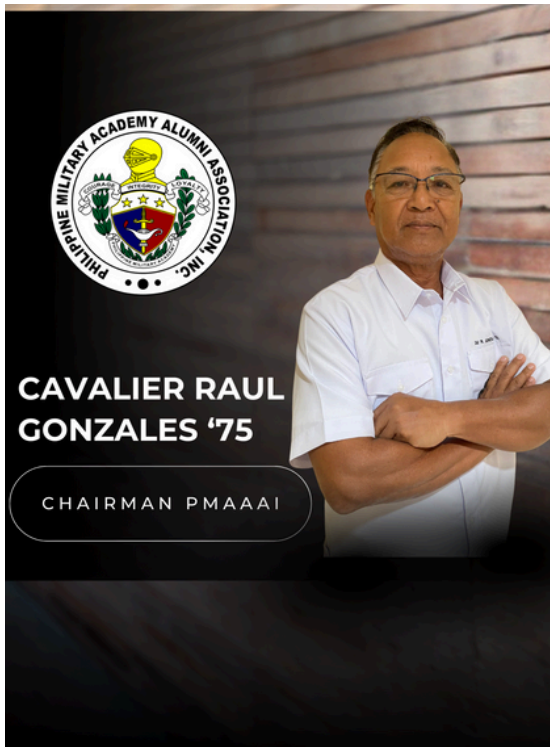




PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE CAVALIER

April 2024



Dear Esteemed Cavaliers,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Cavalier Newsletter, a testament to our enduring bond and shared commitment to excellence. As Chairman of the PMA Alumni Association, Inc. (PMAAAI), it is my privilege to extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you.

In today's rapidly evolving world, staying connected and informed is more important than ever. Through this newsletter, we have the opportunity to celebrate our achievements, honor our traditions, and support one another in our respective endeavors.

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities of our time, let us remember the values instilled in us during our formative years at the Philippine Military Academy. Let us uphold the principles of integrity, service, and leadership in all that we do, both within our alumni community and beyond.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all those who have contributed to the creation of this newsletter. Your dedication and passion are truly inspiring, and I am confident that your efforts will enrich the lives of our fellow Cavaliers.

I encourage each of you to actively engage with the contents of this newsletter, to share your stories, insights, and aspirations with your fellow alumni. Your voices are the heart and soul of our community, and your perspectives are invaluable as we chart the course forward together.

In closing, let us reaffirm our commitment to the ideals of our alma mater and to one another. Let us stand united in our shared mission to uphold the honor and dignity of the Cavalier name.

Thank you for your continued support and participation. Together, let us continue to march forward with pride and purpose, ever faithful to the Cavalier Spirit.

With warm regards,

Cav. Raul S. Gonzales '75
Chairman, PMA Alumni Association, Inc.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Board Updates
- Association Highlights
- Membership Benefits
- Upcoming Events

Save the Dates

- 2nd PMAAAI-PMARAI Invitational Fellowship Golf Tournament -23 May 2024
- Annual General Membership Meeting (AGMM) -25 Jan 2025
- PMA Alumni Homecoming (PMA AH)-15 Feb 2025

PMA BAGONG SINAG CLASS OF 2024: Bagong Henerasyong Gagampanan ang Tama: Serbisyo, Integridad at Nasyonalismo ang Aming Gabay

MAJ MARIA CHARITO M DULAY PROF

Chief, Public Affairs Office, PMA



The class name, BAGONG SINAG: BAGong HenerasyONG gagampanan ang tama: Serbisyo, Integridad at Nasyonalismo ang Aming Gabay was proposed by MIDN 1CL Jerry C Dulawan from Hawk Company during their first hike at Mt Cabuyao when they were still plebes. Then, during their immaculate year, Army Cadet 1CL Joshua Adrianne T Gonzales from Golf Company and also the Regimental Commander of the Cadet Corps Armed Forces of the Philippines boldly created the symbolic class seal

The Class Core Values are composed of: Yearning, Vision, and Wisdom. Yearning because each of them have a strong desire to become closer in their relationship with God; Vision because they acknowledge their sense of unfinishedness which can only be satisfied through faith; and Wisdom because they believe that by applying what they have learned in PMA, they can escape the cages of their ego and trivial desires which they have built for themselves. This year signals a new beginning as they embark to the next chapter of their career as commissioned officers, and a fresh start in their military life.

