REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION



Updates on government accountancy issues

February 2018

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EXPANDINGS HORIZONS



Performance Governance System Institutionalization, Enhancement of the Continuing Professional Development and Accreditation Programs, Implementation of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement, updated Code of Ethics, Award for Most Outstanding Expanding Horizon Organization, Netizens' Search of Outstanding Expanding Horizon Organization, Netizens' Search of Outstanding Expanding Acc partnership, partnership with Integrity Initiative Inc., Governance reform and oversight over the APO and sectoral organizations, Preparation of Manuals, Inspection of Schools, Internship Program, Stress Management Project for the CPA examinees, adoption of the CAPA Maturity Model, WB Public Expanditure of Financial Accountability Tool, UNCTAD ISAR Accounting Development Tool, ACPA Assessment Tool, introduction of the Doctoral Program in Accountancy, setting up an e-library, Accounting cases development project, ISO Certification of CPAs, Support for the Educational Scholarships and Training of Accounting Teachers during the K to 12 Transition Period, Enhancement of the TESDA training modules on basic accounting and bookkeeping, Strengthen Sector, Organization's Chapters, Propagation of e-Working Papers for SMPs, Strengthening of Accounting Schools, Propagate the Accountability Now to enhance Public Financial Management

Effectively Regulate the Profession

OAR implementation, Pro-active campaign against erring CPAs, Coordination with other regulators, Streamlining of administrative investigation process, Posting of list of CPAs in public practice, promoting Cyber Security over accountancy platforms, Prescribing Schedule of fines and penalties, Prescribing Quality Accreditation Checklist, Office verification requirement, Increased inspection of schools, the Certificate of compilation services on the Financial Statements, Engagement reporting of accredited CPAs in public practice, Delegation of the signing of accreditation papers, Accreditation of CPAs in one commerce and industry, Accreditation of CPA partners and staff, Accreditation of Security Processes on the staff, Accreditation of CPAs, Whistleblower program Discussions with AMLAC on the laundering reporting from CPAs

Enhance Image & Reputation of the Accounting Professional

Project ACCT, News Ledger magazine, Highest Standards Technical Journal, Debit Credit column in the Business Mirror, Annual Report and Yearbook, Champion CPAs coffee table book, Testimonial for the Pioneers of and Pillars of the Profession, Project ABC on Accountancy atbp, CSR project, Accountancy Museum, Building for Accountancy, Accountancy Jingle, Participation in the 75th Anniversary Celebration of ASEAN; Disseminate local developments to international knowledge and networking sites

Enhance Stakeholder's Involvement & Cooperation

Holding of Accountancy Stakeholders Forum, dialogue with Affiliated Accountancy Certification Bodies, tie up with Developmental Partners, intervention in government accountants issues and requirements, involvement in the Council of Accreditation Regulators, Academic Industry linkages, CPA for CPA (Revenue audit of BOC) Project, discussion with Cooperative Development Authority on its Financial Reporting circular, Assistance in implementing the Tax Academy Law, Networking with Accountancy Regulators of other countries, Pursue membership or interaction in UNCTAD ISAR, IFIAR, AOSSG, AARG, IFAC, AICPA, PCAOB, UN and OECD Organize various for a or summit for the Academe Administrators, Educators and Stakeholders

Institute Structural Changes

Review of Accountancy Law, amend Audit Threshold rules, strengthening the SMP, WB Review of the Standards and Codes, Revision of Accountancy Curriculum and Board Examination Syllabi, improvement in the procedures for Accountancy Week celebration and Annual National Convention, Streamlining of administration and preparation of CPA Board Examination and the new CPA oath taking, Prescribing deadlines for completion of FS preparation and audit cycle, Rationalizing the Accreditation of Regulatory offices; Prescribe accounting framework for microenterprises; Participate in Project Repeal; Operation Change Mindset, Future is Now

Provide Communication & Assistance Mechanisms

Website, Facebook, Twitter, Sectoral and Career Tracking Surveys, Volunteer Program, Information Technology System Project, Notification system, formation of the Technical and Secretariat Office, organization of a Special Project Office, Coordinate the giving of donated computers



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OF ACCOUNTED

Chairman Board of Accountancy

CHANGE HAS COME

The EH Plan is focused in upgrading the accountancy profession in the Philippines to levels that exceed global standards in the medium term.

