## Philippine State College of Aeronautics Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation Audit Observations and Recommendations For PRIOR YEARS

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	Audit Observations		Agency Action Plan							
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		We recommend taht Management to a)-Furnish the audit team with copies of the supporting cocuments/reports to validate the recorded transactions amounting to P10.097,843.56, otherwise adjust the recorded amount.		Accounting Office			Implemented		The Accounting Office aiready submitted summary of Accounts Receivable per campus.	
		b)Ensure that the request for write-off is submitted with complete/sufficient documentation as prescribed under COA Circular No. 2016-005 dated December 19, 2016.		Accounting Office	2021	2022	In Progress		The COA Office returned the request for write-off of Accounts Receivable in the amount of P3,969,037,86 submitted by the Coilege due to lacking and for not compiled documentation as required under COA Circular No. 2016-005 dated December 2016. The Accounting Office is still in the process of completing the documentation in coordination with the Registrar's Office.	
		c)Submit the schedule/aging of all receivables with complete details on a quarterly basis together with the pertinent supporting documents as prescribed under COA Circular No. 2016-005 dated December 19, 2016.		Accounting Office	1000		implemented		The Accounting Office submits schedule/aging of all receivables based on the reports submitted by the accountable officers.	
AAR 2021 page 141 to 143	Copies of Purchase Orders and their supporting documents on purchases of various supplies and equipment made by the College in CY 2015-2020 aggregating to P16,158,995.15 were not submitted to the Auditor within the prescribed period of 5 days from issuance thereof contrary to the provision of Sec. 3.2 of COA Circular No. 2009-001 dated February 12, 2009 and COA Circular No. 96-010 dated August 15, 1996 thus preducing timely and objective review and consummated transactions. Likewise, inspection of deliveries to determine completeness, nature and condition, cannot be done due to the failure of the agency to inform the Audit Team on the schedule of the deliveries.			Inspection and Acceptance Committee of BAB Campus	2921	2022	implemented		The inspection and Acceptance Committee of BAB Campus already prepares and accomplishes IAR for every delivery accepted by them in the Campus.	
AAR 2021 page 144 to 145	No. 2004-5A and RA 9184, thereby depriving the government of the use of funds for other programs and projects.	We recommended that Management:  Remit to the National Treasury the excess of the proceeds from sale of bid documents and from other sources over the actual payments for honovaria and overtime of BAC and other personnel involved and the Agency's procurement activities at the end of the year, as enumerated under paragraph 6.1 of Budget Circular No 2004-5A dated October 7, 2005.		Collecting Officer of VAB Campus/ BAC Sec	2021	2022	In Progress		The Management thru the Collecting Officer is still processing the remittance of the excess of the proceeds from the sale of bid documents to the National Treasury in the amount of P395,633-35.	

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page 145	Duplicate copies of 53 issued ORs totaling P233,352.50 were missing and not attached in the Report of Collections and Deposits (RCD) which was submitted to the Audit Team after 72 days from due date, thus rendered doubtful the validity and accouracy of the reported collections and deposits in the RCD, contrary to Sec. 64 of PD 1445 and pertinent provisions of Revised Rules and Regulations on the Settlement of Accounts and GAM for NGAs.	We recommended that Management:  Submit to the Audit Team the ORs to document the collections of P233.352.50 in the RCD within 10 days from receipt hereof to preclude the issuance of a Notice of Suspension/Notice of Charge	Collecting Office of VAB Campus		2022	Implemented	The Collecting Office has submitted to the Audit Team the Certificates of Payment and Official Receipts generated by the Electronic Enrollment System. (see Tab "A")		
AAR 2021 page 147 to 148	The minimal utilization of the budget for research program, project, or activity (PPAs) of only P34,285.48 or less than 1% of the P5,083,027.91 allocated budget, defeated the goals and objectives of the College to establish research culture by promoting and enhancing research awareness among faculty members and students and to conduct relevant and high-impact research in the fields of aeronautical education.	We recommended that Management:  Submit relevant supporting documents on the research related expenses amounting to P34,285 48 to preclude the issuance of NS/ND by COA.	Research Director (Engr. J Vargas)	2021	2022	in Progress	The former Research Director has yet to submit the documentation for P18,720.00 research related expenses to COA.		
