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September 3, 2026

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 9TH GAIN NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Government Academe Industry Network, Inc. is inviting teachers, researchers, and academic leaders to participate in the **9th GAIN National Convention**, which will be held on **October 15, 2026, at the Grand Westside Hotel in Parañaque City.**

Participation in this activity shall be subject to existing DepEd policies. Schools and participants are reminded to ensure that attendance in the seminar-workshop shall not disrupt the delivery of classes and other school activities. Likewise, all concerned are advised to strictly adhere to the provisions of **DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 on the Three-Term School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2026-2027.**

The official communication is attached to this advisory for reference and guidance.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this advisory is hereby requested.

SGOD – call for participation in the 9th gain national convention
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Fwd: Build a Future-Resilient Team: Join Prof. Dindo Manhit at the 9th GAIN National Convention 2026

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Greetings!

Respectfully forwarding the email regarding the **Letter – Communication of Government Academe Industry Network Inc: Build a Future-Resilient Team: Join Prof. Dindo Manhit at the 9th GAIN National Convention 2026 WITH DTS NO. RECK9JG8-010251.**

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TODAY'S FEATURED KEYNOTE • THE 2027 WORKFORCE OUTLOOK

9TH GAIN NATIONAL CONVENTION

**Global disruption is already rewriting the
future of Filipino work.**

KEYNOTE 1

GEOPOLITICAL RISKS, AI DISRUPTION, AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC SHIFTS

What they mean for the future of work in 2027.

FEATURING

Prof. Victor Andres "Dindo" Manhit

Founder and CEO
Stratbase Group

BUILT FOR LEADERS PREPARING PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS FOR WHAT COMES NEXT

University Presidents & Academic Leaders • CHED, TESDA & Government Decision-Makers • CEOs,
HR, Talent & Industry Leaders

DATE AND TIME

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

VENUE

The Grand Westside Hotel
Westside City Township, Parañaque City

EARLY-BIRD ADVANTAGE

Save PHP 1,000 per attendee.

Register on or before September 15, 2026 to secure the discounted convention rate.

REGISTER NOW & SAVE PHP 1,000 →



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9th GAIN National Convention

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

KEYNOTE 1

GEOPOLITICAL RISKS, AI DISRUPTION, AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC SHIFTS:

What They Mean for the Future of Work in 2027

- ▶ Understand how global events, technology advances, and economic shifts could change industries and job roles.
- ▶ Identify emerging skills and workforce needs for Filipino professionals in the near future.
- ▶ Apply insights to plan career paths or organizational strategies that build future resilience.

MUST ATTEND:

- Presidents, CEOs & Business Executives
- HR Directors, Managers & Professionals
- University Presidents, Deans & Directors
- Career Counsellors & Career Services Professionals
- Government Officials, Policymakers & Regulators
- Technology, AI & Innovation Leaders
- Training & Workforce Development Professionals
- Educators, Researchers & Academic Leaders



REGISTER NOW >



Prof. Victor "Dindo" Manhit
Strategic Advisor, Geopolitical Analyst,
and Governance Reform Advocate
Founder and Chief Executive Officer



OCTOBER 15, 2026
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



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FEATURED SPEAKER • KEYNOTE 1

Prof. Victor Andres "Dindo" Manhit

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THE 2027 WORKFORCE OUTLOOK

01

Geopolitical Risks, AI
Disruption, and Global
Economic Shifts

What they mean for the future of work in 2027.

WHY LEADERS NEED THIS PERSPECTIVE

ANTICIPATE

See global disruption
earlier.

IDENTIFY

Recognize risks and
opportunities.

PREPARE

Strengthen workforce
strategy.

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 →

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

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What they mean for the future of work in 2027.

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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**EXECUTIVE NETWORKING EXCHANGE • PARTICIPATORY SESSION****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 going 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 & Beepo • 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**Jackie Barrios, SPHRI** (waiting for confirmation)

Vice President Human Resources

GENPACT

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-PMAP 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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DELEGATE	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR
GAIN Member Private Industry / Academe	P5,500	P6,500
GAIN Member Government / SUCs	P5,000	P6,000
Non-Member Private Industry / Academe	P6,500	P7,500
Non-Member Government / SUCs	P6,000	P7,000

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JOIN GAIN. STAY IN THE ROOM.

Membership keeps you connected to the people, resources, learning, and advocacy shaping the future Filipino workforce.

MEMBER ADVANTAGE: year-round access, preferential program rates, sector connections, and a voice in national workforce initiatives.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Academe/Government: PHP 1,000

Industry: PHP 2,000

- Network with the GAIN community
- Access the GAIN resource library
- Discounts on conventions and masterclasses
- Contribute insights to advocacy and policy-making
- Build relationships across sectors

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INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Academe/Government: PHP 15,000

Industry: PHP 30,000

- Network with the GAIN community
- Full access to resources and recordings
- Discounts on programs and learning sessions
- Contribute to advocacies, policies, and standards
- Build partnerships across sectors

[JOIN AS AN INSTITUTION →](#)

Choose the membership built for your role—or share this opportunity with a colleague or partner institution.



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