130+ Projects Ongoing

6 Strategies

Future Goal Profession

Growth and Opportunities

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BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Six point Expanding Horizons Strategic Plan

> Our game plan to exceed global standards

More than 110 projects ongoing

> Be involved



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1923

ACCOUNTANCY ACT OF 1923

 Created the Board of Accountancy Issuance of Certified Public Accountant certificates



1967

REVISED ACCOUNTANCY ACT OF 1967

- Standardization of Accounting Education
- Stipulated the examination process for CPA registration
- Regulated the practice of Public Accountancy

1975

REVISED ACCOUNTANCY LAW OF 1975

PD 962

• 2004 / PHILIPPINE

ACCOUNTANCY ACT OF 2004

RA 9298

THE **ACCOUNTANCY** NUMBERS*



OVER

CPAS REGISTERED



OVER 184,000 125,000

ENROLEES EACH YEAR



OVER

ACCOUNTING SCHOOLS



OVER 14,000

ACCOUNTANCY GRADUATES EACH YEAR



OVER 24,500

CPA EXAMINEES EACH YEAR



ABOUT 8,000

CPA PASSERS EACH YEAR



OVER 8,000

CPAS IN PUBLIC PRACTICE



GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- REVISED SECURITIES LAW
- CORPORATE CODE
- NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
- ACCOUNTANCY LAW
- CODE OF ETHICS (BOA RESOLUTION 2016-263)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND PROVINCIAL/MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES
- COA RULES AND REGULATIONS



GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND REGULATORS

- SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
- BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE
- BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY: REPORTS TO
- PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION 1st Quarterly Seminar and Meeting OTHER AGENCIES:

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FB page: Accountancy95years 1st Quarterly Seminar and Meeting February 7, 2018: The Mansion, Iloilo City

Use: #PHaccountary95years

- Showcasing the Filipino Accountant
 - Conference and other learning special events
 - Writing of articles for special edition publications
 - Miss Diamond CPA Beauty and Personality Contest
- ➤ Marketing/publicity
 - Maintaining a dedicated Facebook and website
 - Publishing flyers and other materials
 - -Most liked Logo Anniversary FB posting
 - -Anniversary shirt design competition
- ➤ Arranging for the proclamation of Malacanang of 2018 as the 95th year of the accountancy profession
- Issuance of a Commemorative Stamp
- > Roll out of the applications for ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountants
- > Documenting the History of the Accountancy Profession and Accountancy Tid bits
- > Accountancy Anniversary Jingle/Song competition
- Write up /recognition of prominent Accountancy graduates from schools
- Working for the approval of Accountancy Law amendments.
- Implementation of the eQAR



THE ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION AND THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

1923-2018

OF INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THE PHILIPPINES

AND THE GLOBAL ACCOUNTANCY COMMUNITY



Accountancy @95Years

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The events and activities that will be organized or initiated by BoA will involve the Filipino accountancy communities in the Philippines and worldwide include:

SHOWCASING THE FILIPINO ACCOUNTANT

-Conference and other learning special events -Writing of articles for a special edition publication

MISS DIAMOND CPA BEAUTY AND PERSONALITY CONTEST

MARKETING/PUBLICITY

-Publishing flyers and other materials -Most liked Logo Design Display -Winner of anniversary shirt design competition

ARRANGING FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF MALACANAN OF 2018 AS THE 95TH YEAR OF THE ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION

ISSUANCE OF A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

ROLL OUT OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR ASEAN CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

DOCUMENTING THE HISTORY OF THE ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION AND ACCOUNTANCY TIDBITS

ACCOUNTANCY ANNIVERSARY JINGLE/SONG COMPETITION

VRITEUP/RECOGNITION OF PROMINENT ACCOUNTANCY RADUATES FROM SCHOOLS

WORKING FOR THE APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTANCY AW AMENDMENTS

MPLEMENTATION OF E-QAR

All accountancy organizations, including the PICPA chapters in the Philippines and abroad, are encouraged to organize their own activities to commemorate our anniversarv and to showcase the invaluable service of Filipino accountants in the local and global accountancy community.







95TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE **ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION IN** THE PHILIPPINES CELEBRATED IN



IN THE BEGINNING...

Legislature approved Act No. 3105 on Board of Accountancy, March 17, 1923. This law created the and Felix Tiongson as members.

The year 2018 marks the Facebook page.

In 1923, accounting was le- 95th anniversary of the establishment gally recognized as a profession in the of the accountancy profession in the country when the sixth Philippines Philippines and the creation of the

There will be a year-long Board of Accountancy vested with celebration of the anniversary. The authority to promulgate rules and activities will be focused on the regulations, to set professional stand- theme "95 years of Invaluable Serards for the accounting profession vice to the Philippines and Global practice and to issue certified public Accountancy Community." An official accountant certificates to those who logo is being used for the anniversary. have qualified in accordance with the All are encouraged to download this requirements of the law. The Board from the BoA website (boa.com.ph) then was composed of a chairman or Facebook (Accountancy95years) and two members. The first Board of and use this for their activities. Every-Accountancy was composed of Chair- one can also post announcements or man W. W. Larkin, and Domingo Dikit information of their activities commemorating our anniversary in this

LIKE YOUR FAVORITE POSTS IN FB Ac-

tos and video on 95th anniversary and accountancy related events.

To promote the use of the anniversary logo and create awareness of the various anniversary events and activities, the posting of photos and videos on (1) Groupie shot

All are encouraged to follow and post in of accountants displaying tarpaulin with the Facebook page for the 95th anniver- anniversary logo, (2) Creative use of the commemoration logo (such as book cover, raincoat, shirt, (Accountancy95Years). This FB page is etc.), and (3) Activity or event with high open for publication of announcements impact display of the logo (such as LED

and information and the posting of pho-billboard display, activities showc BA 1st Quarterly Seminar and Meeting talent of the Filipino accountant, February 7, 2018 : The Mansion, Iloilo City

The persons whose postings have the most likes will be given prizes in a year end event anniversary commemorative event that the BoA will hold.

THE ANNIVERSARY LOGO



year anniversary celebration, the giving a total of 100 beads. This BoA initiated a graphic design portrays the commitment and competition in December 2017. drive of the stakeholders of the The graphic to be submitted re- accountancy profession towards quired the inclusion of a logo and improvement, the number 100 the inscription of the 95th anni- being often used to represent perversary theme.

There were four entries received. anticipation and look into the fu-The winning design was submitted ture of the accountancy profesby Mr. Joshua Tagayuna. Joshua is sion and the Board of Accountanan accounting student Technologi- cy's centenary in Year 2023. Quezon City.

This logo is available for use by low - giving the logo a distinctive all in the materials that will be Filipino touch. The whole of the prepared for the various 95th abacus is enclosed within an imyear anniversary activities.

ABOUT THE LOGO

ancy profession in the Philippines. ders. tent, and reliable service of the heart of its service. Filipino accountancy community. Most of the place holders in the

On the occasion of the of the 95th abacus contain ten beads each, fection or completeness. It also an

cal Institute of the Philippines in The words '95 YEARS' are bathed with streaks of blue, red, and velage of the world to impart the message that the need for reliable and relevant information, trans-This design features elements that parency, accountability, and fair are representative of the account- competition, recognizes no bor-

The abacus is a counting device Accounting is widely regarded as used to perform arithmetical pro- the 'language of business', envicedures. Over time, it became one sioned to stimulate global develof the most recognizable symbols opment, demolish divisive walls, of accounting. The logo features and make the fruits of this develan abacus, the counting beads of opment accessible to everyone. which are used to form the dia- History has seen the overwhelmgram of the Philippine archipela- ing effort and contributions of the go. The 95 visible beads symbolize Filipino accounting community to the 95 years of quality, compe- achieve this end, becoming the

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For comments or contributions or comments, email boa.secretariat@gmail.com under the heading 'PHAccountancy@95Years"

WANTED: ANNIVERSARY VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS

CPAs, accounting graduates and students, and supporters of the accountancy profession can volunteer by accomplishing the BoA Volunteer Commitment Form that can be downloaded from the Facebook page or from the website at boa.com.ph. The accomplished form and resume should be emailed to boa.secretariat@gmail.com. Volunteers can work from their premise/s or in the BoA Special Project Metro Manila office (or both)

The BoA is also accepting applications from qualified students from accounting schools to be BoA interns and assist in the various activities of the 95th anniversary celebration.

