

## **MESSAGE**

y warmest greetings to the Bankers Institute of the Philippines (BAIPHIL) as you conduct your 32<sup>nd</sup> National Convention.

The safety, soundness, and regulation of our banking system are among the major priorities of this administration. For its part, the government continues to adopt modern and innovative strategies in our financial system in response to the evolving needs of our day-to-day activities. We also continue to implement more inclusive and resilient programs in order to realize our goal of a more financially sound and sustainable economy.

I therefore commend the BAIPHIL for being our government's trusted partner in ensuring that our banking industry remains efficient, responsive, and progressive in these crucial times. May this year's gathering further bolster your mission of supporting our banks and protecting its clientele and stakeholders, especially now that we are applying the lessons we learned during the pandemic years.

Rest assured that this administration remains committed in strengthening our financial and other support institutions such as your esteemed organization. I am confident that with your wisdom, competencies, and professionalism, you will fulfill your role as key agents and contributors to our nation's overall progress.

I wish you a productive and meaningful event.



