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14 March 2014

# RE: RBAP 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines will hold its 61<sup>st</sup> Annual National Convention and General Membership Meeting on May 21-22, 2014 (Wednesday and Thursday) at Function room 2 and 3, SMX Convention Center Davao at SM Lanang Premier in Lanang, Davao City.

The Convention theme "EMPOWERING RURAL BANKS AS KEY DRIVERS FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH", will highlight the role of rural banks in the promotion of inclusive both in the countryside and in the none developed areas. The theme also aims to facilitate knowledge sharing, and capacity building on the practical strategies to achieve this role – to include global and national trends, relevant policy instruments, new arrangements supporting innovation and evaluation of policy effectiveness.

For this national gathering, we have invited resource speakers from various banking institutions and academe to provide and interactive assembly and workshop that will update on the progress, opportunities and challenges currently encountered by the rural banks.

The participants are encouraged to interact and reflect on the industry's concerns, status and possible paradigms rural banking could push through to establish a more competitive banking system among rural communities.

In the interest of an orderly Symposium, please accomplish the following forms and submit to RBAP as soon as possible:

- 1. Registration Form (Annex A)
- 2. Hotel Accommodation (Annex B)
- 3. Advertising Contract (Annex C)
- 4. List of Recommended Hotel (Annex D)

The allowable expenses entitled for each delegate are as follows:

- 1. Registration Fees (Inclusive of VAT):
  - a) Early birds:

Member banks in good standing and will register on or before **5:00 PM of April 30, 2014** (Wednesday) will pay Six Thousand Pesos (P 6,000.00);

- b) Regular registrants:

  Members in good standing and will register after **5:00 PM of April 30, 2014 (Wednesday)**will pay Seven Thousand Pesos (P 7,000.00);
- c) Non-member and delinquent member banks shall be assessed double the regular registration fee.
- 2. The usual maximum allowable expenses per delegate:
  - a) Each delegate shall be entitled to a maximum per diem per day of Six Thousand Pesos (P6,000.00) for a period not exceeding seven (7) days for the delegates coming from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.
  - b) Actual transportation expenses from the rural bank to the convention venue and return;
  - c) Maximum representation allowance of Seven Thousand Pesos (P7,000.00) per delegate.
- 3. Annual National Convention payments:
  - a) Please cross all checks payable to Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines or you may also deposit your payment thru LBP C/A 0012-1174-69 Intramuros Branch & kindly fax the deposit slip indicating the name of rural bank at (02) 527-2980; (02) 527-2969.
  - b) Payment can be made also via GCASH. Please use Globe Mobile number 0917-870-2550 and the GCASH Menu send GCASH with the message RBAPCON <space> <Your Bank Name>.
- 4. Cancellation and No-Show Policy:

Request for cancellation of registration must be notified in writing to the RBAP Secretariat **not later than May 15, 2014 (Thursday).** Cancellations received after this date is entitled to a 50% refund of the registration fee, which can be used to offset membership dues. All refunds will be processed four (4) weeks after the event. For reasons except illness or a scheduled bank examination of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), the participant fails to show up during the Convention and/or notification was not made to the RBAP Secretariat as to cancellation or substitution of at least 10 days prior to the event, the same will be considered as no-show, and the registration fee is non-refundable.

Interested rural banks may send their participants to the said conference and it is understood that the rural banks concerned shall assume the above-mentioned expenses.

See you in Davao!

Sincerely,

VITTORIO 7 ALMARIO

President

2/ F RBAP Bldg. A. Soriano, Jr. Avenue, Intramuros, Manila Tel. No. (02) 527-2972, Fax No. (02) 527-2980 Email: info@rbap.org