The Internship Program (IP) of the BoA promises a challenging learning and training experience for the batch of interns who will be selected. They will get a chance to interact with the various stakeholders of the profession and will handle various activities, mostly related to the 95th anniversary celebration

The interns can have flexible hours for their internship in the BoA office in Metro manila and Cagayan de Oro, including working during weekends.. Their internship will be credited for their academic requirements. Furthermore, the interns will get allowances of P200 per day in the course of their training. For more information on the BoA IP, go to this link https://boa.com.ph/boa-internship/.

I am a Batang **BaA Volunteer**



BoA Volunteer Program

- ➤ Volunteer---95th Anniversary Working Group
- > Be aware of what is happening
- Communicate these to your colleagues



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BOA VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM

(To be submitted to BoA representative or emailed to boa.secretariat@gmail.com)

I,, with CPA License Number, hereby volunteer to assist i	n
(indicate specific project/s/activity/ies)	
I can provide volunteer work (check one)	
From my place In BoA MM office Both	
I anticipate that I can provide time of at leasthours per month for my volu assistance.	inteer
I can provide specific assistance of (enumerate types of work/skills you can provide):	
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My contact information are:	
Email address: Mobile Number: Address:	
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Signature: Date:	1 Columny 1, 2010. The Mansion, Hollo Oity
Attached is my resume.	

The future is now

- Future trends of robotics, artificial intelligence, cloud hosting, technology tools and applications, data analytics, cyber security, sustainability and integrated reporting, Block chain, cryptocurrency, digitalization, XBRL reporting
- Previous learning must be updated
- > Accountancy leaders should lead the revolution of change
- Change in mindset and skills set are required
- Do your share...read and learn and be ready



Globalization developments



- > ASEAN MRA and the mobile accountant is coming
- ➤ Bilateral MRAs soon to follow?
- Global accountancy bodies in our doorsteps
- Partnerships with ASEAN accountancy neighbors
- Assistance from global developmental partners
 forthcoming

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ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Accountancy Services

- ➤ ASEAN MRA signed November 2014
- ➤ Objectives
 - > Facilitates mobility of accountants within ASEAN
 - > Enhances exchange of information or networking
 - Promotes adoption of best practices on standards and qualifications
- > Be reading to apply to become an ACPA



IFAC and the various boards













IFAC and IPSASB meets with Philippine government accountants







International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board

IPSASB Consultation on 2019-2023 Work plan

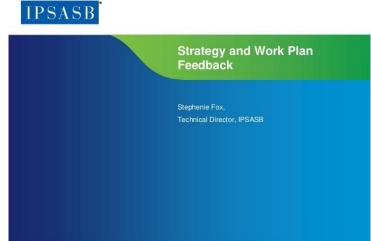
The International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board® (IPSASB®) has published a Consultation Document on its proposed Strategy and Work Plan for 2019-2023 with focus on the following strategic objective:

Strengthening Public Financial Management (PFM) globally through increasing adoption of accrual-based IPSAS.

Delivered through two main areas of activity, both of which have a public interest focus:

Developing IPSAS and other high-quality financial reporting guidance for the public sector; and

Raising awareness of IPSAS and the benefits of accrual adoption.



http://www.ifac.org/publications-resources/ipsasb-proposed-strategy-and-work-plan-2019-2023

Major structural changes on going

Revisions in accountancy law



> Increasing the audit thresholds

Reform of the accounting education and examination tracks

Revisions in accountancy law

- > Revisions referred to Congress on August 2016
- ➤ Over 20 proposals
- Structural
- . Mandate of the Accountancy Regulatory Office and BoA
- . Practice of Accountancy
- . Accountancy Examination and Program Matters
- . Special Provisions
- . Penalties and Sanctions