	Erroneous recording of Advances to Officers and Employees/ Other Receivables - P75,000.00	We recommended that Management enforce settlement by duly sending demand letter to the separated employee with outstanding CA and furnish copy to the Audit Team.	Accounting Office	2021	2022	In Progress	The Accounting Office replied that the concerned employee can no longer be traced, and the demand letter cannot be delivered to him. However, screenshots of the conversation between him and a continitee member are hereby attached under Tab "B"		
AAR 2021 page 151 to 152	Dormant Accounts Receivable for the four Campuses of PhilSCA - for more than 10 to 20 years. (Unpaid tuition and other school fees from students of SY 2000-2010.) - P6,598,238,05, and Loans Receivables - Others - unpaid loans granted to the student-borrowers under the Student Assistance FUnd for Education for a Strong Republic (SAFE- 4-SR) which remained outstanding for more than 10 years - P879,000.00.	We recommended that the Management submit, thru the Accounting Office the schedule, or the list of student-borrowers to support the claim on loan receivables account.	Accounting Office	2021	2022	In Progress	The Accounting Office will submit the schedule of student- parrowers to support the claim on loan receivables account to COA once finalized.		
AAR 2021		We recommended that Management  a) Submit, thru the Accounting Office, the schedule or the list of student-corrowers to support the claim on loan receivables account, and	Accounting Office	2021 202	2022	2022	2022	In Progress	The Accounting Office is still coordinating with the Admissions Office for the submission of supporting documents to COA to support the claim on toan receivables account.
		b)Prepare and submit the quarterly schedule of all receivables to the Audit Team, to preclude the withholding/suspension of salaries of the officials and employees concerned for the non-submission thereof, pursuant to Section 6.2 of COA Circular No. 2016-005 dated December 19, 2015 and Section 122 of PD 1445	Accounting Office	2021	2.36.2	Implemented	The Accounting Office has submitted the quarterly schedule of receivables		
AAR 2021 page 155	a)Cashbook/Cash Receipts Record (CRR) or its equivalent was not	We recommended that Management: a)maintain a cashbook/CRR or its equivalent to record immediately and monitor all collections and deposits made; and	Collecting Office	2021	2022	Implemented	The Collecting Office already maintains a cashbook/CRR to record and monitor all collections and deposits made. (see Tab "C")		
		b)Instruct the SDO to maintain a CDR to record and monitor all CAs received.	Disbursing Office			implemented	The Disbursing Office already maintains a cashbook/CDR to record and monitor all cash advances received. (see Tab "D")		

		We recommended that Management  a)Abide by the rules and regulations in handling petty cash fund particularly on the use of PCFR, the required forms and records in the monitoring and control of the PCF:	Petty Cash Fund Custodians		2022	Implemented	The Petry Cash Fund Custodians are already maintaining the use of PCFR in the monitoring and control of the PCF
AAR 2021 page 156 to 157		b)Ensure that supporting documents necessary or required in each transaction are duly signed and accomplished, and	Petty Cash Fund Custodians	2021		implementes	All supporting documents are completely signed and accomplished, which can be checked from claims of their PCF replenishments.
		c)Review the amount of PCF that should be sufficient for the recurring petty operations of the Campus for 1 month.	VPAF			Implemented	The Management has already approved the amount of PCF sufficient for the monthly operations of the Campus as per evaluation and recommendation made by the VPAF (see Tab "E")
AAR 2021	Deficient implementation of RA No. 19931 or the "Universal Acces to Quality Tentary Education Act of 2017" was noted, such as:  a)Delay for a period of 3 to 5 months in the submission to CHED of billing of funtion and other school fees of actual qualified enrolled students for AY 2019-202.  b)No separate bank account maintained for funds received for Free	We recommended that Management.  a) Comply with the provision of CHED-UniFAST MC No. 2018-02 to open and maintain a separate bank account for the proper account management of the FHE, and transfer the corresponding funds deposited with PhilSCA's STF bank account; and	College President	2021	2022	Implemented	Opening a separate account for HFE at this time is no longer relevant since the FHE is already included as part of the GAA regular budget of PhilSCA which is no longer treated as fund transfer from CHED UNIFAST
	Higher Education Program (FHE) totalling P428.133,099.00, which are deposited in STF bank account; and c)Improper recognition in the books of the funds received amounting to P99,366,381.00, contrary to CHED-UniFAST Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2018-02 dated August 8, 2018, which provides for the Suidelines on FHE in SUCs and CHED-Recognized Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs).	b)Reconcile the funds received for the implementation of FHE with the disbursements made therefrom and deposit the remaining balance with a separate bank account for FHE.	Budgel Offiber and College Accountant	2202	2302	On Process	Reconciliation of the funds received and disbursed for the prior year's FHE program is still ongoing.
