

The Long Gray Line

PMARAI *E* - Newsletter

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2nd PMARAI EXECOM & BOARD MEETING

The PMARAI held its 2nd Execom and Board Meeting presided by **Cav Ramon T Punzalan '76, President** and **Cav Raul S Gonzales '75, Chairman** on April 11, 2023 at PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



PMARAI EXECOM/BOARD MEETING 23-02
0900H 11 April 2023
PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City

A G E N D A

PART I - EXECOM MEETING

1. Declaration of Quorum by the Corporate Secretary
2. Call To Order
3. Cavaliers Prayer by the Corporate Secretary
4. Pledge of Allegiance by the President
5. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting
6. Matters arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting
7. Report of the Committees
 - a. Finance - Cav RC Liwaq
 - b. Awards - Cav AT Camaqay Jr
 - c. Professional Development - Cav RV Poquiz
 - d. Membership, Morale and Welfare - Cav FH Buena Jr
 - e. Ad-hoc Committee on Election and Amendments - Cav JND Antonio
 - f. Ways and Means - Cav EC Tan
 - g. Public Relations - Cav JD Paqdilao
 - h. Sports & Fellowship - Cav MJ Llorca
8. Other Matters
9. Adjournment

PART II - BOARD MEETING

1. Approval of the recommendation/s of the committee, if any.
2. Approval of Board Resolution/s, if any.
3. Chairman's Message
4. Adjournment



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

CAV ROMEO V POQUIZ '81 - Chairman

As one of PMARAI's projects to serve its members, the Professional Development Committee hosted a webinar last April 18, 2023 from 2:00 to 5:30 pm. The webinar, the fifth in a series of webinars of the PMARAI, was entitled: **"Corporate Security as a Business and a Profession"**. Seventy six Cavaliers attended the event. The keynote speakers were Cavaliers **Hermie G Colina '80** and **Joel Jesus M Supan '81**. Both speakers are distinguished professionals in the corporate security industry with proven track records. Cavalier **Augustus Caesar B Esmeralda '89** and Cavalier **Francisco Ashley L Acedillo '99** acted as panelists who reacted to and reinforced the presentations of the keynote speakers. Both are well-known SMEs in the industry. The PMARAI President, Cav Ramon T Punzalan '76 made an opening remarks while the Chairman, Cav Raul S Gonzales '75, thanked the speakers and those who attended the webinar and then closed the program. The speakers and panelists were given simple tokens for their invaluable contribution to the PMARAI and to the members of the association. The Chairman of the Committee, Cav Romeo V Poquiz '81, announced that the **next webinar will be about *How to form Cooperatives and information about the Philippine Veterans Bank*** where all PMARAI members are qualified as members or stockholders of the bank.

5TH PMARAI WEBINAR
 2PM, 18 MAY 2023
 PMA ALUMNI CENTER
 CAMP AGUINALDO.
 Meeting ID: 842 7359 0033
 Passcode: WEBINAR5

MESSAGE
 CAV RAUL S. GONZALES '75
 Chairman, PMARAI

Moderator
 CAV ROMEO V. POQUIZ '81
 PMARAI Board Member

Facilitator
 CAV JOB NOLAN D. ANTONIO '82
 PMARAI Board Member

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

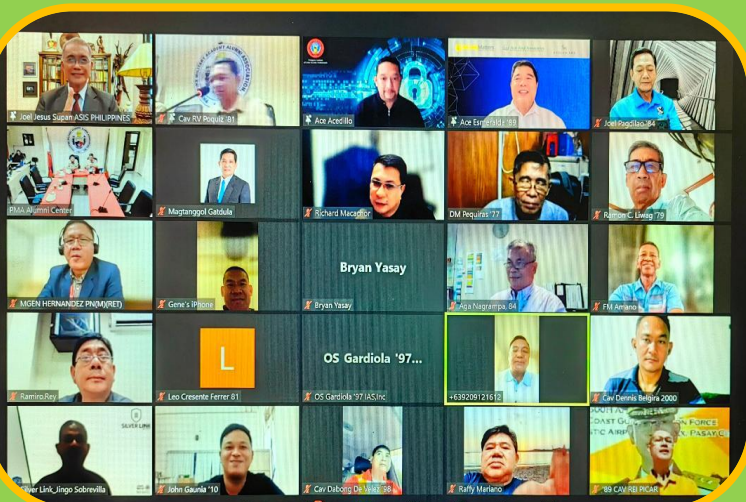
CAV JOEL JESUS M. SUPAN
 • Member of PMA Class 1981
 • Past Chair- CHED Technical Committee, BS Industrial Security Management
 • BSP Accredited SME in Security Management
 • Member - ASIS Int'l Tech'l Committee for Int'l Standards: Private Security Co., USA

CAV HERMIE G. COLINA
 • BARON of PMA Class 1980
 • Certified NFPA 3000 PS Specialist (ASHER)
 • Director, Compliance and Security, PMI
 • Certified Protection Professional (CPP)
 • Marshal of the Family Court of Australia - IT security and risk management specialist

PANELISTS

CAV FRANCISCO ASHLEY L. ACEDILLO
 • Member of PMA Class 1999
 • Congressman, Magdalo Partylist Representative
 • Senior Manager (Industrial Security), TIPCO Grp
 • Program Officer, Institute of Solidarity in Asia
 • Chief of Staff and Cybersecurity Adviser, Senate AVP for Cyber Strategy, PLDT-Smart Cybersecurity Opns Grp, Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD)
 • Airforce Pilot / Officer, Philippine Air Force

CAV AUGUSTUS CAESAR B. ESMERALDA
 • BARON of PMA Class 1989
 • Multi-certified and certificated in physical and logical systems security.
 • Founder, President, and CEO of seven companies in security, disaster risk and crisis management, green energy, farm and food industries..



AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ELECTION AND AMENDMENTS

CAV JOB NOLAN D ANTONIO '82 - Chairman

ARTICLE I: Name, Office and Seal

- Section 3. **Seal** – The corporate seal of the PMARAI shall be as designed and approved by its Board of Directors.
- **PMARAI** now doesn't have an approved corporate seal. However,
 - 2 Versions exist; gray/white and blue/white backgrounds;
 - Both versions use the year 2000

PMARAI Seal

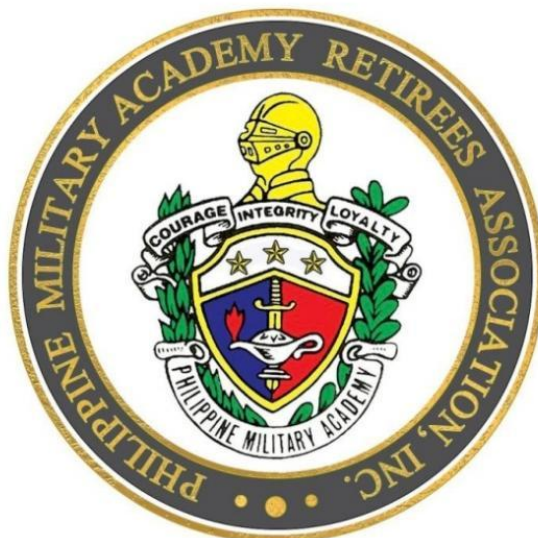
- Gray/white background used as official masthead
- Blue/white background used in Viber Community Groups
- Gray/dark blue outer ring band
- White font for typography
- 2000 year established



The Chairman of Ad Hoc Committee on Election and Amendments, Cav Job Nolan D Antonio '82, recommended to the Board on May 8, 2023 for the approval of the proposed PMARAI corporate seal with the following changes:

- Gray/White background
- Gold for outer and inner ring band
- Gold for typography

The board approved the proposed new seal on the said date with the removable of 2000 for year established to pay honor to our founders and history of our association.



PMARAI Corporate Seal

Philippine Military Academy Retirees Association, Inc. (PMARAI) – The official name of the association for *all* regular and associate members of the Philippine Military Academy Alumni Association, Inc. (PMAAAI), who **have retired from** or **have otherwise ceased to be** in the active service of the AFP, the PNP, and the PCG. The association name is colored gold on a black background and is between two gold rings. Gold is a precious metal that is rare and very valuable, and its beauty and value are expected to increase over time. And just like the Alumni who are captains in the business and industry sectors or ranking government executives, their value increases over time.

Gold and black are the colors of the Cadet Corps Armed Forces of the Philippines (CCAFP). In the center of the logo is the official seal of the CCAFP or the "fried egg" as is commonly known among Alumni. The **Helmet** stands on the lofty ideals of the Academy: Courage, Integrity, and Loyalty. The helmet is facing sideways and the visor

is down; this symbolizes an Officer and a Gentleman/Lady.

The **Three Stars** represent the main islands of the Philippines: Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

The **Sheathed Sword** symbolizes creation. The sword itself stands for the military profession and the readiness to fight, but a sheathed one represents a warrior who is a partner in nation-building, thus, creation and development rather than destruction as his/her objective.

The **Oil Lamp** represents divinity, wisdom, intellect, and good works. Since the oil lamp is lighted, it signifies knowledge and removes ignorance. These define who the Alumni are and who they aspire to be.

The **Laurel Leaves** symbolize triumph or military victories. These are honors and accolades brought by the Alumni for their Alma Mater, the Philippine Military Academy, for distinguished service, whether in the private or public sectors.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

CAV JOEL D PAGDILAO '84 - Chairman

One of the PMARAI objective is to provide a medium of information to its members and the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Cav Joel D Pagdilao '84 and member/website administrator Cav Ferdinan B Picar '89 established a PMARAI website: pmarai.org to provide information in order to promote goodwill and understanding among its member. The website was approved by the Board for launching last May 8, 2023 and since then has more than 11,000 visitors.

Philippine Military Academy Retirees Association Inc.

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PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY RETIREES ASSOCIATION INC.

