



DOST-PCAARRD Graduate Alumni Association, Inc.



DPGAA BIENNIAL CONVENTION

"DPGAA's Role in Accelerating Post-Pandemic
Recovery in the AANR"

 **OCTOBER 25-26, 2023**
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

 **Cebu Technological University**
Cebu City, Philippines



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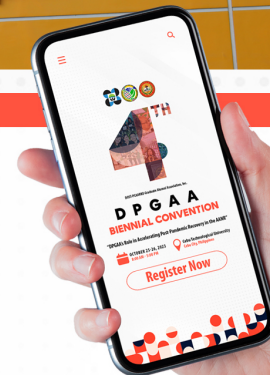
The **DOST-PCAARRD Graduate Alumni Association, Inc. (DPGAA)** is a private, non-stock, non-profit professional organization in the Philippines engaged in harnessing graduated DOST and PCAARRD scholars, particularly in agriculture, aquatic, and natural resources sectors to ensure relevance and excellence in R&D in the country in support of regional and national development goals. The association members are former MS and PhD scholars who completed their graduate education through the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD) scholarships. Many of our members are Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Research Directors, Deans, and researchers of state universities and colleges. Some are currently occupying positions of influence or are being honed for leadership positions in their respective institutions.



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INVITATION TO THE DPGAA BIENNIAL CONVENTION

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The turmoil and instability brought about by the pandemic serves as a reminder of the resiliency and perseverance of the Filipino people. As the economy recovers, the importance of the Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources (AANR) sector is increasingly recognized for its critical role in alleviating hunger and poverty. The Research and Development community serves an important role in charting new directions for the sector's growth within the so-called "new normal". Given this, the DOST-PCAARRD Graduate Alumni Association, Inc. (DPGAA), with its officers and members spread across the various regions of the country, continues to be committed in developing and promoting science and research-based technologies and innovations that will eventually benefit our farmers, fisherfolks and agri-entrepreneurs.

Established in 2017, the DPGAA is an alliance of graduate scholars from all over the region who were able to complete

their respective degrees through the support of the Department of Science and Technology and PCAARRD, and whose careers have focused on the development of the AANR sector. At present, the association consists of a strong 1,071 members, many of which have or are currently occupying positions of influence in the various organizations both in local and international level.

For this convention, we shall listen to renowned plenary speakers, as well as presenters from DPGAA, who will share their experiences, knowledge, and insights used to hasten the post-pandemic recovery and overall contribute to the continuous growth and development of the AANR sector.

The DPGAA looks forward to meeting you on **October 25-26** at **Cebu Technological University** of the Queen City of the South!



Dr. Juanito T. Batalon
President, DPGAA Inc.



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 - October 25, 2023

8:30 - 9:30 AM	Welcome Remarks
	Introduction to Keynote Speaker
	Keynote Speech
	<i>**Photo**</i>
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Plenary Session Agriculture Aquatic Natural Resources
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Open Forum
11:30 - 11:45 AM	Awarding of Certificates
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Parallel Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture• Aquatic• Natural Resources• Cross-cutting• GREAT Scholars and Alumni Side Event
7:00 PM onwards	Awarding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCAARRD Technology Dissemination and Utilization Award• William D. Dar Research and Development Award• DPGAA Administration Award

Presentation of Nominees

Day 2 - October 26, 2023

8:30 - 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Introduction of Speakers
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Plenary Session
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Open Forum
	<i>**Lunch Break**</i>
1:00 - 4:00 PM	DPGAA Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President's Report• Treasurer's Report• New Business- Amendment of Constitution and By-Laws• Announcement of election results• Oath taking of new members and newly elected officers Convention synthesis
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Awarding Ceremonies
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks