



**CONFIRMATION OF THE LIST OF ADDITIONAL RECOGNIZED TRAINERS OF  
THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 12009, otherwise known as the “New Government Procurement Act (NGPA)”, took effect on 13 August 2024;

**WHEREAS**, Section 109 of RA 12009, mandates the whole-of-government approach, wherein to scale up professionalization of government procurement practitioners, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) shall provide sustained training, capacity-building, and support to stakeholders in the government procurement process, such as education, training, seminars, and workshops in areas such as modes of procurement, streamlined processes, supply chain management and logistics including warehousing and digitalization;

**WHEREAS**, Section 46(d) of RA No. 12009, mandates the GPPB to ensure the professionalization of procurement practitioners by developing an inclusive capacity development program which aims to enhance accountability among procurement professionals in both the public and private sectors, among others;

**WHEREAS**, for the GPPB and its Technical Support Office (TSO) to fulfill their mandate in professionalizing the procurement practitioners of the Procuring Entities (PEs) even before the passage of the NGPA, the GPPB-TSO maintains a pool of Recognized Trainers who are tapped as Resource Persons in procurement trainings nationwide;<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the GPPB issued Resolution No. 12-2018 and Circular No. 07-2018<sup>2</sup> to provide guidance on the conditions for the recognition of procurement training or capacity development activities pursuant to Section 16 of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9184, and to recognize the authority of the GPPB Recognized Trainers as Resource Speakers to conduct procurement trainings;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the above issuances, GPPB Recognized Trainers were invited to attend Knowledge and Skills Enhancement Training Workshop to equip them with the recent updates and issuances in procurement over the past years;

**WHEREAS**, to address the heightened demand for training, the GPPB-TSO conducted the Recruitment, Selection, and Recognition Program (hereinafter referred to as “Program”) from 31 July 2023 to March 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the GPPB approved Resolution No. 03-2024<sup>3</sup> the first batch of graduates, comprising of eighteen (18) trainers across the Philippines who successfully completed the Recruitment, Selection, and Recognition Program;

**WHEREAS**, on 21 October 2024, an additional eleven (11) candidates from the aforementioned training have completed their respective demonstrational assessments from March-April 2024 and were qualified to be part of the second batch of graduates.

**WHEREAS**, on 18 December 2024, during the 6<sup>th</sup> GPPB Meeting, the GPPB-TSO presented and recommended to the GPPB the eleven (11) candidates who successfully completed the

<sup>1</sup> GPPB Resolution No. 12-2018 dated 04 September 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Dated 04 September 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Dated 07 June 2024.

Recruitment, Selection, and Recognition Program;

**WHEREAS**, further the GPPB-TSO requested to the Board the confirmation to include these eleven (11) newly qualified candidates in the updated List of GPPB-Recognized Trainers;

**WHEREAS**, during the same meeting, the Procurement Service - Department of Budget and Management representative sought clarification on the selection process and qualifications. The GPPB-TSO in response explained the recruitment program for GPPB Recognized Trainers, anchored on the GPPB Circular No. 07-2018;

**WHEREAS**, the GPPB Alternate Chairperson instructed the GPPB-TSO to revisit the Circular No. 07-2018 and assess whether there is a need to issue a new circular regarding the selection and qualification process for GPPB Recognized Trainers, to ensure their relevance and alignment with current procurement policies and practices;

**WHEREAS**, after careful review and deliberation, the GPPB resolved to adopt the recommendation of the GPPB-TSO to include in the List Recognized Trainers the eleven (11) candidates who successfully completed the Recruitment, Selection and Recognition Program, attached herein as Annex "A";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**, by virtue of the powers vested on **US** by law and other executive issuances, hereby **RESOLVE** to confirm, adopt, and approve, as **WE** hereby confirm, adopt, and approve to **INCLUDE** in the List of GPPB Recognized Trainers the eleven (11) additional individuals who successfully completed the recent Recruitment, Selection, and Recognition Program, attached herein as **Annex "A"**.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**APPROVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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*GPPB, Chairperson*

**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

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**NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT**

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND  
HIGHWAYS**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**PROCUREMENT SERVICE –  
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE**



**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD RECOGNIZED TRAINERS  
NEW GPPB RECOGNIZED TRAINERS**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AFFILIATION</b>	<b>TRAINER SINCE</b>
1	Mr. Paul Azarraga Abarca	Department of Budget and Management - Region XIII	2024
2	Ms. Michelle Binás Andes	Bicol University	2024
3	Dr. Ria Vicente Bansigan	Department of Budget and Management	2024
4	Mr. Reynard II Polintan Cacatian	Cagayan State University	2024
5	Atty. Joseph Adrian Ballon Llamés	National Housing Authority	2024
6	Atty. Ian Kenneth Belmonte Lucero	Cebu Provincial Government	2024
7	Dr. Eileen Lorena M. Mamino	University of the Philippines – Los Banos	2024
8	Atty. Hedjarah Batugan Mangompia-Said	Commission on Audit – Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2024
9	Ms. Jehan Yap Mitmug	Bangsamoro Transition Authority	2024
10	Engr. Vincent Almonte Orozco	Bicol University	2024
11	Mr. Eduard Paul Peñaranda Paca	Department of Health (Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development)	2024