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Subj : **AFTER ACTIVITY REPORT**
19th EATOF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Date : September 2-3, 2026

Encl : A. List of Participants / Attendance sheets
B. Pictures taken during the activity

I. **TIME COVERED:** 0930H-2000H, September 2-3, 2026

II. **VENUE:** Mactan Expo Center, Lapu-Lapu City

III. **MISSION:**

The mission of the PCGA's participation in the 19th East Asia Inter-Regional Tourism Federation (EATOF) General Assembly is to strengthen inter-agency and international cooperation through active engagement with government leaders, tourism stakeholders, and regional partners, while promoting maritime safety, marine environmental protection, community resilience, and responsible coastal tourism. Through participation in the symposiums and exchange of regional best practices, the activity aims to enhance the PCGA's capacity to support the Philippine Coast Guard in safeguarding life and property at sea, protecting the marine environment, strengthening coastal communities, and contributing to sustainable tourism and socioeconomic development.

IV. CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS:

The 19th East Asia Inter-Regional Tourism Federation (EATOF) General Assembly, hosted by the Provincial Government of Cebu, was conducted from 02–04 September 2026 under the theme “New EATOF, Go Glocal.” The international gathering brought together government leaders, delegates, tourism officials, and industry partners from EATOF member regions across East Asia with the objective of strengthening international cooperation, fostering meaningful partnerships, exchanging tourism policies and best practices, and advancing sustainable and resilient tourism development.

As part of the General Assembly, members of the 202nd CGAS participated in the activities on 02 September 2026 at the Mactan Expo Center, Lapu-Lapu City. The day's official program commenced with the Opening Ceremony followed by Symposium 1 and Symposium 2. These symposium sessions formed part of the assembly's strategic discussions on regional tourism cooperation, sustainable destination management, tourism resilience, and the exchange of policies and best practices among participating East Asian regions.

PCGA participation in the EATOF General Assembly, particularly in the symposium sessions, provided an opportunity to gain knowledge and establish linkages with government, tourism, community, and international stakeholders whose activities intersect with the PCGA's functions in maritime safety, marine environmental protection, civic action, community relations, and inter-agency cooperation.

The activity is particularly relevant considering that a significant portion of Cebu's tourism economy involves coastal and maritime activities, including inter-island transportation, island hopping, diving, snorkeling, boating, beach tourism, and other water-based recreational activities. Sustainable growth of these sectors requires the parallel development of maritime safety standards, emergency preparedness and response capabilities, environmental conservation, and responsible utilization of coastal and marine resources.

Participation in the symposiums further supported the PCGA's role as an auxiliary partner of the Philippine Coast Guard by providing exposure to regional approaches and best practices in sustainable tourism, resilient destination development, environmental stewardship, and community-based tourism. These concepts can complement PCGA programs involving coastal communities, maritime safety advocacy, marine environmental protection, disaster preparedness, and civic action.

The participation of the PCGA in the 19th EATOF General Assembly was relevant and beneficial to the organization's support functions. It demonstrated that sustainable tourism development and maritime governance are closely interconnected, particularly in an archipelagic and tourism-dependent province such as Cebu.

Overall, PCGA participation contributed to its continuing mission of supporting the Philippine Coast Guard in the promotion of safety of life and property at sea, protection of the marine environment, strengthening of community preparedness, conduct of civic action, and development of partnerships with government and private-sector stakeholders, while supporting Cebu's pursuit of sustainable and responsible tourism development.

V. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Recommended conferment of appropriate awards to all PCGA participants in the said event.



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Noted by:

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Attendees:

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B. Pictures taken during the activity

