



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

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Message

Greetings to the officers and members of the Bankers Institute of the Philippines, Inc. (BAIPHIL) on the occasion of BAIIPHIL's 26th National Convention!

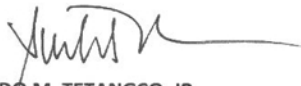
The convention theme, *"BAIPHIL @ 70: Empowering the Banking Industry through Continuing Education, Innovation and Research"* highlights BAIIPHIL's role as the education and research arm of the banking industry. BAIIPHIL is among those rare professional organizations that have remained steadfast in its avowed mission of enhancing productivity, good governance, and developing expertise among Philippine banks through research, information exchange and education. This has been BAIIPHIL's legacy as an organization in the past seven decades. As we enter another challenging year, BAIIPHIL's role as a training provider will once again prove crucial in our continuing pursuit for excellence and stability within the banking sector.

Given that our economy has entered 2011 from a position of strength, we need to strive to "nourish" this budding position of strength to full maturity by helping instill greater market discipline and globally-competitive skills among industry professionals.

We, at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, look to BAIIPHIL as our partner in strengthening the banking system through continuous education, innovation and research. Through our sustained partnership, we can professionalize industry standards and practices underpinned by the good governance values of fairness, accountability and transparency.

Let me wish BAIIPHIL success in this year's national convention. We look forward to many more fruitful endeavors from your organization.

Mabuhay po kayo!



AMANDO M. TETANGCO, JR.
Governor