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

RURAL BANK :	REGION:
COMPLETE ADDRESS :	
BRANCHES (excluding H.O.): TOTAL ASS	SETS (as of Dec. 2013):
CONTACT NOS.:	E-MAIL :
DELEGATES: 1	POSITION:
2	POSITION:
3	POSITION:
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	
<b>a. Early birds</b> Registration with payment on or before <b>5:00 PM</b> Membership dues are up to date	-Php 1 of April 30, 2014
<ul> <li>b. Regular registrants</li> <li>Registration after 5:00 PM of April 30, 2014</li> <li>Membership dues are up to date</li> </ul>	-Php
c. Non-RBAP member/Delinquent Member	-Php
O.R. No	TOTAL PhP
	Signature over printed name

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#### THE ACCOMMODATIONS COMMITTEE

RURAL BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES 2/ F RBAP Bldg. A. Soriano, Jr. Avenue, Intramuros, Manila Tel. No. (02) 527-2972, Fax No. (02) 527-2980 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rbap.org">info@rbap.org</a>

#### ACCOMMODATIONS FORM

First Delegate	Second Delegate	
Name:	Name:	
RB of:	RB of:	
Hotel:	Hotel:	
Room Type:	Room Type:	
Check in date:	Check in date:	
Check out date:	Check out date:	
TOTAL AMOUNT: Php		
O.R. No		
Signature over printed name		

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#### ADVERTISEMENT CONTRACT

I hereby agree to pay the sum of PESOS:	(P)
as payment for an advertisement space in the 61st Annual Natio	onal Convention and General
Membership Meeting Souvenir Program indicated below:	
Back Cover P 12,000.0	0
Inside Front P 10,000.0	0
Inside Back P 8,000.0	0
Center Fold (Front) 2pages P 12,000.0	00
Center Fold (Back) 2pages P 10,000.0	00
Premium Inside page P 3,500.0	00
Inside Full page P 2,500.0	00
Inside Half page P 1,500.0	00
	Signature over printed name Advertiser

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<sup>1)</sup> All necessary Text, Layout, Design or Artwork must be submitted on or before April 30, 2013. Ad material(s) may submitted via email: info@rbap.org.

<sup>2)</sup> Convention payments:

#### LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS

#### PARK INN by Radisson Davao

Next to SM Lanang Premier Mall, J.P. Laurel Avenue, Lanang, Davao City

Tel. No. (082) 272-7600

Contact Person: Ms. Jancris Radaza

Standard Room (Single or Double Occupancy): P 4,000.00 Standard Room (Triple Occupancy): P 5,100.00

#### Details:

1) Inclusive of Buffet Breakfast; Children under 12 years of age may stay FREE in parents' room, extra breakfast is P 500.00 nett;

2) Total of 125 rooms guaranteed (In case of additional room request the rate will be @ PhP4,600.00/room good for two with breakfast, PhP1,200 for additional person)

3) Check-In/Check-Out:

Check-in: 1400H (subject to room availability for early arrivals) Check-out: 1200H (subject to room availability for late departures)

- 4) To guarantee a late check-out, the ff. charges will apply: a) Between 1200H and 1400H - 25% of room rate
  - b) Between 1600H and 1800H 50% of room rate
  - b) After 1800H 100% of the room rate
- 5) Hotel transfer
  - a) Car rate @ Php 490 / 4 pax = Php 123/person
  - b) Van rare @ Php 840 (van) / 9 pax = Php 94/person
- 6) Room Rates apply on May 19-23, 2014

#### WATERFRONT INSULAR HOTEL DAVAO

J.P. Laurel Ave., Davao City Tel. No. (082) 300-8881

Contact Person: Ms. Jennifer R. Romero

 Single/Double
 Triple

 Standard Room :
 P 2,700.00
 P 3,900.00

 Deluxe Room:
 P 3,000.00
 P 4,200.00

 Deluxe Premium:
 P 3,300.00
 P 4,500.00

Junior Suite: P 5,000.00

#### Details:

 Inclusive of Buffet Breakfast; Children under 12 years of age may stay FREE in parents' room.

