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## PMAAAI AGMM AY2025–2026 Highlights Unity, Leadership, and Service

Distinguished messages from the Guest of Honor and Speaker, Ms. Robina Gokongwei Pe, and Keynote Speaker VADM Ariston V. Delos Reyes, AFP (Ret), underscore the importance of values-driven leadership and collective advocacy.

The Philippine Military Academy Alumni Association, Inc. (PMAAAI) successfully held its Annual General Membership Meeting (AGMM) at the newly inaugurated PMAAAI Center of Leadership and Excellence in Taguig City. The meeting was well attended by members from PMA Classes 1956 as the oldest and 2024 as the youngest, with 298 members physically present, 10 participating online, and 407 represented through proxies, reflecting strong unity and engagement across generations.

The AGMM opened with solemn ceremonial rites beginning with the Entry of Colors by the PMA Color Detail and the singing of the National Anthem. The Cavaliers were led in the Prayer and Pledge by Cav Wilfredo B. Manalang III '97, Vice President of PMAAAI, followed by the Welcome Address of Cav Ricardo A. David Jr. '77, Vice Chairman of PMAAAI and Chairman of PMARAI. Members paid tribute during Remembering Our Departed Cavaliers, and the opening program concluded with the Acknowledgment of PMA Classes, recognizing the presence of Cavaliers from different generations.

The Meeting Proper was presided over by Cav Ramon T. Punzalan '76, Chairman and CEO of PMAAAI, with the Proof of Notice and Determination of Quorum presented by Cav Jose Mari F. Torrenueva II '96, Corporate Secretary. Key reports were delivered by Cav Caesar Bernard N. Valencia '90, Superintendent of PMA; Cav Pedro S. Agapito '96, President of PMAAAI; and Cav Dominador C. Managula Jr. '09, representing the Treasurer of PMAAAI. The members ratified the acts of the Board and Management and conducted the Election and Proclamation of Directors, presided over by Cav Erickson T. Velasquez '85, Chairman of the Election Committee.

The highlight of the Meeting Proper was the Keynote Address delivered by Cav Ariston V. Delos Reyes '71, CONUSA Senior Researcher, following his introduction by Cav Magtanggol B. Gatdula '76, Chairman of CPCP. His address underscored unity and sustained advocacy in support of the morale and welfare of Military and Uniformed Personnel. An Open Forum, moderated by Cav Erickson T. Velasquez '85, President of PFTJI, enabled members to engage in constructive dialogue with the Association's leadership.



Keynote Address  
Cav Ariston V. Delos Reyes '71 delivers the keynote message emphasizing unity and advocacy for the morale and welfare of Military and Uniformed Personnel.



Guest of Honor and Speaker  
Ms. Robina Gokongwei-Pe, Chairman of Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc., delivers her inspirational message on leadership and stewardship.

The program continued with the Arrival of the Guest of Honor and Speaker, Ms. Robina Gokongwei-Pe, Chairman of Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc., and the Remarks of the Chairman, Cav Ramon T. Punzalan '76. The ceremony featured the Presentation of Association Awards to LTGEN Antonio G. Nafarrete, PA, Commanding General of the Philippine Army, and PLTGEN Jose Melencio C. Nartatez Jr., PNP, Acting Chief of the Philippine National Police. Plaques of Appreciation were presented to AFPMBAI and AFPSLAI, while a Special Recognition was accorded to the Arevalo Family, representing three generations of service to the Philippine Military Academy and exemplifying the ideals of Courage, Integrity, and Loyalty.

Ms. Gokongwei-Pe then delivered her message on leadership, stewardship, and the importance of giving back to the alma mater and the nation. A second Open Forum followed, after which a Memento was presented in appreciation. The formal ceremonies concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater Song and the Exit of Colors.

The AGMM culminated in a Fellowship Lunch, providing members the opportunity to renew camaraderie and strengthen bonds in the spirit of brotherhood and shared commitment to the ideals of Courage, Integrity, and Loyalty. The entire program was smoothly facilitated by the Emcees, Cav Jan Hernan R. Perez '21 and Cav Princess Nomae G. Rabi '21.

Together, the inspiring messages of the GOHAS and the Keynote Speaker, the orderly conduct of the proceedings, and the recognition of outstanding service reinforced the Association's theme of "Fostering Unity and Excellence: Strengthening Bonds and Advancing Traditions." The AGMM concluded with renewed commitment among members to translate shared values into concrete action in support of PMA, its alumni, and the Filipino people.

# Program Highlights: PMAAAI AGMM AY2025-2026



**Opening Ceremonies**  
The Entry of Colors by the PMA Color Detail marks the solemn opening of the PMAAAI Annual General Membership Meeting.



**Welcome Address**  
Cav Ricardo A. David Jr. '77 delivers the Welcome Address during the Opening Program of the AGMM.



**Superintendent's Report**  
Cav Caesar Bernard N. Valencia '90, Superintendent of the Philippine Military Academy, presents his report to the members during the Meeting Proper.



**President's Report**  
Cav Pedro S. Agapito '96 delivers the President's Report highlighting the Association's accomplishments and initiatives.



**Treasurer's Report**  
Cav Dominador C Managula Jr '09 presents the Treasurer's Report on the financial status of the Association during the Meeting Proper on behalf of Cav Michael G. Barrion '97.



**Remarks of the Chairman**  
Cav Ramon T. Punzalan '76, Chairman and CEO of PMAAAI, delivers his remarks during the Arrival of the Guest of Honor and Speaker.



**Awarding Ceremony**  
MGEN Christopher C. Tampus, PA '93, receives the Outstanding Achievement Award from PMAAAI on behalf of LTGEN Antonio G. Nafarrete, PA '90..



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PLTGEN Jose Melencio C. Nartatez Jr., PNP '92, receives the Outstanding Achievement Award from PMAAAI.



**Special Recognition**  
The Arevalo Family, representing three generations of Cavaliers, is accorded Special Recognition for exemplary service to the Philippine Military Academy.



**Plaque of Appreciation**  
RADM Dorvin Jose L. Legaspi PN (Ret), President and CEO of AFPMBAI receives Plaque of Appreciation in recognition of their generous support to PMAAAI.



**Plaque of Appreciation**  
RADM Nichols A. Driz PN(Ret), President and CEO of AFPSLAI receives Plaque of Appreciation in recognition of their generous support to PMAAAI.



**Alma Mater Song**  
Cavaliers sing the Alma Mater Song, symbolizing unity and shared tradition.