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18 June 2026

Dear _____:

The Association of Government Internal Auditors, Inc. (AGIA) warmly invites you, together with your officials and staff, to join the **67th Annual National Convention cum Seminar** on **October 6 – 9, 2026** at **SMX Convention Center Bacolod**, 3rd level of SM City Bacolod, Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich Avenue, Bacolod City.

This year's theme, **"Beyond Compliance: Driving Strategic Value in Public Service,"** aims to enhance professional competencies, foster collaboration, and promote innovative practices that contribute to effective, transparent, and accountable governance.

The Convention will feature timely and relevant discussions on governance, accountability, and emerging developments in public administration. Topics may include the Open Government Partnership, Public Financial Management System (PFMS), Blockchain Technology, Government Optimization Updates, Governance, IT Audit, Leadership, Wellness, as well as updates on GSIS, PagIBIG Fund (HDMF) and Philhealth programs, loans and benefits for members. These sessions aim to provide participants with valuable insights, practical knowledge, and updates on current initiatives and developments affecting the public sector and the internal audit profession.

Participants may register under any of the following:

Category	Amount	Inclusions
a. FACE-TO-FACE		
Live-In (Priority to AGIA members)	P17,000.00	- Hotel Accommodation with Breakfast - Convention Shirt - Meals during the session - E-Certificate of Completion and Appearance - E-Copy of Presentation Materials
Live-out	P11,200.00	- Convention Shirt - Meals during the session - E-Certificate of Completion and Appearance - E-Copy of Presentation Materials
b. ONLINE	P5,500.00	- Access to Virtual Sessions - E-Certificate of Completion - E-Copy of Presentation Materials - Convention Shirt (Free Shipping within the Philippines)
REGISTER NOW!		
	https://app.glueup.com/event/2026-annual-national-convention-cum-seminar-184629/	Scan the QR Code or click the registration link. Early registration is encouraged to guarantee your participation.



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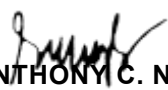
Live-in accommodation at **Park Inn by Radisson** is **limited to 135 participants**, priority are AGIA members and will be allocated on a **first-paid, first-served basis**. (Note: **Rooms are for triple occupancy**. Participants who prefer to room with specific colleagues should advise the Secretariat in advance for room assignment purposes). Early registrants also get special incentive, the **first 100 fully paid participants** by **July 30, 2026** will receive **one (1) complimentary virtual training program** of their choice in the **1st Semester of 2027**, subject to slot availability.

For participants requiring alternative accommodation options, a list of nearby hotels may be requested from the Secretariat, you may contact **(02) 7 739 0045** or email convention.agia@gmail.com. The Indicative Program is also available upon request, while the final program and other event details will be provided closer to the event date.

Keep informed of the latest updates, announcements, and event information by visiting www.agia.org.ph and following **@AGIAPHilippines** on Facebook.

Thank you for your continuous support and we look forward to welcoming you in Bacolod City!

Respectfully yours,


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Chairperson, 2026 Convention


Atty. MARIA TERESA C. ALVAREZ
President

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“Beyond Compliance: Driving Strategic Value in Public Service”
October 6 – 9, 2026

SMX Convention Center Bacolod

3rd level of SM City Bacolod, Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich Avenue, Bacolod City

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

(Subject to Change)

DAY 1 – OCTOBER 6, 2026 (TUESDAY)

Time	Activities
9:00 - Onwards	Registration of Participants
11:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:00	Opening Preliminaries
2:01 – 2:15	Venue Orientation and House Rules
2:16 – 2:45	Welcome Address by the City Mayor
2:46 – 3:00	Health Break
3:01 – 3:30	Explore Negros Island Region
3:31 – 4:30	Technical Session 1: PANEL DISCUSSION – Policy Updates That Matter: The Latest on GSIS, Pag-IBIG, and PhilHealth Benefits
4:31 – 5:00	Open Forum
5:01 – 8:00 PM	Administrative Announcements / Dinner

DAY 2 – OCTOBER 7, 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Attendance/Log-in
8:31 – 9:00	Opening Preliminaries
9:01 – 9:15	Opening Remarks by the Convention Chairperson
9:16 – 9:45	Welcome Address of Provincial Governor
9:46 – 10:00	President’s Report
10:01 – 10:30	Keynote Address
10:31 – 10:45	Health Break
10:46 – 11:45	Technical Session 2: Global Internal Audit Standards – Practical Strategies for Today's Internal Auditors
11:46 – 12:00	Open Forum
12:01 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break / Energy Connector
1:31 – 2:30	Technical Session 3: Performance Auditing and Internal Control – From Compliance to Value Creation
2:31 – 3:00	Open Forum
3:01 – 3:15	Health Break
3:16 – 4:15	Technical Session 4: • Open Government Partnership • Block Chain and Public Financial Management System • Updates on Government Optimization
4:16 – 4:45	Open Forum
4:46 – 8:00 PM	Administrative Announcements / Dinner

DAY 3 – OCTOBER 8, 2026 (THURSDAY)	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Attendance/ Log-in
8:31 – 9:00	Opening Preliminaries
9:01 – 10:00	Technical Session 5: IT Audit Essentials – Managing Digital Risks in the Modern Public Sector
10:01 – 10:30	Open Forum
10:31 – 10:45	Health Break
10:46 – 11:45	Technical Session 6: Good Governance in Action – Building Transparent, Accountable, and High-Performing Public Institutions
11:46 – 12:00	Open Forum
12:01 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break / Energy Connector
1:16 – 2:15	Technical Session 7: E-Governance Act of 2025 (RA 12254) / Empowering Digital Governance
2:16 – 2:45	Open Forum
2:46 – 3:00	Health Break
3:01 – 4:00	Technical Session 8: Leading with Integrity – Inspiring Excellence in Public Service
4:01 – 4:30	Open Forum
4:31 – 5:00	Closing Remarks
5:01 – 5:15	Administrative Announcements
5:16 – 6:30	Dinner / Preparation for the Fellowship Night
6:31 – 11:00 PM	Fellowship Night Theme: “ MassKara Magic: Smiles, Unity, and Excellence ”
DAY 4 – OCTOBER 9, 2026 (FRIDAY)	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Attendance / Log-in
8:31 – 9:00	Opening Preliminaries
9:01 – 10:00	Technical Session 9: Mental Health and Resilience for Public Servants
10:01 – 10:30	Open Forum
10:31 – 12:00	Business Meeting / Social and Networking Activity
1:00 – 5:00 PM	City Tour (Optional; at participants' own expense)