

INVITATION TO JOIN THE PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Historians, history educators, researchers, cultural heritage workers, graduate students of history and related disciplines and other professionals who are involved or interested in doing serious study, research and teaching of Philippine history and culture are welcome to join the Philippine Historical Association.

The Philippine Historical Association is a professional association of historians and history teachers in the Philippines. It was founded on September 18, 1955 by a group of prominent historians at Carbungco Restaurant located at Lepanto St., Manila. Among the group were Encarnacion Alzona, Gabriel Fabella, Gregorio Zaide, Nicolas Zafra, Celedonio Resurreccion, Teodoro Agoncillo and Esteban de Ocampo.

PHA's main objective is to promote and propagate historical knowledge and studies. It promotes historical research and scholarship among its members through the publication of their works. The Association has an official journal, called "Historical Bulletin" which is published every year.

The main annual activity of the Association is the holding of an annual conference whose theme deals with timely and relevant issues of national concern. To promote the study and appreciation of history, the Association initiates, sponsors and supports the holding of seminars on the teaching of history in Manila and in different parts of the country.

PHA is affiliated with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines - Local Historical Committees Network, National Commission for Culture and the Arts – National Committee on Historical Research and the Philippine Social Science Council.

PHA designs programs and activities that help create opportunities for the professional growth of its members through seminars, conferences and publications.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Annual membership fee is Php500.00 (Php 400.00 for renewal) and Lifetime membership is Php 2,500.00.
2. E-mail the accomplished membership form with the bank deposit slip as proof of payment to **Mr. Jonathan C. Balsamo** at **jobal_kasaysayan@yahoo.com**. Payment can be deposited through cash or check deposit at any branch of BANCO DE ORO (BDO) under the account name: PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION with Account No.: 004558003041. For check payment, name the check to **PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.** Upon approval of the application, membership ID and Certificate of Membership will be sent to the applicant through postal mail.
3. For applications (minimum of five membership applications) within Metro Manila, a PHA Staff may personally pick-up the payment and membership forms and deliver the official receipt and membership cards, to your school or office.