The PMA Bagong Sinag Class of 2024 is composed of 278 cadets; of which 224 are males and 54 are females. 143 of them will join the Philippine Army, 62 cadets will be joining the Philippine Airforce, and 73 cadets shall join the Philippine Navy.

As announced during the “Kapihan sa PMA 2024” on Friday, 10 May 2024, listed are the Top Performing Cadets of PMA Bagong Sinag Class of 2024:

- Top 1 – CADET 1CL JENETH B ELUMBA, MAGNA CUM LAUDE
- Top 2 – CADET 1CL MARK ARMUEL U BOILES
- Top 3 – CADET 1CL KIM HAROLD L GILO, MAGNA CUM LAUDE
- Top 4 – CADET 1CL CYRIL JOY J MASCULINO, MAGNA CUM LAUDE
- Top 5 – CADET 1CL ROSEMEL B DOGELLO, CUM LAUDE
- Top 6 – CADET 1CL ALEXA MYE P VALEN
- Top 7 – CADET 1CL FLOYD NIÑO ARTHUR G ROXAS
- Top 8 – CADET 1CL GISELLE G TONG
- Top 9 – CADET 1CL DANICA MARIE D VIRAY, CUM LAUDE
- Top 10 – CADET 1CL NERIVA C BINAG

- Chief of Staff Saber – CADET 1CL JOSHUA ADRIANNE T GONZALES
- Cum Laude – CADET 1CL PAULA JOY T AVIQUIVIL
- Cum Laude – CADET 1CL MITZI B BINAMIRA
- Cum Laude – CADET 1CL JEENELA C CALUMBA
- Cum Laude – CADET 1CL RONALD B IT-ITAN
- Cum Laude – CADET 1CL MATTHEW VINCE B ECHAGUE
- Cum Laude – CADET 1CL JEONEL L CABANSAY
- Cum Laude – CADET 1CL CHRISTIAN L NADUNZA
- Athletic Saber (Female) – CADET 1CL CAMILLE JOY POBLETE
- Social Sciences Plaque – CADET 1CL LEO RALPH Q PAPAGAYO
- Aguinaldo Saber – CADET 1CL EMMANUEL Q QUIBAL
- Athletic Saber (Male) – CADET 1CL JAKE P MATIW
- Department of Tactical Officers Plaque – CADET 1CL SAMANTHA C ZINAMPAN
- Starman – CADET 1CL JOVEN L MODESTANO
- Navy Courses Professional Plaque – CADET 1CL MIGUEL PONCE S ABESAMIS
- Humanities Plaque – CADET 1CL ZITA DEWI NIRVANA L MESSAKARAENG
- Chief Justice Saber – CADET 1CL SAMUEL ALDOUS G GLORIA
- Journalism Award – CADET 1CL THRISHA MAE L CAPUL



Kapihan sa PMA 2024” last Friday, 10 May 2024.



Top Performing Cadets of PMA Bagong Sinag Class of 2024.