		We recommended that Management:					
	Employees' loans from private institutions and premiums for health maintenance organization (HMO) aggregating P4,584-264.58 were deducted from the gross amount of salaries of PniSCA officers and employees with the College undertaking/doing the collection function and loan monitoring activities of the private lending institution and HMO resulting in a loss of government time and resources, which is contrary to Section 4(2) of PD 1445	a) Attach Arrangement/Servicing agreement or MOA or accreditation between PhilSCA and Manila Teachers Savings and Loan Association Inc.; and between PhilSCA and Value Care Health System inc. and authority to bilivauthority to deduct in the payrol. If any exists.	VPA=			Unplemented	The VPAF has submitted documents attached in Tab "F".
AAR 2021 page 160 to 162		b)Stop immediately the practice of including the payments of loan amortizations and premium remittances to private lending institutions and HMOs as deductions from the payroll as well as performing the collection and monitoring activities of the private lending institutions and health maintenance organizations, if there is no agreement;	VPAF 8 HRMO	2021	2022	Implemented	The College continues to include these deductions from the payroll since there is an agreement.
		c)Request the staff involved to transact directly with the private institutions, and	HRMO	-		Implemented	There is no need to request the staff involved to transact directly with the private institutions since there is an agreement
		d) Bill the lending institutions and HMOs to pay the cost of checks and other expenses paid relating to collections and remittance.	VPAF and Management			implemented	The College already billed the lending institution and the HMO- Value Care (see Tab "G").
AAR 2021 page 162 to 163	Mabuhay Program" were deemed unitedessary and irregular, as contemplated in COA Circular No. 2012-003 dated October 29, 2012, and was not in consonance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC).	We recommended that Management hold the disbursing officer and the approving officials accountable for the unauthorized, irregular and extravagant disbursements of government funds by having them and the payees refund the corresponding amounts paid and received, respectfully	HRMD and Management	2021	2022	Implemented	The HRMD Director has already submitted justification as to the propriety of the expenses for reiteration (see Tab "H")

	Internal Audit Service (IAS) was neither established nor organized to implement and monitor a sound system of internal control to safeguard PhilSCA's resources against loss, misuse, waste, abuse, mismanagement, errors, irregularities, and fraud in disregard of the pertinent provisions of Administrative Order (AO) No. 278 s. 1992, AO No. 70, s. 2003, the Philippine Government Internal Audit Manual (PGIAM), and related issuances adopting the Internal Auditing Standards for the Philippine Public Sector (IASPPS) and Internal Control Standards for the Philippine Public Sector (ICSPPS) issued for all government agencies.	We recommended that Management establish an IAS in conformity with the abovementioned Aos, Standards and related perfinent rules and regulations.	Management and HRMPSB	2021	2022	In Progress	The appointed IAS Head shall assume the position immediately once the Accountant III is hired since he was temporarily designated to head the Accounting Unit. Evidence of niring for the plantilla Accountant III position is ongoing. (See Tab "I")
	The continued delay and incomplete submission to the Audit Team of the required Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) on the audit observations and recommendations contained in the CY 2018 Annual Audit Report (AAR) as well as prior years' AARs, despite repeated requests, hampered the timely validation and monitoring of compliance and precluded the urgent need of the public to keep abreast of what are being done to implement the audit recommendations contained therein, contrary to Section 93 of the GP of the GAA of FY 2018 and COA Memorandum 2014-002 dated March 18, 2014.	We recommended and Management agreed to:  Create a committee who will be in charge to prepare and submit reply/replies on the Audit Team's audit observations and recommendations and will be responsible for the subsequent action plans and make updates on the status and target dates of implementations.	Committee on AOMs/ Management	2021	2022	Implemented	See documents submitted attached as Tab "J".
