

Sir/Madam,

The Government Policy and Procurement Board, reiterated in CIRCULAR 01- 2021 issued on 4 March 2021 with the subject line - Transparency, Accountability and Good Governance in the Procurement Process reminds all Procuring Entities (PEs) to abide by transparency and accountability requirements under the Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, the General Appropriations Act (GAA), Resolutions issued by the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) and other relevant laws, rules and regulations. Training on the use of PhilGEPS which is the primary source and repository of information on government procurement is a requirement that members of BAC members, Secretariat and TWG must be adept with.

In the past, PHILGEPS Training all over the country had been conducted via in-person or face-to-face classes. As PHILGEPS's training partner and provider, E-BLACKBOARDS LEARNING and SOLUTIONS, Inc. (EBLSI) came up with the *tried and tested solutions* for **online** training on the use of PHILGEPS which we have been implementing *productively* and *efficiently* since July 2020, and is facilitated and 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, Procurement personnel, Secretariat, Technical Working Group, Barangay Officials (for LGUs), Division Offices, Public High Schools and Elementary Schools within its jurisdiction (for School Divisions)** to attend the **PhilGEPS Training for Phase 1.5**. Since classes will be purely virtual, participants from a confirmed class can consist of procurement officers from different government agencies 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 2022	MAY 16-17 / MAY 18-19 / MAY 20-21 / MAY 23-24 / MAY 25-26 / MAY 27-28 / MAY 30-31

Trainings are to be held for two (2) days. Kindly accomplish the confirmation form which require a list of your participants via our online self-booking app by clicking this link: <https://www.e-blackboards.com/book-a-class>

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...**

For inquiries and/or clarification, please contact us by email at trainings@e-blackboards.com or by **Telefax at (02) 7-728-6883 / (02) 7002-3207**. 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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