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PAROA 1ST QUARTER SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

The Philippine Association of Records and Archivists (PAROA) will conduct its 1st quarter seminar/workshop with the theme, **“BRIDGING TRADITION AND TECHNOLOGY: DEVELOPING A HYBRID RECORDS MANUAL FOR INFORMATION GOVERNANCE”** on February 11-13, 2026 at the La Carmela de Boracay Resort Hotel, Station 2, Balabag, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan.

The 3-day seminar/workshop is designed to equip government personnel with skills to manage both physical and digital files efficiently.

Target Participants are Records Officers, Records Administrators, Records Custodians, Archivists, Administrative Officers, Administrative Assistants/Staff, and other personnel who are involved in the records management program of their respective offices.

The said activity will accommodate first-come-first-served basis with a registration of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (Php 8,800.00) for live-in and Six Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (Php 6,800.00) for live-out participants. Payment shall be made via cash or check to the Philippine Association of Records and Archivists, Inc.

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Dear **Mr. Aquino**:

Greetings!

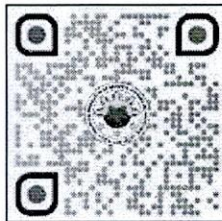
The **Philippine Association of Records Officers and Archivists (PAROA)** is pleased to announce its first quarter seminar/workshop with the theme: "**BRIDGING TRADITION AND TECHNOLOGY: DEVELOPING A HYBRID RECORDS MANUAL FOR INFORMATION GOVERNANCE**", scheduled on **February 11, 12, 13, 2026** at the **La Carmela de Boracay Resort Hotel, Station 2, Balabag, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan**.

The move towards a hybrid system in records management for information governance is actively promoted by the current administration. Said approach is widely adopted in the Philippines, particularly within the government sector, combining people, processes, policies, and technology. It is supported by key Philippine legislations such as R.A. No. 9470 (National Archives of the Philippines Act of 2007), R.A. No. 8792 (E-Commerce Act of 2000), and R.A. No. 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012). With this legislation, offices are allowed the option of maintaining a hybrid system that involves both paper and electronic records, foreseeing this model as the norm for the near future. This 3-day seminar is designed to equip government personnel with skills to manage both physical and digital files efficiently. This blend of systems offers a pragmatic approach for the public sector that may never fully abandon the physical files due to regulatory, legal, or practical requirements. It will balance efficiency with necessity and will help public institutions bridge their paper archives with digital platforms ensuring compliance and operational efficiency as the government transitions to more digital systems.

In line with this, we are cordially inviting Local Chief Executives, Records Officers, Records Administrators, Records Custodians, Archivists, Administrative Officers, Administrative Assistants/Staff, and other personnel, be it from the National Government Agencies, Local Government Units, State Colleges and Universities, who are involved in the records management program of their respective offices.

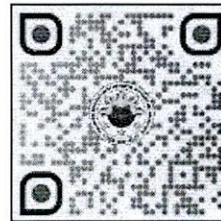
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Be assured that we are one with you in your aspirations for the professionalization and development of personnel in your agencies/offices.

Thank you so much and more power.

Very truly yours,

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