	Deficiencies were noted in the property accounts of PhilsCA-BAB Campus amounting to P16,455,112.09 as per BAB Campus Supply Office Report on the Physical Count of PPE (RPCPPE) due to:  a)Erroneous classification to the Building account of properties amounting to P306,202.00 which is not in accordance with the RCA, Chapter 3, Volume III of the GAM for NGAs.	We recommended that the Management  a)Require the Accountant to properly reclassify properties to appropriate accounts such as Other Land improvements or other related account; and	Accounting Office			Implemented	The Accounting Office has already adjusted the account. See Tab "K".
	b)Constructed perimeter fence by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) thru a fund transfer not recognized in the books in the amount of P1,000,000.00; c)Unserviceable properties still carried in the books, and d)Donated motor vehicle not recognized in the books due to transfer of ownership but still not completed which is not in accordance with Chapter 10, Volume 1 of GAM for NGAs, which affected the fair presentation of the account.	b)Instruct the Property Unit to prepare inventory and inspection Report of Unserviceable Property (IIRUP) for idle, unserviceable and fully depreciated PPEs.	Property Unit of BAB Campus	2021	2022	(rip)lementes	The Property Supply Officer arready prepared the IIRUP as mentioned in his letter, attached as Tab "L"
page 167 to 168	The designated Personnel-in-Charge of the Collecting Office does not maintain Cashbook/ CRR as required in Volume II of GAM for NGAs and was not able to produce/present the tinused accountable forms (ORs) upon demand which is not in conformity with laws and rules provided in the Revised Cash Examination Manual.	VVe recommended that the Management require the Personnel-in- Charge. Collecting Office, AO to abide by the rules and regulations on the use of the prescribed records such as Cashbook/ CRR as required in maintaining the Fund	Collecting Officer	2021	2022	Implemented	See attached CRR submitted by the Collecting Officer See Tab "M".
AAR 2021 page 168 to 169	Of the cash advance granted to the two SDOs totalling P133,400.00, P7,171.47 remained unliquidated per books as of December 31, 2018, even though the purpose has been served, which is not in conformity with COA Circular No. 2012-001 dated June 14, 2012 and resulted in the understatement of various expense accounts. Also, the SDO did not use Cash Disbursements Register (CDReg) as required in Volume II of GAM for NGAs and was not able to produce the dash advance balance of P7,171.47 upon demand which is not in conformity with laws and rules provided in the Revised Cash Examination Manual.	We recommended that the Management instruct the SDO/AO to abide by the rules and regulations on the use of the prescribed records such as CDReg	Discursing Officer	2021	2922	Implemented	The Management has already instructed the SDOs through the issuance of their Designation Orders. The accountable Disbursing Officer maintained that she was already using a Cashbook which is the equivalent record for CDR

	Déficiencies were noted in the operation of the Income Generaling Projects (IGP).	recommended that the Management:					
	a)Income/collection from sale of items were not remitted to the Collecting Office but instead retained in the hands of the ISP Coordinator, thus exposed funds to risk of loss or misuse: b)Reports on Summery of Income were not prepared; c)The ISP Coordinator was not bonded contrary to the provision of Treasury Circuiar No. 02-2009 dated August 6, 2009; d)Inventory of items were not recorded in the SC, contrary to Appendix 58. Volume It of GAM for NGAs, and e)No collections were reported from rental for the usage of spaces of three canteens.  B. PhilSCA-BAB Campus such as a)Rental fees charged to various lessees for the use of space had no standard rate or charges were not uniform resulting in lesser income to the College from favored lessees; and b)Revenue from rental of IGP were not properly monitored, thus the absence of updated contracts with lessees and income earned from	a)Furnish the COA a copy of the standard policies on: Revenue generation involving the operation of Auxiliary services, land utilization and other physical assets of the Campuses; and operation and management of all income generating structures, facilities and equipment such as grounds, gym/covered court, building, cafeteria, Guestel, stall/concessionaires, water, electricity, venicles and othe related structures, facilities and equipment, applicable for all Campuses.	Management and Director of Auxiliary Services			Implemented	The updated guidelines on IGP was already included in the Quality Procedures Manual of the College. Excerpts of which are shown under Tab "N".