PMAAAI's Budget for AY 2024-2025 Approved

Cav Maria Rustia Ban-o Class 2006

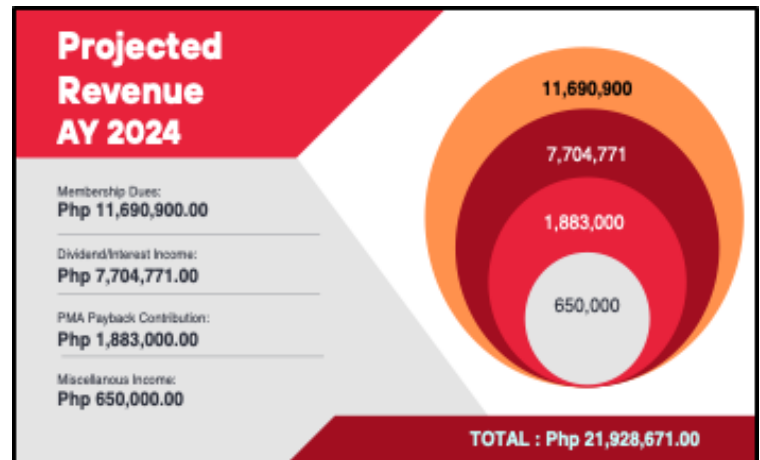
On 09 May 2024, the PMAAAI Board of Directors has approved the association's budget for the alumni year (AY) 2024-2025. The annual budget serves as a guide on the aspect of financial roadmap for the year ahead that will support the association's journey towards progress and prosperity.

The approval of the proposed budget aligns seamlessly with the projected revenue for the alumni year, serving as the guiding parameter in crafting of the budget proposal.

The total projected revenue amounts to PhP 21,928,671.00. This is composed of membership dues amounting to PhP 11.6M from 5,169 paying members; Dividend/Interest income of PhP 7.7M from the following 4 financial institutions: AFPSLAI, AMWSLAI, ACDI and PVB; PMA payback contribution amounting to PhP 1.8M. Lastly, the projected miscellaneous income from transient rental and advertisement fees in cavalier magazine is PhP 0.650M.

Meanwhile, the proposed budget amounts to PhP 18,653,488.00 to support the association's activities categorized under the General fund and Special fund. The budget allocation under the General fund amounts to PhP 15.1M which covers the following activities:

- Annual convention and Alumni Homecoming amounting to PhP 3.2M
- Consultative and Fellowship meeting for PhP 0.518
- PMAAAI Family Sports festival amounting to PhP 0.350M
- Salaries, allowances and contributions of PMAAAI employees worth PhP 3.7M
- Publication expenses which comprise printing cost of the cavalier magazine, honorarium and transportation allowance for the Editorial Board and Staff meetings worth PhP 3.03M
- Board/ Committee/ Executive Committee meetings' expenses worth PhP 2.8M
- Utilities which cover lights & water bills payment, equipment repair and maintenance and internet subscription worth PhP 0.745M
- Other expenses for office and janitorial supplies, insurances, taxes and licenses and gas expenses amounting to PhP 0.629M



Additionally, allocated budget for Special fund amounts to PhP 3.5M with the following activities:

- PMA Payback intended for the improvement of PMA facilities for PhP 0.5M
- Mutual Relief Assistance for thirty (30) deceased cavaliers at PhP 60,000.00 each for PhP 1.8M
- Medical Assistance for twenty (20) cavaliers at PhP 50,000.00 each for PhP 1M
- PMA Alumni Center Development Project (PACDP) to bolster the efforts of Ad Hoc Committee for the PMAAAI building project worth PhP 0.2M.

The statement reveals a promising financial outlook for the alumni year, indicating a projected revenue of PhP 21.9M. This figure not only surpasses the budgetary requirement of PhP 18.6M but also sets the stage for a projected net income of PhP 3.2M. This surplus indicates the potential for the association to allocate resources towards various projects, initiatives, and investments aimed at further enhancing its services, facilities, and programs.

