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INVITATION TO THE 9th GAIN NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026

In reference to **Regional Advisory No. 125, s. 2026** titled, "*Invitation to the 9th Gain National Convention 2026*", the Government Academe Industry Network (GAIN) Inc. announces its invitation to the 9th GAIN National Convention at the Grand Westside Hotel, Westside City Township, Parañaque City on **October 15, 2026**.

The invitation is open to all educators, researchers, professionals, and non-teaching personnel. Interested participants may refer to the attached program details and registration process for reference. Registration fees may be charged to MOOE or other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and shall be in accordance with the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task*" and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled, "*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*".

For more information and registration details, please contact:

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OCTOBER 15, 2026 • GRAND WESTSIDE HOTEL • EARLY BIRD UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 15

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**2027 will not wait for institutions to
catch up.**

BEYOND FUTURE-READY

Building a Future-Resilient Filipino Workforce

EXCLUSIVE CONVENTION ADVANTAGE

**Be among the first to access preliminary GAIN-PMAP
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BUILT FOR LEADERS WHO INFLUENCE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

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DATE AND TIME

**October 15, 2026
8:00 AM-5:00 PM**

VENUE

The Grand Westside Hotel
Westside City Township, Parañaque City

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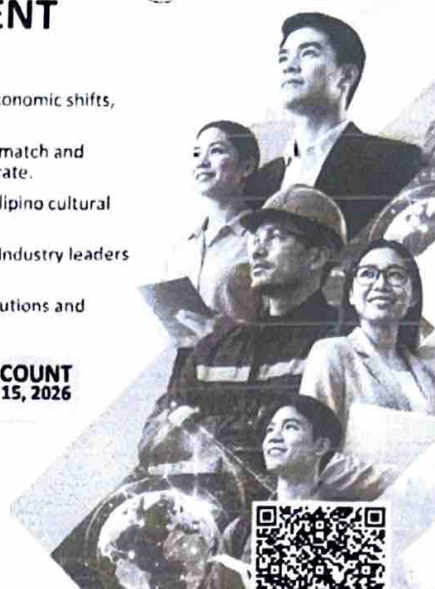
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BEYOND FUTURE-READY: BUILDING A FUTURE-RESILIENT FILIPINO WORKFORCE



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- **ANTICIPATE Disruptions:** Navigating 2027 geopolitical risks, economic shifts, and AI disruption to build a future-ready workforce.
- **ACT on Skills & Conversion Gaps:** Resolving the education mismatch and workforce conversion problem before talent pipelines deteriorate.
- **ACCESS Critical Insights:** Unlocking data and leveraging core Filipino cultural values to drive global competitive advantage.
- **CONNECT Across Sectors:** Uniting government, academe, and industry leaders in one room to align workforce priorities.
- **DRIVE Foundational Impact:** Championing national literacy solutions and GAIN's strategic initiatives to empower the future workforce.



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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



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EXCLUSIVE FIRST LOOK • JOINT NATIONAL STUDY

GAIN-PMAP Joint National Study

**The workforce data no sector can afford to
ignore.**

Access preliminary findings from the **GAIN-PMAP National Workforce Capability
Survey** before they enter the wider national conversation.

DO NOT WAIT FOR THE WIDER RELEASE • USE THE EVIDENCE FIRST

SEE THE TRUE GAP

Compare education
outcomes with employer
needs.

BENCHMARK PRIORITIES

Test institutional assumptions
against evidence.

ACT BEFORE RELEASE

Use the implications before
wider release.

Presented by Ms. Grace Abella-Zata

President, Advanced Outsourcing and Business Services • Past President, PMAP • Vice President for Industry Linkages,
GAIN

BE IN THE ROOM FOR THE FIRST LOOK

DO NOT MISS THE DECISIONS SHAPING 2027

Why you should be in the room.

AI is redesigning jobs now. Education-to-employment gaps are widening now. Waiting means responding after the advantage has moved.

LEAVE WITH MORE THAN INSPIRATION

Five advantages your institution can use.

01 / ANTICIPATE

See disruption earlier.