2) Check-In/Check-Out:

Check-in: 1400H (subject to room availability for early arrivals) Check-out: 1200H (subject to room availability for late departures)

 Transfer/s shall be charged at Php 850.00 net per van per way (good for 6-8 persons)

#### THE RITZ HOTEL

Porras St., Bo. Obrero, inside Garden Oases Resort & Restaurant

Tel. No. (082) 224-1403

Contact Person: Ms. Reny Jean Olivar
Standard Room: P 2,300.00
Superior Room: P 2,400.00
Deluxe Room: P 2,500.00
Sup. Deluxe: P 4,200.00
Grand Deluxe: P 5,000.00
Oases Suite: P 8,000.00

#### Details:

1) Inclusive of Breakfast

2) Check-In/Check-Out:

Check-in: 1400H (subject to room availability for early arrivals)
Check-out: 1200H (subject to room availability for late departures)

#### MICROTEL DAVAO by Wyndham

Damosa Gateway Complex, Angliongto Road, Lanang, Davao City 8000

Tel. No. (02) 899-7171

Contact Person: Mr. Carlo A. Magno

Standard Room (Single Occupancy): P 2,700.00 Standard Room (Double Occupancy): P 2,900.00

#### Details:

1) Inclusive of Breakfast

2) Check-In/Check-Out:

Check-in: 1400H (subject to room availability for early arrivals) Check-out: 1200H (subject to room availability for late departures)

3) Transfers:

From and To: Airport: PhP100 per person

SMX Convention: PhP500 per van (Roundtrip)

4) Room Rates apply on May 19-22, 2014

#### **GRAND REGAL HOTEL DAVAO**

Porras St., Bo. Obrero, inside Garden Oases Resort & Restaurant

Tel. No. (02) 734-9034

Contact Person: Ms. Rochelle Ann Esmeria

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Superior Room:	P 2,500.00	P 2,800.00
Deluxe Room:	P 2,800.00	P 3,100.00
Premier Room:	P 3,100.00	P 3,400.00
Executive Room:		P 4,500.00
Executive Suite:		P 7,000.00

#### Details:

1) Inclusive of Breakfast

2) Check-In/Check-Out:

Check-in: 1400H (subject to room availability for early arrivals) Check-out: 1200H (subject to room availability for late departures)

#### VILLA MARGARITA

J.P. Laurel Avenue, Davao City Tel. No. (082) 221-5674 to 75 Contact Person: Ms. Koo L. Jacinto

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Standard Room:	P 1,258.00	P 1,475.00
Superior Room:	P 1,370.00	P 1,705.00
Deluxe Room:	P 1,520.00	P 1,850.00
Junior Suite:		P 1,958.00
Senior Suite:		P 2,163.00

Details:

1) Inclusive of Breakfast

2) Check-In/Check-Out:

Check-in: 1400H (subject to room availability for early arrivals) Check-out: 1200H (subject to room availability for late departures)

More Hotels to follow. Please visit the website www.rbap.org under "2014 RBAP Annual National Convention"



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17 March 2014

Dear Fellow Rural Banker:

In connection with the 61<sup>st</sup> RBAP Annual National Convention and Election of Board of Directors to be held on May 21-22, 2014 at the SMX Convention Center Davao at SM Lanang Premier in Lanang, Davao City, attached are the following:

- 1. Notice of Annual Joint RBAP-RBRDFI General Membership Meeting
- 2. Notice of 2014 RBAP Elections
- 3. Primer on the 2014 Elections
- 4. Certificate of Candidacy
- 5. Secretary's Certificate

Please take note that the deadline for the submission of the Certificate of Candidacy is on **May 6, 2014 (Tuesday).** 

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Executive Director





14 March 2014

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL JOINT RBAP AND RBRDFI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

To All Member Banks:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Membership Meeting of the Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines (RBAP) and Rural Bankers Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (RBRDFI) will be held on May 21, 2014 (Wednesday) at the SMX Convention Center Davao at SM Lanang Premier in Lanang, Davao City.

#### **AGENDA**

- I. Roll call
- II. Reading, Correction and Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- III. Report of RBAP Officers
  - a. President
  - b. Treasurer
- IV. Report of RBRDFI Officers
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Treasurer
- V. Ratification of Management Actions
- VI. New Business
  - a. Approval of Convention Budget
  - b. Amendment to Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of RBRDFI
  - c. Amendment to Article VIII, Section I of the By-Laws of RBRDFI
  - d. Other Matters
- VII. Election of Directors
- VIII. Adjournment

Your attendance is cordially requested.