page 169 to 171		b)Establish standard guidelines on rental of space and facilities to serve as basis for preparation of contracts and to avoid doubts of cuestionable negotiations or arrangements with lessees.	Management and Director of Auxiliary Services	2021	2022	mplemented	See attached documents for other latest IGP Policy Guidelines under Tab "O".
		c)For PhilSCA BAB Campus: Submit copies of contracts of the two lessees and collect, unpaid rent and electricity and water bills	IGP Coordinator/ Campus Director of BAB Campus			Implemented	See attached supporting documents and/or reference of the ORs issued by the Collecting Office for the payment of due bills with income reports from PhilSCA-VAB Campus. See attached Tab "P"
page 172 to173	Payments of Honoraria to the OIC, Director of Legal and Legislative Services of the CHED, as Chair of Technical Working Group (TWG)/Resource Speaker for meetings of TWG held at CHED Office totalling P12,500,30 in CY 2017 is of doubtful validity due to grant of monthly Honoraria for the period after six months from the time the TWG formally convened, contrary to the BOT Referendum No. 92, series of 2012 cated October 8, 2012 which states that payment of Honoraria is allowed only or a period of six months from the time the aforementioned TWG formally convened, and payment of Honoraria not supported by an Office Order as required under COA Circular No. 2012-001	Submit copies of contracts of the two lessees; and	College President/Board Secretary			Implemented	The Management has submitted a copy of the Board Resolution which served as the authority to collect Honorarium with attached letter request from the former College President. See attached Tab "Q".
			Management	2021	2022	Implemented	Since the payee was granted authority to collect Honorarium, there is no need for her to refund the Honorarium she received
	Other Receivables amounting to P925,307.75 which remained domain for more than 9 to 17 years are of doubtful collectability and rendered the account balance unreliable, contrary to international Pubric Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) No. 1 on the fair presentation of the FSs Moreover only a minimal amount of P4,000.00 out of the P883,000.00 Loans Receivables-Others was collected and the remaining amount of P879,000.00 remained outstanding for more than 9 years.	We recommended that the Management  a)Exhaust all efforts to recover the cash shortage from former employee who incurred cash shortage.	College President			On Process	The Management is still in the process of consulting the OSG for the appropriate legal action against her to recover the cash shortage she incurred.
AAR 2021 page 173		b)Send final demand letters to settle Unliquidated cash advances made to concerned officials and submit a copy thereof to the Audit Team, and	Accounting Office and College President	2021	2022	On Process	Copy of receipt of demand letters sent by the Management has yet to be furnished to the Audit Team.
		c)Send demand letters to the last known address of the grantees of (SAFE-4-SR) to enforce collection thereof	Accounting Office			On Process	The Management, thru the Accounting Office, is still in the process of completing all the needed requirements
	The accuracy and completeness of the account PPE amounting to P326.182.133.22 as of December 31, 2017, are doubtful due to:  a)Unrecorded 3 parcels of land accurred through donation in CYs 2013, 2014, and 2016, contrary to Sections 5 and 13, Chapter 10 on PPE of the GAM for NGAs. Volume 1.  b)The recorded property in VAB Campus amounting to P255,000,000.00. Subject of swap arrangement with the Bases Conversion Development.	We recommended that the Management a)Comply with Sections 5 and 13, Chapter 10 on PPE, Volume 1 of the GAM for NGAs on recognition in the books of the fair market value of properly acquired through donalion and a hability account recognized for the PPE acquired with conditions or restrictions until these have been fulfilled, and	College President/ Accounting Office/ and Campus Directors	2021	2022	On Process	The documents on appraisal of land is yet to be obtained from concerned authorities.

