

Dear Sir/Madam:

Section 3 © of RA 9184, and its 2016 Revised IRR mandate that all procurement shall be governed by the principle, among others, of having streamlined procurement process that will uniformly apply to all government procurement and shall be simple and made adaptable to advances in modern technology in order to achieve and ensure efficient and effective methods. Section 8.1.1. of the same IRR provides that the PHILGEPS shall serve as the primary and definitive source of information on government procurement, and provides that PHILGEPS will continue its modernized efforts to expand its functionalities so that Government may have a fully electronic government procurement system with full functionalities at each stage. This will be realized through the Modernized PhilGEPS, which as of this time, is still on pilot implementation with full implementation expected within this year.

Given that, and in order to respond to the procurement training needs of government entities, E-BLACKBOARDS LEARNING and SOLUTIONS, Inc. (EBLSI), continues to offer the basic Version 1.5 PHILGEPS training, to allow Buyer agencies to create and post bid notices as well as Award notifications, and be compliant with the implementation of RA 9184 provisions, while awaiting full implementation of the MPHILGEPS.

EBLSI offers ONLINE and FACE-TO-FACE training classes on the use of PHILGEPS Version 1.5. Online classes, utilize platforms that mirror the usual 2-days sessions conducted face-to-face, and are facilitated and anchored by Certified PHILGEPS Trainers from different entities nationwide, and complemented by the PHILGEPS Learning Management System for tutorial guidance and system use.

Face-to-face training classes in Metro Manila and neighboring regions are held at the EBLSI Training Facility at the 5/F, Sentro Kapitolyo Bldg., West Capitol Dr., corner Stella Mariz St., Brgy. Kapitolyo, Pasig City. This will be on a first confirmed-first served basis, with limited capacity. We are currently checking out the availability of training facilities all over the country, for all other regions and will provide advisories for its availability then. For inquiries and reservations, please visit our website: <https://e-blackboards.com/book-a-class>; your gateway for training enrollment and registration.

Hence, if your agency **BAC members, Secretariat and Technical Working Group** require **PHILGEPS Training for Version 1.5, enroll now!** You are most welcome!

Please contact us by email at trainings@e-blackboards.com; or by telefax at (02) 7-728-6883 or you may get in touch via mobile phone numbers 09924886489, 09924718093 or 09924886480.

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

Very truly yours,



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