ATTY. MICHAEL ALAN Z. RANILLO
Corporate Secretary



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14 March 2014

#### **NOTICE OF 2014 RBAP ELECTIONS**

Dear esteemed members of RBAP:

With reference to the Circular Letter of President Vittorio Z. Almario dated March 14, 2014 on holding of 61<sup>st</sup> RBAP Annual National Convention and Election of Board of Directors on May 21, 2014 (Wednesday) at the SMX Convention Center Davao at SM Lanang Premier in Lanang, Davao City, pleased be informed that the following has been appointed as the Secretary of the RBAP Electoral Board and is the only person authorized to receive certificates of candidacy for the 2014 RBAP elections:

#### ATTY. RUBEN O. PURISIMA

Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, RBAP Bldg., A. Soriano Ave. cor. Arzobispo St. Intramuros, Manila

You may, therefore, file your certificates of candidacy with the above named and the said address on or before **five** (5) **o'clock in the afternoon of May 6, 2014 (Tuesday)**. Upon receipt of the certificates of candidacy, the Electoral Board, composed of the undersigned members, shall promptly send to you a notice of names of qualified candidates whose certificates were actually received as of the date and time. It is the desire of the Electoral Board that the names of the qualified candidates be all listed together in one notice, thus it will be highly appreciated if all certificates of candidacy be filed with and reach the aforesaid address on or before **May 6, 2014**. The list of qualified candidates will likewise be posted at the RBAP website. (www.rbap.org)

Please find attached copies of the following documents in connection with the RBAP elections:

- 1. Election Primer
- 2. Certificate of Candidacy; and
- 3. Secretary's Certificate

Should you need further clarification, please feel free to contact the above named person at (632) 527-2968; 527-2972; Fax: 527-2980.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ENRIQUE P. ABELLANA**Chairman of the Electoral Board

DANIEL R. ARCENAS

Member

NATIVIDAD REMEDIOS A. ABAY

Member

IVES Q. NISCE

Member

**WILNER A. PALACIOS** 

Member

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#### PRIMER ON THE 2014 ELECTIONS

For the information and guidance of all concerned and pursuant to the authority vested upon it by the RBAP Election Code, as amended, the RBAP Electoral Board hereby promulgates this Primer for the 2014 RBAP Elections.

#### A. VENUE

The election shall be held at the SMX Convention Center at SM Lanang Premier in Lanang, Davao City on May 21, 2014 (Wednesday) at 2:00 PM or as soon as the business meeting of the RBAP shall permit.

#### **B. DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED**

Fifteen (15) Directors, each representing a region, will be elected for a team of one (1) year, the distribution of which as follows:

Region		No. of Directors
I	Northern Luzon	1
II	Cagayan Valley	1
Ш	Central Luzon	2
IV	Southern Tagalog	2
V	Bicol Region	1
VI	Western Visayas	1
VII	Central Visayas	1
VIII	Eastern Visayas	1
IX	Western Mindanao	1
X	Northern Mindanao & Caraga	1
XI	Southern Mindanao (Davao Region)	1
XII	South Central Mindanao	1
XIII	Metro Manila	1

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to Annex A for the RBAP redefine regions for Mindanao

#### **C. QUALIFICATIONS OF DIRECTORS** (Par. a; Section 1, Art. IV, Amended By-Laws)

- (1) He/She must be a member of the Board of Directors of a duly accredited rural bank or an officer or director of a consolidated rural bank he/she represents whose bank was organized and is operating under Republic Act no. 7353, as amended
- (2) His bank is not under prompt corrective action, suspension, receivership, liquidation or similar action by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas; and

(3) His bank must be in good standing with RBAP and his regional confederation or, in its absence, the federation to which it belongs at the date of filing his certificate of candidacy.