Proposed Budget AY 2024-2025

Category	Activities	(in Peso)
GENERAL FUND		PhP 15,153,488.00
	Annual Convention and Alumni Homecoming	3,272,440.00
	Consultative and Fellowship meeting	518,950.00
	PMAAAI Family Sports Festival	350,000.00
	Employees Salaries and Benefits	3,771,962.00
	Publications	3,036,000.00
	Board/Committee/Execom Meetings	2,828,700.00
	Utilities	745,867.00
	Other Expenses	629,569.00
SPECIAL FUNDS		3,500,000.00
	PMA Payback , Medical Assistance, Development Projects	500,000.00
	Mutual Relief Assistance	1,800,000.00
	Medical Assistance	1,000,000.00
	PMA Alumni Center Development Project (PACDP)	200,000.00
TOTAL BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT		PhP 18,653,488.00

PMAAAI Introduces Guidelines for Fund Utilization and Procurement Management

Cav Maria Rustia Ban-o Class 2006

The Philippine Military Academy Alumni Association Inc (PMAAAI) unveiled a policy aimed at enhancing transparency and accountability in fund management and utilization of alumni fund. The newly introduced "Guidelines in Utilization of Funds and Management of Procured Items" set a precedent for the standards on proper handling of funds of the Association in adherence to the principles of transparency and accountability.

Under the new policy, the allocation of funds will be meticulously documented, ensuring that every peso is accounted for and utilized for its designated purpose. Transparency measures will be implemented to provide members with regular updates on fund utilization and project progress.

Moreover, stringent guidelines have been established for the procurement process to uphold integrity and prevent mismanagement. These guidelines include cash advance procedures, inspection guidelines, regular audits and sanctions to negligence in order to guarantee compliance in accordance with standards and legal requirements.

In a statement, the Chairman of PMAAAI expressed confidence that the new policy would foster greater trust among members and stakeholders, reinforcing the association's commitment to ethical governance and fiscal responsibility.

The introduction of these guidelines signifies a significant step forward for the PMAAAI in its mission to uphold the values of integrity and excellence, both within the association and the broader community.



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30 April 2024

MEMORANDUM:

TO: ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Guidelines in Utilization of Funds and Management of Procured Items

1. Reference: Cavaliers' Handbook s-2012.

2. The above reference provides the standards for the proper handling of funds of the Association in adherence to the principles of transparency and accountability. In observance of these principles, a set of guidelines in making cash advances and management of procured items shall be implemented to ensure that the Association will effectively and efficiently manage its limited resources.

3. In this regard, the following are the guidelines to be followed on financial transactions of the Association in the utilization and management of funds, involving cash advances and procurement:

a. General guidelines:

1) All members and personnel of PMAAAI entrusted with the association's funds and properties shall bear primary responsibility and accountability for their handling and management.

2) No irregular, unnecessary, excessive, or extravagant expenditures of funds shall be permitted. Disbursements must be solely and exclusively for purposes consistent with the general objectives of the PMAAAI as outlined in its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

3) In the process of procurement, the Association shall be guided at all times by the following factors: right quality, quantity, price, time, and source, as well as other rules and regulations pertaining to the procurement law.

b. Specific guidelines:

1) Utilization of Funds (Cash Advances)

a) No new cash advance or petty cash shall be granted unless the previous cash advances has been cleared or a proper accounting/liquidation is made.

b) In case the previous cash advances covers an ongoing project, a new cash advance may be allowed, provided regular updates of fund utilization are maintained.

c) Request for a cash advance shall be accompanied by necessary supporting documents, attached as references to the request. This includes approved Board Resolution, POE, quotation, and billings, whichever is applicable.

d) Cash advance to support non-recurring activities shall only be granted upon approval by the Board.

e) Cash advance shall be cleared as soon as the purpose for which it was intended has been served or within three (3) working days after the completion of the activity.

f) Liquidation of cash advances shall be forwarded to the Chairman and the Auditor for notation.

2) Management of Procured Items

a) Inspection of procured items shall be undertaken by authorized representatives from the Finance and Audit Committees, on the same day the items are delivered, accepted and received.

b) After inspection and verification of items delivered, the receipt shall be stamped with "INSPECTED BY:" and shall be signed by the designated inspectors indicating the date the inspection was made.

c) Procured items, after inspection, shall be turned-over to the designated Responsible Supply Officer (RSO), who will manage the safekeeping and issuance of such items for use of the Association.

d) Each type of item shall have a stock card to monitor the schedule of receipt and issuances to responsible/project officer who will withdraw the items for official use, for proper recording and accounting.

e) Report on the status/inventory of the procured items shall be maintained and updated at all times.

