



RURAL BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

04 February 2020

67TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dear Fellow Rural Bankers,

Warm greetings from RBAP!

It is with pleasure that we invite you to the **67th Annual National Convention and General Membership Meeting** on **May 21-22, 2020 (Thursday & Friday)** at the **Grand La Proa Ballroom, L' Fisher Hotel, 14th Lacson Street, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.**

The Annual Convention is a national gathering of rural bank owners, directors, presidents, senior officers, key partners and other stakeholders to discuss policies, opportunities, and concerns in the industry.

“2020: EMBRACING A NEW DECADE OF DIGITALIZATION”. The digital age is changing how people interact and do business on a day-to-day basis, and technological advancements are continuing to influence the future of banking around the world.

Our clients growing desire to access financial services from digital channels has led to a surge in new banking technologies that are reconceptualizing the entire retail banking market. Technology geared toward improving retail banks' operational efficiency is positively impacting the market. Let us take advantage of our strategic position in the countryside to bring forth financial inclusion in the areas where other banks cannot reach – through technological solutions available in the market today.

To help us realize this objective, we are inviting speakers and bankers to discuss best practices and enabling circulars that promote financial access to unbanked, unserved and underserved.

We strongly encourage your participation, as the symposium is the perfect venue for us to share experiences and best practices in banking and deliver your pressing concerns and issues. This event shall contribute significantly to our common goal of serving and spearheading growth in the countryside.

Attached herewith are the registration form (Annex A), accommodation form (Annex B), advertisement contract for the 2020 Convention Souvenir Program (Annex C) and list of recommended hotels (Annex D) for your reference. To avail of the **Early Bird Rate**, please register on or before **05:00 PM of March 20, 2020 (Friday)**.

	DEADLINE
1. Registration Form (Annex A)	March 20, 2020 (Friday) – Early Bird
2. Accommodation form (Annex B)	March 06, 2020 (Friday) – L'Fisher Hotel
3. Advertising Contract & Layout (Annex C)	March 20, 2020 (Friday) – Printing
4. List of Recommended Hotels (Annex D)	

I. REGISTRATION:

In the interest of an orderly Symposium, please accomplish the registration form and submit to RBAP Secretariat via email rbapevents@gmail.com.

Symposium Rates:

- a. **EARLY BIRD:** Member banks in Good Standing and will deposit payment on or before **05:00 PM of March 20, 2020 (Friday)** will pay **Seven Thousand Pesos (PhP 7,000.00)** per delegate, VAT inclusive;
- b. **REGULAR:** Registration fee **after 05:00 PM of March 20, 2020 (Friday)** shall be **Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP 8,000.00)** per delegate, VAT inclusive;
- c. Non-members (Rural Banks) and delinquent member banks shall be assessed at PhP 9,000.00 per delegate.

II. THE USUAL MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXPENSES PER DELEGATE:

- a. Each delegate shall be allowed to a maximum per diem per day of PhP 10,000.00 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 PhP 7,000.00 per delegate.

III. PAYMENT:

Please cross all checks payable to: **RURAL BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES** and deposit payment through:

Name of Bank: **Land Bank of the Philippines**
Branch: **Intramuros**
Current Account No: **0012-1174-69**

Send deposit slip through:

Email: **rbapevents@gmail.com**

Please write “2020 Convention Registration” and indicate the name of the rural bank.

IV. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION AND NO-SHOW POLICY:

All requests for cancellation of registration or substitution of participants must be submitted **IN WRITING** to the RBAP Secretariat. The following rules shall apply:

- a. Notice of cancellation made not later than **APRIL 15, 2020 (Wednesday)** is subject to full refund of the registration fee. Cancellations made after this date is subject to a refund equivalent to 50% of the registration fee.

- b. Participants who fail to show up during the convention, *except for sudden illness*, and who are not able to submit a written notice of cancellation/substitution to the RBAP Secretariat shall be considered as **No-Show** and the registration fee is **non-refundable**.
- c. Registered participants from member banks with a scheduled BSP examination during the convention must submit a written notice together with a copy of the BSP notice on the schedule of examination date on or before **April 30, 2020 (Thursday)** is subject to a refund equivalent to 100% of the registration fee. Cancellations made after this date is **non-refundable**.
- d. All refunds will be processed Thirty (30) days after the event.

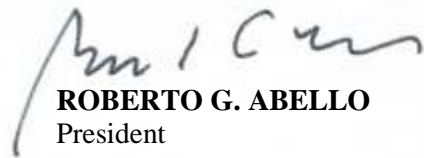
Participating rural banks to the Convention shall assume the above-mentioned expenses.

Thank you and we are looking forward to see you there!

Sincerely,



EXPEDITO S. BOLLOZOS
Event Committee Chair



ROBERTO G. ABELLO
President

RURAL BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

2/ F RBAP Bldg. A. Soriano, Jr. Avenue, Intramuros, Manila
Tel. No. (02) 8527-2972 ; (02) 8527-2980 Email: rbapevents@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

RURAL BANK : _____ REGION: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

BRANCHES (excluding H.O.): _____ TOTAL ASSETS (as of Dec. 2019): _____

CONTACT NOS.: _____ E-MAIL : _____

DELEGATES: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

VOTING 1. _____ POSITION: _____

NON-VOTING 2. _____ POSITION: _____

3. _____ POSITION: _____

4. _____ POSITION: _____

Registration Fees:

a. Early birds -Php 7,000.00
Registration with payment on or before **March 20, 2020 (Friday)**
Membership dues are up to date

b. Regular rate -Php 8,000.00
Registration **after March 20, 2020 (Friday) 5:00 PM**
Membership dues are up to date

c. Non-member (Rural Bank) /Delinquent Member -Php 9,000.00

TOTAL Php _____

O.R. No. _____

Signature over printed name

MODE OF PAYMENT:

