of Education (DepEd) for its Finance personnel to participate in the **CY 2026 2nd PAGBA Seminar-Cum-Convention** through a letter dated June 15, 2026, signed by Ms. Zenaida M. Bolor-Chang, President of PAGBA, Inc. and former Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The seminar-convention will be conducted on **September 2-5, 2026 at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol**, with the theme "*Navigating Uncertainty: Building Resilience and Strengthening Reform Initiatives in Public Financial Management.*"

The activity aims to enhance the knowledge and competencies of government finance practitioners through discussions on current developments, reforms, and emerging trends in public financial management. The topics to be discussed are as follows:

- RA 12231 "Government Optimization Act"
- Bulk & Central Procurement as Green Procurement Strategy
- Climate & Disaster Resilient Budgeting: The Imperative & Challenges
- Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Enhancing Public Financial Management (PFM)

- COA Rules and Regulations on Settlement of Accounts
- PRC Resolution 2165 "Revised Guidelines on the Recognition, Validation, and Accreditation of Self-Directed Learning, Professional Work Experience, and Informal Learning for the Purpose of Gaining Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Credit Units"
- Tax Updates
- Privacy Governance: Data Privacy Protection and Compliance
- Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service (RACCS) and other CSC Updates

Participation in this activity is expected to provide Finance personnel with valuable updates on government budgeting, fiscal management, procurement, taxation, auditing, and other relevant areas that will contribute to strengthening financial management systems and promoting operational excellence within the Department.

Interested participants shall pay the following fees, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations:

- **Registration Fee** – Php11,200.00 per participant
- **Annual Membership Dues** – Php300.00 (for existing members)
- **One-time Membership Fee** – Php200.00 (for new members)

Details on the registration procedure, payment options, and other administrative requirements are provided in the attached invitation and shall be followed by interested participants.

In view thereof, Finance personnel of the Department are hereby authorized to attend the CY 2026 2nd Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration (PAGBA) Inc. Seminar Cum Convention **On Official Business**, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of their respective heads of office. Attendance shall likewise be subject to the condition that it will not adversely affect the operations of their respective offices.

For the information and appropriate action of all concerned.



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ATTENTION: Budget/Finance Officers, Accountants, Procurement/Administrative/Legal/ Personnel Officers,
Cashiers/Treasurers, Comptrollers, Planning/Development Officers, Fiscal/School
Administrators, Bids and Awards Committee Members

Dear _____

Greetings !

The Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration (PAGBA) Inc., offers anew a line-up of topics - all attuned to a single objective: to sustain the provision and facilitation of capacity-building requirements relative to sound public financial management and good governance including worthwhile information on work-life balance.

The 2026 theme, *"Navigating Uncertainty: Building Resilience and Strengthening Reform Initiatives in Public Financial Management"* connotes a task to financial managers on how to respond to structural reforms attendant to digitalization and a call to civil servants that service responsiveness requires continuing information and professional development.

Hence, we would like to invite you and the concerned officer/s of your agency to attend and participate in the **CY 2026 2nd PAGBA Seminar Cum Convention to be held on September 2-5, 2026, at the Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.** We have invited distinguished experts/resource speakers who will discuss the following topics:

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We encourage you and your officers to be part of this another very exciting learning experience with other PAGBA Members. Your active participation, as well as inputs during the seminar-workshop will be highly appreciated.

For this seminar, each participant shall pay a registration fee of PhP11,200.00 per NBC No. 596 dated January 20, 2025, annual dues of PhP300.00 and one-time membership fee of PhP200.00.

For your convenience, online registration and early payment are required. To register online, you may visit our website, www.pagba.com. Check/cash payment should be issued/addressed to the Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration (PAGBA), Inc., or PAGBA, Inc. and deposit to the Land Bank of the Philippines Account No. 1692-1000-30 (COA Branch).

Once payment has been deposited, please send, thru email, the scanned deposit slip or LDDAP to admin@pagba.com.

We have posted in our website a list of nearby hotels, inns and condotels for your information and guidance.

Should you have further inquiries, please email the Secretariat at admin@pagba.com or call Ms. Rosalina Cenon at cellphone numbers 0926-6171215 and/or Arlene Estimada at 0927-7725645.

Very truly yours,

ZENaida BOLOR-CHANG, CPA
President