4. Sanctions

a. Non-compliance to any provision of these guidelines, made intentionally or thru negligence, shall be meted with following disciplinary measures, based on the frequency of the commission of offense:

LEVEL OF OFFENSE	SANCTION
1st Offense	Warning Notice
2nd Offense	Suspension (ranging from 1-30 days)
3rd Offense	Termination and filing of appropriate charges

b. In case the Association or any party to the transaction suffered losses, as a result of violations of these guidelines, personnel concerned shall be made accountable for such losses. Terms of payment or return of fund thru cash or payroll deductions shall be applied as approved by the Board.

c. Sanctions to be imposed shall have prior approval of the Board.

5. Recission clause:

All SOP and directives in conflict hereof are hereby rescinded accordingly.

6. Effectivity:

This policy takes effect upon approval.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN, PMAAAI:

CAV DANILO E. ESTRADERO '94
Corporate Secretary

PMAAAI Building Nearing Completion

By Cav Danilo E. Estrañero '94

The long-awaited home of the PMAAAI in Lawton Avenue, Taguig City is nearing its completion with its architectural and structural works already at 99.6 percent as was stated in the latest Project Status Report (as of 10 May 2024) of the Project Management Team to the Ad Hoc Committee on the PMAAAI Building.

However, there are still other works that have to be completed so that this six-storey building can be turned over to the PMAAAI as a donation of the Newport World Resorts Foundation Inc. and Travellers International Hotel Groups, Inc., by the end of July 2024, the target completion for all the related works. The other ongoing works are the following:

Scope of Works	Status (as of 10 May 2024)
Mechanical, Plumbing and Fire Protection Works	77.67%
Electrical Works	93.8%
Auxiliary Works	90.6%
Interior Fit Out (Finishings for Common Areas only)	56.5%
Glass Works Package	33.3%

After the completion of the Phase 1 that started in March 2023, will come the Phase 2 which will involve the interior fit out (finishings and furnishings) for all the other areas of the building. As of this report, the PMAAAI Board is still in the process of facilitating the funding for Phase 2.



Current state of the PMAAAI Building



Architect’s perspective of the completed PMAAAI Building

2nd PMAAAI-PMARAI Invitational Fellowship Golf Tournament: May 23, 2024

Join us on May 23, 2024, for the 2nd PMAAAI-PMARAI Invitational Fellowship Golf Tournament at the Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo Golf Club (CAGC).

This event is a gathering of golf enthusiasts from earlier PMA classes to 1990, who have retired or are nearing retirement from military service. It's an opportunity for retired military personnel to reconnect, exchange experiences, and foster a sense of community through the sport of golf.

The tournament will include a friendly golf competition, followed by a delicious lunch, trophy presentations to the winners, and exciting raffle draws for major prizes. Additionally, the PMARAI Board Membership Committee will deliver a presentation highlighting the organization and the benefits of membership.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect, compete, and celebrate camaraderie on the golf course. Mark your calendars and join us for a day of golf and fellowship on May 23rd!

2ND PMAAAI-PMARAI
INVITATIONAL FELLOWSHIP GOLF
TOURNAMENT

THIS ANNUAL TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL PMA CLASSES
FROM EARLIER YEARS UP TO CLASS 1990

MAY 23, 2024
CAMP GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO GOLF COURSE
SHOTGUN TEE OFF STARTS AT 0700H
GAME FORMAT: SYSTEM 36

- Entry fees for the tournament are waived for a team of FOUR (4) Players per Class. Caddy fees and carts are individual expenses.
- For extra Players: Php 1000 per player.
- List of Players: Kindly submit your lineup to Cav Joel Cantos '84 at 09054081984 no later than May 15, 2024

