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TO : Heads of Departments, Bureaus, Offices and Agencies of the National Government including State Universities and Colleges, Government Owned and/or Controlled Corporations, Government Financial Institutions, and Local Government Units

SUBJECT : Adherence to the Standard Rates Mandated under Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Circular No. 2007-1 on the Payment of *Honoraria* to Lecturers, Resource Persons and Speakers

- 1.0 Section 63.1(e) of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. (R.A.) 9184 mandates the Government Procurement Policy Board to establish a sustainable training program to develop the capacity of Government procurement officers and employees, and to ensure the conduct of regular procurement training programs by and for Procuring Entities.
- 2.0 In line with this, the GPPB has recognized trainers who shall be authorized to act as resource persons or lecturers on R.A. 9184 and its revised IRR.
- 3.0 DBM Circular No. 2007-1¹ provides the guidelines on the grant of *honoraria* to lecturers, resource persons, coordinators and facilitators who conduct seminars, training programs and other similar activities.
- 4.0 The GPPB recognized trainers who are authorized to act as resource persons or lecturers on R.A. 9184 are within the coverage of DBM Circular No. 2007-1 regarding the grant of *honoraria* to lecturers, resource persons and speakers.
- 5.0 All government agencies are hereby reminded to observe the standard rates and policies provided in DBM Circular No. 2007-1 in determining and granting honoraria to GPPB recognized trainers whenever they serve as lecturers, resource persons, or speakers on R.A. 9184 and its revised IRR.
- 6.0 This Circular shall take effect immediately.
- 7.0 For guidance and compliance.

(Sgd.)
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Chairperson

¹ Guidelines on the Grant of Honoraria to Lecturers, Resource Speakers, Coordinators and Facilitator, dated 23 April 2007