

May 4, 2021

Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer, CESO III
Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Region 4B

Dear Sir,

Section 8.3.1 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9184 specifically states that “All procuring entities are mandated to fully use the PHILGEPS in accordance to the policies, rules, regulations and procedures adopted by the GPPB and embodied in the IRR. The conduct of in-person PHILGEPS Training classes all over the country is affected by the spread of the COVID-19, and that until the vaccines to combat this health challenge is fully rolled-out, and herd immunity is guaranteed, will training on the use of the PHILGEPS on a face-to-face basis be restored.

E-BLACKBOARDS LEARNING and SOLUTIONS, Inc. (EBLSI) has the *tried and tested solutions* for online training on the use of PHILGEPS! **EBLSI**, as a private entity, has been undertaking the centralized campaign on the conduct of trainings nationwide having worked with the **Procurement Service-PHILGEPS** since 2010 as their sole training partner. We have been successfully conducting full online PHILGEPS training classes since July 2020, in an effort to respond to the incessant demand for information and knowledge on the use of the PHILGEPS. This course is facilitated virtually, anchored by Certified PHILGEPS Trainers from different procurement entities nationwide, using platforms such as Zoom and Google Meet that mirror the usual 2-days sessions we used to deliver and complemented by the PHILGEPS Learning Management System for tutorial guidance on system use.

We are thus, writing to invite your **BAC members, Secretariat and Technical Working Group** to attend the **PHILGEPS Training for Phase 1**. Since classes will be purely virtual, participants from a confirmed class can consist of procurement officers from different procuring entities in various regions, which will open opportunities for information exchange and sharing of experiences.

Below are the schedules for the month, which will be on a first confirmed-first served basis:

Month	Tentative Dates
MAY	MAY 10-11, 2021 MAY 12-13, 2021 MAY 14-15, 2021 MAY 17-18, 2021 MAY 19-20, 2021 MAY 21-22, 2021 MAY 24-25, 2021 MAY 26-27, 2021 MAY 28-29, 2021

Trainings are to be held for two (2) days. Kindly accomplish the attached confirmation form which require a list of your participants. Training Fee is **Php2,000.00** per participant (inclusive of VAT). Please make check payment for the account of **E-Blackboards Learning and Solutions Inc.**, the only authorized PHILGEPS training provider.

For inquiries and/or clarification, please contact us by email at jdesales@e-blackboards.com or by telefax at (02) 7728-6883 or you may get in touch via mobile phone number 09366430483. You may likewise check our website <https://e-blackboards.com> - your additional gateway for training registration.

We hope to see you soon in one of our trainings!

Very truly yours,



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