

Dear Fellow Rural Bankers,

As part of the Rural Banker's Research and Development Foundation Inc. (RBRDFI) initiative to establish rural banking as a viable career path, we have forged partnerships with reputable institutions specializing in academic, research, and innovative practices that have a significant impact on business, finance, and management in our country.

Through these partnerships, we aim to offer graduate programs or advanced courses in rural banking tailor-fitted for the next generation of rural bankers by providing them with the necessary academic and analytical skills to assume managerial roles in our respective banks.

Recently, we have partnered with the Ateneo de Davao University: School of Business and Governance Graduate School, which offers a 2-year academic program known as "Master in Business Administration - Accelerated Programs for Executives (MBA-APEX)." This program will focus on rural bank operations and activities, aligning with our mission and ensuring a well-rounded education for aspiring and present rural banking professionals.

We cordially invite you, your key personnel, and successor to enroll in this interactive and informative academic program. This will be conducted online with one to two face-to-face sessions per semester. Total fees for the whole course would amount to less than One Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos. Those who successfully complete the course will be awarded a masteral degree in business administration.

Attached herewith is the School Calendar for SY 2023-2024, Program Curriculum, Admission Requirements, and List of Faculty/ Professor for your perusal.

Should you be in need of an assistance on how to proceed, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. You may contact Mikhael Laurente through email researcher@rbap.info or landline numbers (+632) 8527-2972/8527-2968. Thank you in advance for supporting this call - in nurturing industry's future leaders. We look forward to your participation in this Program

Respectfully yours,

Atty. Albert T. Conclya, Jr

Chairman

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