Public Finance Management developments

You are part of the PFM Framework



Magna Carta for Government Accountants

- > SB 579
- Hearing conducted by Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation chaired by Senator Antonio Trillianes last April 2017
- "Monitor the progress"—referred to TWG of the Senate Committee

Barangay accounting and reporting responsibility

Provinces: 81 Cities: 144 Municipalities:1,490 Barangays: 42,029 NGA: 2,044

- > PHALGA initiative to clarify and rationalize
- More responsibility without corresponding support and resources

> Use of technology tools is a must



Creation of the Office of the General Accountant

- Growing importance and requirements of government accounting
- Office of the Accountant General
 - To provide overall leadership in the area of government accounting and reporting
 - Insulate LGU accountants from political pressures
 - Global best practice
 - Moving forward—work with a legislator sponsor



LGC provisions on the Government CPA

1. Qualification of LGU Accountants

Section 474 of RA 7160 or also known as "Local Government Code of 1991" provides that "No person shall be appointed accountant unless he is a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of the local government unit concerned, of good moral character, and a certified public accountant.



2. LGU Accountants and other Professionals to keep their PRC License updated

Par. J of Rule VII - Responsibility of the Human Resource Management
Officer/Personnel Officer of CSC Memorandum Circular No. 40, s. 1998 or also
known as "Omnibus Rules on Appointment and Other Personnel Actions" states
that "HR Officer shall submit certified copies of licenses and ensure that the same
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are renewed.

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CPD for government accountants

- New law and regulations
 - Republic Act No. 10912
 - PRC Resolution No.2016-990
 - ❖ BoA Resolution No. 358-2016
 - PRC Resolution 1082-2017
- Gradual increase from 60 to 120 units
- Shift from thematic to competency framework
- Online CPD courses
- Monitors and quizzes
- Online monitoring of CPD units earned
- Government Training and HR offices can be accredited With 1spectary 7, 2018: The Mansion, Iloilo City



Major Initiatives in the Governance, integrity and ethics

- **❖** Performance Governance System
 - Integrity Initiative
 - ***** Evolving code of ethics



Responding to Non-compliance with Laws and Regulations

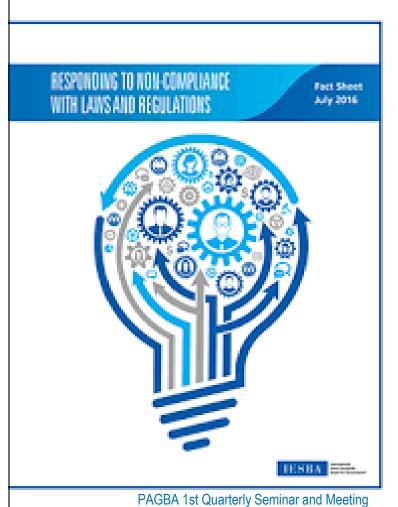


Oversight over the APO and sectoral organizations

- Run after Erring CPAs
- Accountability NOW

NOCLAR

Learn about the forthcoming NOCLAR rules



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Internship in government

- New accounting curriculum will require one full semester of dedicated internship
- Over 500 accounting schools throughout the country
- Can assist government accounting offices lacking resources, with a large backlog in work, etc

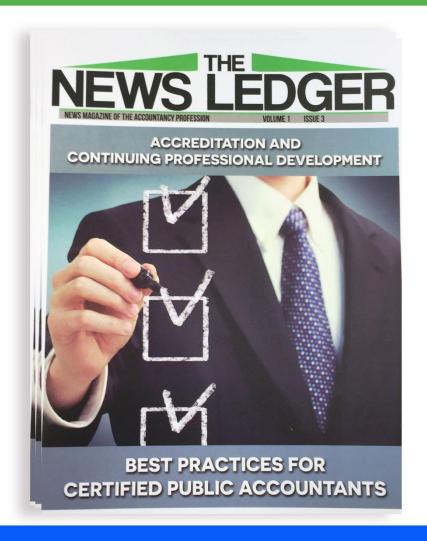


Strengthening of professional organization

- Advocacy of national and local issues
- Strengthen governance practices
 - Follow rules
 - Transparency
 - PGS---What's next?
 - BoA oversight
- > Train the trainors for CPD courses
- Become an accredited CPD provider
- > E-news updates of members
- Expanded directory of members
- Networking and job/interns matching
- Permanent secretariat/office
- Technical Help desk
- Big brother or alliance arrangements
- > Assistance in transactions with regulatory offices
- Dissemination of information and projects
- Financial sustainability
- Participation in surveys and global initiatives
- Support to members
- More chapters and membership



