

Congratulatory Note for the 25th Anniversary of the SEACEN Centre

I congratulate the SEACEN Centre on its 25th Anniversary. For the past two and a half decades, the Centre has been at the forefront of training central bankers in the SEACEN region on monetary policy and banking supervision as well as other key operational aspects of central banking. The Centre's research activities, both individual and collaborative, have clarified for the region key economic and financial issues. They have also provided useful roadmaps for advancing economic growth and development. Both training and research activities have expanded the areas of mutual understanding and cooperation.

Let me assure the SEACEN Centre that the BSP will continue to support the SEACEN Centre's strategic direction, which seeks to provide comprehensive and high quality training on core areas of central banking, as well as conduct research activities that focus on issues of regional importance to central banks. With sound training and research programs driven by dedicated men and women from all over the SEACEN region, we are confident that the Centre will achieve its vision of becoming a premier training and research centre for central banks in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Mabuhay!



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