



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

M E S S A G E

Congratulations to the new set of Officers, Directors and Committee Chairpersons of the Bankers Institute of the Philippines, Inc. (BAIPHIL)! The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) commends your commitment to carry on BAIIPHIL's role of serving as the "beacon of knowledge" in the banking industry.

Each year, for the past seven decades, BAIIPHIL has consistently surpassed itself in providing opportunities for learning, innovation and research to the banking community. This year, BAIIPHIL is once again called upon to respond to the mounting clamor for training and education as the global financial system steps into a period of continuing changes and moves toward full recovery. Needless to say, the new BAIIPHIL leadership faces bigger challenges that exact understanding of the unfolding regulatory reforms and changing business strategies to be able to anticipate emerging needs for knowledge and information.

The theme for this year "BAIPHIL Beyond 70: Taking stock, Harnessing Strengths, Forging Ahead", speaks of this leadership's resolve to step up and rise above these challenges. The new officers, directors and committee chairpersons are set to take advantage of BAIIPHIL's long list of accomplishments and network of partnerships to chart even greater milestones for the organization. As you take on this course, we are hopeful that you will advance the cause for good governance in the financial industry and seize every opportunity to impart to the members of the banking community our individual and collective responsibilities in pursuing banking excellence.

The BSP is counting on BAIIPHIL's continuing support in attaining our common goal of ensuring the sustained resiliency of the financial system. We are looking forward to a stronger partnership with BAIIPHIL's new leadership as we continue to pursue further economic progress and development.

Again, congratulations to BAIIPHIL's new officers, directors and committee chairpersons. We wish you all a productive and successful year ahead.

Mabuhay po kayo!

AMANDO M. TETANGCO, JR.
Governor