Read the geopolitical, economic, and AI shifts shaping 2027.

02 / ACT

Close conversion gaps.

Address the education mismatch before talent pipelines weaken.

03 / ACCESS

Use evidence first.

Access preliminary GAIN-PMAP workforce findings.

04 / CONNECT

Align across sectors.

Move priorities forward with government, academe, and industry.

05 / DRIVE

Build workforce resilience from the foundation.

Advance literacy solutions and GAIN initiatives with national impact.

PUT MY INSTITUTION IN THE ROOM

THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

Keynotes, plenaries, an

executive exchange, and a tri-sector panel.

A focused program built around the workforce decisions leaders must make next.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Beyond Future-Ready: Building a Future-Resilient Filipino Workforce

Hon. Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV (to be confirmed)

Senator, Republic of the Philippines • Chair, Senate Committee on Science and Technology • Chair, Senate Committee on Basic Education

KEYNOTE 1

Geopolitical Risks, AI Disruption, and Global Economic Shifts

What they mean for the future of work in 2027.

Prof. Victor Andres "Dindo" Manhit

Strategic Advisor, Geopolitical Analyst, and Governance Reform Advocate • Stratbase Group

KEYNOTE 2

The Filipino Workforce at Risk and at Rise

Skills, jobs, and survival in the age of AI.

Mr. Maulik Parekh

CEO/Board-aligned Treasury & Capital Strategist, Dem Finance, UAE • Chief Treasury & Investments Officer • Author, "Active Balance Sheet Management" • ACT UK Award Treasury Team Leader

PLENARY 1

The Workforce Mismatch Problem: Education vs. Employment Reality

Why qualified workers struggle to find suitable jobs while employers continue to report readiness and competency gaps.

Ms. Sarah McLeod

Managing Director & Customer Experience, Q2 HR Solutions Group of Companies • Chairman of the Board, British Chamber of Commerce

PLENARY 2

The Filipino Work Ethic Advantage

Why Filipino talent stands out in the global economy.

SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED

Filipino Values for Global Competitiveness

A structured networking experience where participants use assigned Filipino values to discuss leadership, professional practice, responsible citizenship, and national competitiveness.

Facilitated by Ms. Monette Hamlin-Iturralde, FICD

President, Government Academe Industry Network, Inc. • CEO/Founder, TeamAsia • Board of Trustee, Alumni Association of the Asian Institute of Management, Inc.

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT FEATURE • GAIN IN ACTION

What GAIN is doing to connect sectors and strengthen Filipino workforce competitiveness.

A concise showcase of GAIN's mission, flagship programs, partnerships, and continuing work in workforce development, literacy, and national competitiveness.

PLENARY 3

The Workforce Conversion Gap

Why talent and education do not consistently translate into employment, productivity, and sustainable career outcomes.

Ms. Haidee C. Enriquez (waiting for confirmation)

CEO, MicroSourcing & Beespo • President, Contact Center Association of the Philippines (CXAP)

TRI-SECTOR PANEL DISCUSSION

Who Moves First?

Aligning Government, Academe, and Industry to Strengthen the Workforce Pipeline

MODERATOR

Mr. Gerry A. Plana, DPM (waiting for confirmation)

Accreditation and Management Consulting, Investors in People Philippines

GOVERNMENT

Atty. Marco Cicero F. Domingo

Regional Director,
Commission on Higher
Education - National Capital
Region

ACADEME

Dr. Felma Carlos Tria

University President and
Chief Academic and
Executive Officer,
Universidad de Manila

INDUSTRY

Mr. Gilbert Camasura, FPM, MBA

President, People
Management Association of
the Philippines

GAIN - PHAP JOINT STUDY FINDINGS

Is Philippine Education Preparing the

Workforce the Country Needs?

Preliminary findings and implications from the National Workforce Capability Survey.

Ms. Grace Abella-Zata

President, Advanced Outsourcing and Business Services • Past President, PMAP • Vice President for Industry Linkages, GAIN

Program and speakers are subject to change. Confirmation status is shown where applicable.

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