

9 February 2022

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Dear Regional Executive Director Claudio:

Greetings from the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)!

The DAP, through its Modernizing Government Regulations Program, would like to invite your office to nominate a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 participants in the free **Seminar on Consultations in Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)** on **2-3 March 2022** via **Zoom**. The attached brief provides more details on the seminar.

The seminar introduces consultations in the context of making regulations through the conduct of RIA and aims to discuss principles and conditions underpinning effective conduct of consultations in regulation-making. The conduct of RIA on regulatory proposals, as required by the Republic Act 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, entails consultations to help identify the real-world impact of regulations. A properly conducted RIA, in which appropriate consultations have been undertaken, is likely to lead to better regulatory outcomes and greater acceptance among affected stakeholders.

All nominations will be subject to screening in which the considerations are indicated in the attached brief. Nominations can be submitted until close of business on **22 February 2022** through the attached form or through this link: https://bit.ly/dapcons12.

Should you need further clarification, we may be reached through email address mgr@dap.edu.ph, Attention: Ms. Lea S. Peralta.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation.

Very truly yours,

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BRIEF

12th Seminar on Consultations in Regulatory Impact Assessment

I. DATE AND TRAINING PLATFORM

Date: 2-3 March 2022 Platform: Zoom (access to be provided 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM upon successful enrollment)

II. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The conduct of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) prior to the implementation of regulatory changes is a requirement of the Republic Act 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018. RIA can help regulators to increase the quality of regulations by measuring the expected positive and negative effects of regulations through a rigorous, well-defined, and evidence-based analysis.

A properly conducted RIA is integrated with consultations to increase transparency and accountability in regulatory decision making driven by information from stakeholders which will likely to lead to better regulatory outcomes and greater acceptance among affected parties. The result should be an enhanced and more harmonious regulatory environment for both the regulators and the regulated entities.

Especially in the current situation of a pandemic, the appropriate regulatory intervention can be enhanced through consultations which can play factor in making the public sector more responsive in, among others, delivering critical products and services to address the impact or consequences of the crisis.

The seminar aims to contribute to strengthening the capacity of regulation authorities to adopt good regulatory practices such as consultations. At the end of the seminar, the participants will be able to identify principles and conditions underpinning effective conduct of consultations in the context of RIA.

The seminar is conducted by the DAP, through its Modernizing Government Regulations (MGR) Program which is a national regulatory reform program that aims to contribute to the improvement of the competitiveness of the Philippines with the end goal of reducing unnecessary regulatory burden borne by citizens, businesses, and the government. To contribute to the realization of the program goals, capability development assistance for regulators is conducted to promote the use of effective analytical tools and good regulatory practices which include consultations.

III. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Officers, directors, division chiefs, and key technical staff of departments, bureaus, and offices of the national government including government owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs)

IV. EXPECTED OUTCOME

- A. Participants are made aware of the requirements on the proper conduct of consultations in the context of RIA
- B. Initial consultation strategy for the identified regulations of the participants

VI. SCREENING AND ADMISSION

Note that the DAP Project Team has sent the invitation to numerous departments, bureaus, offices, and GOCCs and the invitation does not mean automatic admission of the nominated participants to the seminar. The DAP Project Team shall screen the nominations in the anticipation of voluminous applications. To ensure optimal learning experience, the number of participants that can be admitted is limited. The following are the key considerations in the screening process.

- A. Checking if there are other nominations from the same agency to establish if the minimum number of nominations are received The DAP Project Team checks this information first to establish if the minimum number of 10 participants per agency is reached. As the seminar is integrated with exercises and workshop, an agency should have enough participants to accomplish the output.
- B. Date of receipt of application/registration If multiple agencies have reached the minimum number of nominations, the DAP Project Team checks the date of receipt in which case consideration will be given to agencies that have submitted nomination at earlier dates.

The DAP Project Team shall send emails of acceptance to the participants who passed the screening process and regret to those who could not be accommodated for this run of the seminar.



APPLICATION FORM

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Please send the accomplished form to mgr@dap.edu.ph. Participants can also register online at <u>https://bit.ly/dapcons12</u>. Deadline of submission is until close of business on **22 February 2022**.

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