#### D. CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY

A candidate shall file with the Corporate Secretary of RBAP/Secretary of the Electoral Board his/her Certificate of Candidacy not later than **5:00 PM of May 6, 2014 (Tuesday)**, and should contain, among other things his/her name, the name of the rural bank he/she represents, and a statement that he/she has all the qualifications and none of the disqualification specified in Par. A. Sec. 1 Art. IV of the RBAP By-Laws, as amended, which must be signed by the candidate himself under oath.

The candidate must file together with his Certificate of Candidacy a notarized certificate of good standing from the Secretary of the Confederation, or in its absence, the Federation to which his/her rural bank/consolidated rural bank belongs.

The Electoral Board shall not accept nomination made on the floor on Election day, except in cases whereby death, accident or other reasons beyond control, the duly nominated candidate from one Region or geographical division becomes unavailable or disqualified, in which case, floor nominations or replacement candidates shall be accepted (Par. 2, Sec. 8 of the Amended Election Code).

#### E. WHO MAY VOTE

A rural bank shall be qualified to vote in the election if it is a member in Good Standing as defined in Section 4 of the amended RBAP By-Laws.

#### Section 4. Membership in Good Standing

The Following are deemed to be members in Good Standing:

- (a) Those with debit authorities and those who are up to date in their payment dues and other accountabilities with RBAP; and
- (b) Those whose banks are not under receivership by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

**RBAP 2014 ELECTORAL BOARD** 

ENRIQUE PABELLANA

Chairman

#### RBAP Resolution No. 34 – 6/10/2013, F.Y. 2012-2013

"Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to redefine the electoral map covering Regions 9 to 12 following the matrix of the complement of provinces per electoral region as well as chartered cities as recommended by the RBAP Electoral board."

Approved unanimously.

RBAP REDEFINE F	REGIONS FOR MINDANAO
OLD	NEW
IX - WESTERN MINDANAO	IX - WESTERN MINDANAO (Zamboanga
	Peninsula) & Misamis Occidental
Zamboanga del Norte	Zamboanga del Norte
Zamboanga del Sur	Zamboanga del Sur
	Misamis Occidental
	Lanao del Norte
	Zamboanga Sibugay
	Basilan
	Sulu
	Tawi-Tawi
X - NORTHERN MINDANAO	X - NORTHERN MINDANAO & CARAGA
Misamis Oriental	Misamis Oriental
Bukidnon	Bukidnon
Camiguin	Camiguin
Agusan del Norte	Agusan del Norte Agusan del Sur
Agusan del Sur Surigao del Norte	
	Surigao del Norte
Surigao del Sur Misamis Occidental	Surigao del Sur
	Dinagat
Lanao del Norte	
XI - SOUTHERN MINDANAO	XI - SOUTHERN MINDANAO (Davao Region)
Davao del Norte	Davao del Norte
Davao Oriental	Davao Oriental
Davao del Sur	Davao del Sur
South Cotobato	Compostela Valley
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XII - CENTRAL MINDANAO	XII - SOUTH CENTRAL MINDANAO
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Cotobato	Cotobato
Maguindanao	Maguindanao
Sultan Kudarat	Sultan Kudarat
Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur
	South Cotobato
	Sarangani

### **CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY**

		, 2014
The Secretary of the Electoral Board Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines A. Soriano Jr. Avenue Intramuros, Manila		
Sir:  In accordance with the provision of Sect Association, the undersigned hereby manifest his/Director of the Rural Bankers Association of the I 2014 and accordingly files this certificate of candi	her intention to be a Philippines in the ele	candidate for the position of ection to be held on May 21,
NAME:		
RURAL BANK:		
POSITION IN THE RURAL BANK:		
REGION REPRESENTED:		
I hereby certify that I have all of the specified in Par. A, Sec 1 Art. IV of the RBAP I member in good standing with the RBAP and the which it belongs.  I further certify that the rural bank I represe by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.	By-Laws and that the confederation or, in	e rural bank I represent is a its absence, the federation to
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Very truly	yours,
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### **SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

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