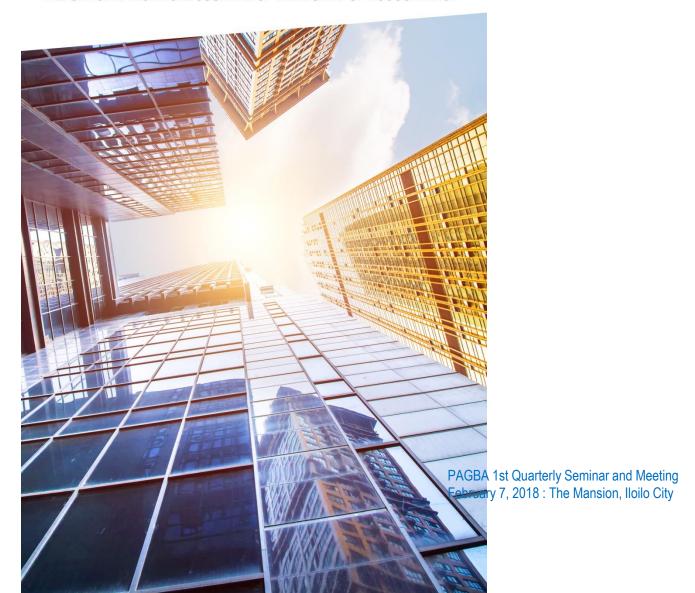
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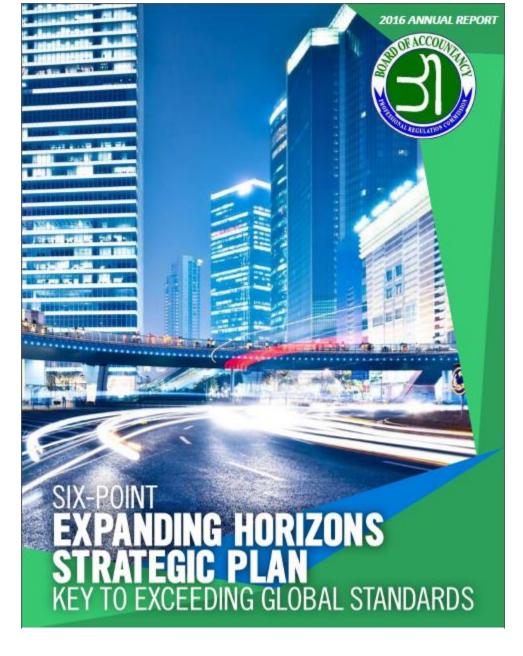


Purchase it at PICPA Shaw (c/o Narcy) or order via e-mail at boa.secretariat@gmail.com (minimum of 10 copies)

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THE OFFICIAL TECHNICAL JOURNAL OF THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY





DOWNLOADABLE FROM http://boa.com.ph/boa-2016-annual-report/



Joel L. Tan-Torres DEBIT CREDIT

To date, several surveys that have been released and/or are on going. These include the Sectoral surveys for CPAs in Academe ("AE"), Public Practice ("PP"), and Commerce and Industry ("CI"); Survey on Satisfaction services of PICPA; Survey on Access to Accountancy Website and Facebook sites; New CPA Tracker Surveys, and various Mini Surveys.



The surveys links are indicated below as follows:

(SURVEYS CLOSED ON JAN. 15, 2018 RESULTS TO BE RELEASED SOON)

AE - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPASurveyAE

PP - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPASurveyPP

CI - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPASurveyCl

New CPA Tracker Survey – https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cpatracker

and https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/102017cpatrack

Survey on Satisfaction on PICPA - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mspicpa

Survey on FB and website - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/webfbfeedbck

. MORE ONLINE SURVEYS TO FOLLOW















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- http://boa.com.ph



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An exciting and inspiring video

I am Accountant

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VgtWslzGP8