		b)Exhaust all efforts to have the properties tilled in the name of PhilSCA.	College President/ Accounting Office/ and Campus Directors			On Process	The Management is still in the process of having the land titled to the College.
AAR 2021 page 176 to 177	The College overshot its approved budget for extension services of P400,000.00 by 108%, or P433,299 18 due to:  a)Unreasonable number of at least 15 personnel per transining activity resulting in travel expenses of P347,311.00;  b)Approving reimbursement of expenses as a common practice totalling P272,960.28, and  c)Incurrence of unnecessary expenses of P48,800.00 for snacks and meals, thus resulting in uneconomical spending of government resources.	We recommended that Management submit the BCT post approval for the incurrence of expenditures beyond the budget as well as the accomplishment reports of those who have travelled.	Budget Officer/College President	2021	2022	Implemented	Aforementioned copies of accomplishment reports were not attached as supporting documents to the DV since these were bulky and bounded manuals. Hence, these reports were submitted separately. The required BOT approval has already been submitted to the former COA Audit Team.
AAR 2021 page 177 to 178	PhilSCA has not yet addressed the recurring deficiencies in the property management as proven by the:  a)Continued inadequacy of records in the Accounting and Property Sections, both of which did not maintain the required PPELC and the PCs;  b)Incomplete conduct of physical inventory - taking wherein the latest is for CY 2013; and  c)Unreliable inventory report showing an unreconciled difference of P36,056,560 72 as against the book balance of even date, thereby, resulting in the high risk of loss of depreciable assets without detection and rendering their doubtful existence and validity of the book balance totalling P150,914,771; 54 as December 31, 2014	We recommended and Management agreed to require the Property Officer to renew the ARE every 3 years or every time there is a change in accountability	Property Supply Officer	2021	2022	in Progress	The Property Supply Office is still in the process of adjusting their records before the renewal of PARs since the COA increased the capitalization threshold amount of PPEs from P15,000.00 to P50,000.00 and above per COA Circular No. 2022-004 dated May 31, 2022
AAR 2021 page 178	Due to the absence of development and outlding/structure plans, detailed construction cost per building/structure and other pertinent documents from the MEGAWORLD, the agency has not yet issued the Certificate of Acceptance as basis to book up the assets in the books of accounts resulting in unreliable balance of the Office Buildings and School Building accounts, both with zero balance as of December 31, 2013. Moreover, the absence of the Certificate of Acceptance has belayed the process for the transfer of title of the Campus site in the name of PhilSCA pursuant to the land swapping arrangement among PhilSCA, BCDA, and MEGAWORLD covered by MOA dated June 10, 2010 which may affect their legal right to ownership.	We recommended and the Management agreed to closely coordinate with the BCDA to obtain the development and building/structure plans, detailed construction cost per building/structure and other pertinent documents from the MEGAWORLD, and ascertain the structural soundness of the buildings and structures and identify defects, if any, for MEGAWORLD to rectify to fast-track the issuance of Certificate of Acceptance by the Management.	VPAF/College President	2021	2022	On Process	The management, thru the College President sent follow-up tetter on June 6, 2022, to BCDA President and CEO before the appointment of former DND Secretary Delfin Lorenzana. However,no response from his office yet until now See Tab "R" for the copy of the letter
AAR 2021 page 179 to 180	The accountabilities/cash shortages of the two former Cashiers of PhilSCA were not properly booked-up resulting in the overstatement of Cash-Cellecting Officer account by P107-504.05, misstatement of Phor Year Adjustments Account by P51,477-27 and understatement of the Other Receivables Account by P158,981.32 which represents the total accountability and which has not yet been settled to date, thus may result in loss of government funds.	We recommended that Management initiate immediately legal remedies to recover the funds from Ms. Palado and from the heirs of the late Ms. Daligdig to protect the interest of the government	College President/ Accounting Office	2021	2022	On Process	The Management is still in the process of requesting the write-off for the relief of accountability of the late Ms. Daligdig and preparation of final demand letter or appropriate legal action against Ms. Palado.

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