

## **Philippine Tax Academy Presents Groundbreaking Research at National Conference**

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The Philippine Tax Academy (PTA) made waves at the 2nd National Multidisciplinary Research Conference, hosted by the Visionary Research Association Incorporated, as they presented a pioneering research paper aimed at furthering its mandate and contributing to reforming the Philippine revenue sector.

Gathering representatives from various educational institutions, government agencies, and private organizations, the conference served as a platform for sharing insights, fostering collaborations, and enhancing interdisciplinary approaches to research and innovation. Held on February 8-9 in Tagum City, the event proved to be a melting pot of ideas and expertise.

At the forefront of the PTA's delegation were President Gil S. Beltran and Dr. Gina A. Opiniano from the Research, Education, and Innovation Division. Their research paper, co-written with the PTA research specialists Mr. Joel D. Cebrero and Ms. Sofia Jan J. Manlapaz, titled "Revisiting Reform Initiatives in the Philippine Revenue Sector: Basis for the Reinforcement of the PTA Integrity Education Program," tackled the crucial issue of ethical integrity within the revenue sector.

During the presentation, President Beltran elucidated on the proposed framework aimed at transforming revenue officials into professionals imbued with ethical integrity and a commitment to efficient service delivery. The research not only identified key challenges but also proposed tangible solutions through the Integrity Education Program (IEP) framework.

The conference theme 'Bridging Disciplines: Innovating for a Sustainable Future' resonated deeply with the research objectives" such that it not only bridges the gap between theory and practice but also paves the way for a more sustainable and trustworthy revenue sector.

The proposed IEP framework aims to enhance public trust and revenue generation by integrating ethical considerations into training and continuing professional education. By nurturing ethical leadership and management skills among revenue officials, the PTA envisions a more transparent and efficient public finance management system.

The conference itself served as a fertile ground for networking, knowledge exchange, and professional development. With workshops and presentations led by experts in various fields, attendees were equipped with the tools and insights necessary for professional growth and innovation.

As the PTA continues to champion integrity and excellence in the Philippine revenue sector, their participation in the conference underscores their commitment to transformative research and collaborative efforts towards a sustainable future.







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