For inquiries, please contact any of the following coordinators:
Cav Joel Cantos '84-09054081984
Cav Jojo Llorca '83-09178399401

Search for Cavalier Awardees

2024-2025



**Please submit nominations to the PMAAAI Board of Directors
(Attn: Awards Committee) not later than July 31, 2024.**

The PMAAAI is pleased to announce the search for the Cavalier Awardees for the Association Year 2024-2025. These prestigious awards recognize the exceptional contributions of our members to national security and development. We invite all members to actively participate in this important process. Below are the key timelines and procedures for the selection:

Timelines:

1. March 18 to July 31, 2024: PMAAAI members, along with Chapter and Class Presidents, are tasked with conducting a search for nominees for the awards.
2. July 31, 2024: Deadline for submission of nominees to the PMAAAI Awards Committee. Screening by the Awards Committee begins.
3. August 9, 2024: First meeting of the Awards Committee and submission of the list of qualified nominees to the Editor of Cavalier Magazine for publication in the September issue.
4. September to November 2024: The Awards Committee receives comments on the nominees from Cavaliers.
5. September 30, 2024: Submission of Chapter Deliberations.
6. November 15, 2024: Finalization of the list of nominees by the Awards Committee, categorizing them as Principal and Alternate by field of award.
7. December 6, 2024: Submission of the Awards Committee's recommendations to the PMAAAI Board of Directors for the following awards:
 - Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Outstanding Achievement Award
 - Cavalier Award
 - Valor Award
8. December 10, 2024: Meeting of the Board to select the awardees.

The PMAAAI Awards underscore the invaluable contributions of our members. Your active participation is crucial in identifying those who have significantly impacted our community and nation. Let us all work together to recognize and honor the outstanding achievements of our fellow Cavaliers.

We look forward to your nominations and continued support in this esteemed endeavor.



EXTENDED AMNESTY PROGRAM

FROM 02 MARCH 2024- 01 SEPTEMBER 2024

Regular Lifetime Dues		Amnesty	
Alumni Classes	Amount	Alumni Classes	Amount
Class 1979 and older	P18,000.00	1960-1989	P12,000 (P2,000 will go to PMARAI one-time membership dues)
Class 1980 to 1984	P16,000.00		
Class 1985 to 1989	P14,000.00	1990-2023	P10,000 (Retired and separated from the active service; P2,000 will go to PMARAI one-time membership dues)
Class 1990 and younger	P12,000.00		



BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES FOR LIFETIME MEMBERS OF PMAAAI

1. MUTUAL RELIEF/ABULOG: P60,000
2. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: UP TO P50,000
3. COMPLIMENTARY SUBSCRIPTION TO CAVALIER MAGAZINE
4. ACCESS TO TRANSIENT QUARTERS AT CAMP AGUINALDO AT A NOMINAL FEE
5. COVERAGE OF FEES FOR ALUMNI ACTIVITIES



Easy ways to Pay!

Easily pay your Lifetime Membership Dues through online transactions or direct bank deposits to the designated PMAAAI LBP or DBP bank accounts listed below:

Particulars		
Account Name	PMAAAI	PMAAAI
Account Number	1671095304	4350001731
Branch of Account	Aguinaldo Branch	Aguinaldo Branch

Send the scanned copies or photo of the validated deposit slip as proof of payment to Ms Amy Lactaotao, PMAAAI Investment Assistant & Cashier, with Viber Nr: 09471968293.



SAVE THE DATE

Events

Date

Annual General Membership Meeting (AGMM)

25 January
2025

PMA Alumni Homecoming (PMA AH)

15 February
2025



Dear Cavaliers,

As we close this edition of our newsletter, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your unwavering support and active participation in the Alumni Association. Your dedication to preserving the legacy of our esteemed alma mater is truly commendable.

Together, we continue to honor the traditions and values that define our shared history. Thank you for being an integral part of this enduring legacy.

With gratitude,

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE



CAV GAYAT '93
CAV PAMBID '96



CAV TULANG '18
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