

AGAP, Inc. cites DOST-ITDI as 2023 Most Outstanding Accounting Office



ITDI Director Dr. Annabelle V. Briones (*third from left*) and ATS-ITDI Deputy Director Dr. Janet F. Quizon (*fourth from left*) received the award on behalf of the Accounting Office of the Finance and Management Division (FMD-ITDI).

AGAP President Ester A. Aldana and COA Chairperson Hon. Gamaliel A. Cordoba awarded DOST-ITDI as one of 2023's Most Outstanding Accounting Offices in rites during the 2024 AGAP (Association of Government Accountants of the Philippines) Annual Convention-Seminar held on October 9 to 12, 2024 at the IC3 Convention Center, Cebu City.

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As the sole recipient from DOST, ITDI is one of 25 awardees nationwide under the National Government Agency (NGA) Category. The award is a no mean feat since there are 245 NGAs in the country.

Further, the award acknowledged the Institute's commitment to uphold the AGAP Mission through a consistent receipt of an Unqualified Opinion from the Commission on Audit (COA) since 2019 or five consecutive fiscal years.

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An unqualified opinion means that the auditor has found no material misstatements and that ITDI has adhered to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). It also means that the auditor has obtained reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

The event was graced by AGAP members from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao and was opened by Cebu City Mayor Raymond Alvin. N. Garcia with a Keynote Speech from Finance Secretary Hon. Ralph G. Recto.

The AGAP convention-seminar celebrates the Association's accomplishments, recognizing that its previous year activities and programs were successfully implemented and will always be beneficial and valuable in realizing AGAP's vision to be a reputable and dynamic association of government financial management practitioners. (AMGuevarra\ TSD-ITDI)