Please cross all checks payable to **Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines** and deposit through:

Name of bank: **Land Bank of the Philippines**
Branch: **Intramuros**
Current Account No.: **0012-1174-69**

IMPORTANT: Send deposit slip indicating the name of rural bank through:
Email: rbapevents@gmail.com

THE ACCOMMODATIONS COMMITTEE

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ACCOMMODATION FORM***For L' FISHER MAIN and L' FISHER CHALET only***Name of Hotel : L' FISHER MAIN L' FISHER CHALET

Name of Rural Bank : _____

Name of Guests : 1. _____ Contact no: _____

2. _____ Contact no: _____

Number of rooms : _____ Room rate: _____

Check IN : _____

Check OUT : _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: Php _____

*Signature over printed name***IMPORTANT : PLEASE READ****For reservations thru RBAP:**

- Reservation and Booking is a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**. Please call to check availability of rooms before sending the payment.
- Booking shall only be confirmed upon receipt of accommodation form and deposit slip.
Send accommodations form and deposit slip to **Ms. Jesica Cepeda**.

Email: jescepeda.rbap@gmail.com

- Any changes such as name of participant/s, room type, check-in, check-out, and/or cancellation of accommodation must be made **on or before March 06, 2020 (Friday)**.

Mode of payment:Please cross all checks payable to **Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines** and deposit through:

Name of bank:	Land Bank of the Philippines
Branch:	Intramuros
Current Account No.:	0012-1174-69

****Cancellation after deadline will not be entertained and non-refundable.****

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ADVERTISEMENT CONTRACT

I hereby agree to pay the sum of PESOS:
_____ (P_____) as payment for an
advertisement space in the 67th Annual National Convention & General Membership Meeting
Souvenir Program indicated below:

- Back Cover ----- P 15,000.00 ****First come first serve*
- Inside Front ----- P 12,000.0 ****First come first serve*
- Inside Back ----- P 10,000.0 ****First come first serve*
- Inside Page ----- P 3,500.00

Advertiser:

Signature over printed name
Name of Institution

IMPORTANT:

All Text, Layout or Design must be submitted **on or before March 20, 2020 (Friday)**
Email: **yvetteinductivo.rbap@gmail.com; rbapevents@gmail.com**

Mode of payment:

Please cross all checks payable to **Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines** and deposit through:

Name of bank:	Land Bank of the Philippines
Branch:	Intramuros
Current Account No.:	0012-1174-69

LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS

1 L' FISHER MAIN HOTEL - VENUE OF EVENT
 14th Lacson St, Bacolod, Negros Occidental
 6100

 Contact Nos.: (02)8527; 2972; 0917-837-4603

 Email Add: jescapeda.rbap@gmail.com
 Contact Person: Jessica P. Cepeda
 Deluxe Room: P 3,500.00 net/room/night
 Super Deluxe: P 4,200.00 net/room/night
 Extra Person: P 999.00 net/room/night
 *Buffet Breakfast

**DEADLINE OF BOOKING (WITH PAYMENT) AT
L' FISHER MAIN & L' FISHER CHALET IS ON
 MARCH 06, 2020 (FRIDAY)
 *FIRST COME FIRST SERVE***

2 L' FISHER CHALET - CONNECTING BUILDING
 14th Lacson St, Bacolod, Negros Occidental
 6100

 Contact Nos.: (02)8527; 2972; 0917-837-4603

 Email Add: jescapeda.rbap@gmail.com
 Contact Person: Jessica P. Cepeda
 Budget Double: P 2,090.00 net/room/night
 Standard Double: P 2,590.00 net/room/night
 Extra Person: P 830.00 net/room/night
 *Buffet Breakfast

3 SEDA CAPITOL CENTRAL
 Lacson Street | Corner North Capitol Road,
 Bacolod, Negros Occidental 6100
0.4KM from L'Fisher Hotel

 Contact Nos.: (034) 703-8888; 0917-841-6907

 Contact Person: Ms. Rabby Nuevo
 Email Add: nuevo.rabby@sedahotels.com
 Deluxe Room: P 4,200.00
 Premier Room: P 5,100.00
 Extra Person: P 1,200.00
 *Buffet Breakfast

4 GT HOTEL
 Galo St. Bacolod, Negros Occidental 6100
1.3KM from L'Fisher Hotel

 Contact Nos.: 0995-516-5153

 Contact Peron: Hazel Calamohoy Teovisio
 Email Add: gthotel.bacolod@gmail.com
 Superior King P 2,820.54
 Superior Twin: P 2,820.54
 Family room: P 3,572.68
 *Buffet breakfast

5 STONEHILL SUITES
 18th Street, corner San Agustin Dr, Bacolod,
 Negros Occidental
0.4KM from L'Fisher Hotel
 Contact Nos.: (034) 435-9206; 0925 688 0914;
 0929 8049 746
 Contact Person: Ms. Janice Jaro
 Email Add: janicejaro.stonehillsuites@gmail.com
 Deluxe Suite: P 3,360.00
 Premier Suite: P 3,710.00
 Extra Person: P 999.00
 *Buffet Breakfast