WHO WE ARE
The PMARAI is a SEC registered non-stock, non-profit organization composed of all regular and associate members of the PMAAAI, who have retired from or have otherwise ceased to be in the active service of the AFP, PNP and PCG. We are one of the Chapters of PMAAAI, whose members are no longer in the active service.

pmarai.org home page

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CAV RAMON C LIWAG '79 - Treasurer

	Apr-23	Feb-23	Inc/(Dec)
1 PMA RETIREES ASSOCIATION INC			
2 Comparative Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance			
3 As of April 30, 2023 (With comparative Figure for February 28, 2023)			
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6			
7 Current Assets			
8 Petty Cash Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
9 Cash on hand	6,000.00	-	6,000.00
10 Cash in bank – DBP Checking Account	67,464.84	43,768.28	23,696.56
11 Cash in bank – AFPSLAI Savings Account	1,443,962.53	1,542,797.99	(98,835.46)
13 Investment – AFPSLAI Capcon	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	-
14 Investment – AFPSLAI TD	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	-
15 Dividend receivable	13,333.33	26,666.66	(13,333.33)
19 Interest receivable – AFPSLAI	65,000.01	21,666.67	43,333.34
20 Cash advances	-	-	-
21 Other receivable	-	-	-
22 Total Current Assets	6,605,760.71	6,644,899.60	(39,138.89)
23 Non-current Assets			
24 Furniture and equipment	277,973.97	277,973.97	-
25 Less: Accumulated dep'n	(244,934.01)	(244,934.01)	-
26 Investment – ACES			
27 Principal placement	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	-
28 Accrued Interest	102,083.32	102,083.32	-
29 Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(1,602,083.32)	(1,602,083.32)	-
30 Total Non-current Assets	33,039.96	33,039.96	-
31 TOTAL ASSETS	6,638,800.67	6,677,939.56	(39,138.89)
33 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
34 Liabilities			
35 Accounts payable and Acc Exp	500.00	93,958.43	(93,458.43)
36 Refundable Mem dues	24,000.00	24,000.00	-
37 Total Liabilities	24,500.00	117,958.43	(93,458.43)
39 Fund Balance			
40 Beginning Balance			
41 General Fund	6,559,981.13	5,924,275.92	635,705.21
42 Special Fund	-	-	-
43 Total Fund Beginning Fund Balance	6,559,981.13	5,924,275.92	635,705.21
44 Add/Deduct: Excess of Revenue Over Expenses			
45 General Fund	54,319.54	635,705.21	(581,385.67)
46 Special Fund	-	-	-
47 Total Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	54,319.54	635,705.21	(581,385.67)
48 Ending Balance			
49 General Fund	6,614,300.67	6,559,981.13	54,319.54
50 Special Fund	-	-	-
51 Total Ending Fund Balance	6,614,300.67	6,559,981.13	54,319.54
52 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	6,638,800.67	6,677,939.56	(39,138.89)

82 Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

Noted by:

85 **JOBERT M LORENA**

RAMON C LIWAG

RAMON T PUNZAL

86 Accountant

Treasurer

President

89 **Notes:**

- 90 1 This a non-interest bearing checking account used for the payment of the Associations expenses.
- 91 2 Regular savings account with AFPSLAI earning 3% per annum interest. Quarterly EDA on AFPSLAI capital contribution account is credited on this account.
- 92 3 Capital Contribution Account earning quarterly dividend at a rate depending on AFPSLAI's earnings for the period with P1M deposit limit for existing corporate accounts.
- 93 4 Time Deposit account with AFPSLAI earning 6.5% interest er annum with semi annual interest payout
- 94 5 This represents the accrued dividend on capital contribution for the months of April 2023 at the rate of 16% p.a.
- 95 6 Accrual of interest on AFPSLAI Time Deposit Account
- 96 7 This represents PMARAI's exposure with ACES. 100% allowance was provided for the total exposure due the uncertainty of recovery considering the current financial condition of ACES:
- 97 8 These are contributions on top of the P2,000.00 lifetime membership dues intended to be returned to the member on their golden jubilarian year (per by-laws).

Payor	Date Received	Amount
ESGUERRA, Salvador	5/11/2011	4,000.00
VALDERRAMA, Geronimo G	5/11/2011	2,000.00
GARCIA, Marcelo R	5/11/2011	2,000.00
YALA, Damiano N	5/11/2011	2,000.00
RODEROS, Romeo D	5/11/2011	2,000.00
DELGADO, Daniel T	5/11/2011	2,000.00
CUSTODIO, Victor Emmanuel	5/11/2011	2,000.00
ALIAC, Leopoldo S	5/11/2011	2,000.00
ODI, Romeo O	5/11/2011	2,000.00
ESPERON, Hermogenes Jr	5/11/2011	4,000.00
TOTAL		24,000.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PMARAI 4th Execom and Board Meeting on June 13, 2023, 0900H at PMA Alumni Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

2. Join our official viber community:

PMARAI FORUM - where contents, messages and comments are posted by the members.

PMARAI POST (Bulletin Board) - where announcements, events, and notices are posted by the association.

3. Visit our newly created **PMARAI website: pmarai.org**

4. We encourage our members to share any articles to our E-Newsletter. Please send it to email ad of Chairman, Public Relations Committee, Cav Joel D Pagdilao '84 at joelpagdilao@yahoo.com

*Enjoy little things in life
for one day;
you'll look back and realize
they were big things.*