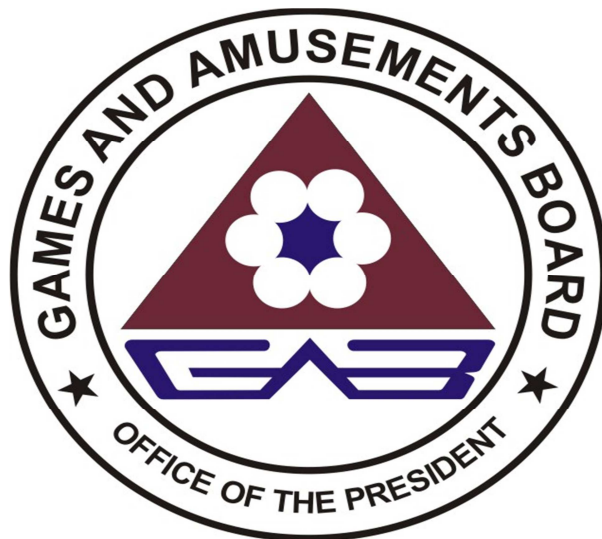


**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**Office of the President**  
**GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD**

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**CY 2012**



**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN**  
**Legaspi Towers 200**  
**Paseo de Roxas**  
**Makati City**

## **GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD**

The Games and Amusements Board (GAB) was created as part of the government reorganization in 1951 pursuant to Executive Order 392 entitled "Further Reorganizing the Different Executive Departments, Bureaus, Offices, and Agencies of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, Making Certain Readjustments of Personnel and Reallotments of Funds in Connection Therewith, and For Other Purposes."

Initially, the GAB was vested with supervisory authority over only three (3) professional sports, namely: Jai-Alai, Boxing and Wrestling and Racing. Section 7 of the aforesaid Executive Order 392 providing that "the powers, duties and functions heretofore exercised, vested in and performed by, city and municipal mayors over frontons and basque pelota games (the Jai-Alai), the Racing Commission and the Boxing and Wrestling Commission were consolidated and transferred to, and shall be assumed and exercised by the Games and Amusements Board.

However, in 1974, the regulatory and supervisory authority and functions of the GAB over horse racing, except for the betting aspect thereof, were removed from the GAB and transferred to the Philippine Racing Commission which was created pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 420 issued on March 20, 1974. The pertinent portion of Section 8 of the said presidential decree, provided as follows: "The functions of the Games and Amusements Board with respect to horseracing, except those related to the supervision and regulation and supervision of betting in horse racing as provided in Section 6, 11, 15, 18 and 24 of Republic Act 309, as amended, are hereby transferred to the Commission.

Then in 1976, coincident with the organization of the Professional Basketball Association (PBA), the regulatory and supervisory powers and functions of the GAB over professional sports were expanded with the issuance of Presidential Decree No. 871, dated January 6, 1976, entitled "Placing Professional Basketball Games and Other Professional Games under the supervision and Regulation of the Games and Amusements Board."

Today, by virtue of PD 871, all professional sports and games are under the regulatory and supervisory authority of the GAB. These are basketball, boxing, wrestling, cycling, golf, billiards, tennis, table tennis, dancesports, mixed martial arts, Muay Thai and all sports where the athletes "play for pay".

More recent developments, however, as an added responsibilities and areas of concern to the GAB is the issuance of Administrative Order No. 262 on January 17, 1992, by then President of the Republic of the Philippines, Corazon C. Aquino, "creating the GAB Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit of the Games and Amusements Board. Later on, Administrative Order No. 222 dated October 9, 1995 was issued by the former

President, His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos to strengthen the operations of the Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit (AIGU) of the Games and Amusements Board, reconstituting its composition designed to combat and prevent the existence and widespread growth of all forms of illegal gambling in professional sports and amusements games.

The GAB AIGU is headed by the Chairman and the Members of the Board are the organic personnel appointed by the GAB Chairman and detailed personnel to be drawn from the following: (1) Philippine National Police, (2) National Bureau of Investigation, (3) Philippine Racing Commission, (4) Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, (5) Other agencies involved in gambling operations and (6) Other law enforcement agencies of the government.

Also the enactment of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) presaged the issuance of Executive Order No. 149, dated December 28, 1993, streamlining certain offices under the Office of the President, which transferred to GAB the remnants of the Philippine Gamefowl Commission (PGC) pending its final abolition.

The GAB maintains Office, which it owns, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Legaspi Towers 200, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, making it highly accessible to its clientele.

The present compositions of GAB's hierarchy are: Hon. Juan Ramon R. Guanzon appointed as Chairman, Hon. Mohammad Aquil A. Tamano and Hon. Matthew P. Gaston are appointed as Commissioners. The Board meets twice or once a month or as the need arises.

## **MANDATES**

Now recognized nationwide, after sixty two (62) years of existence, the only agency in the entire governmental machinery entrusted with the responsibility of regulating and supervising the conduct of all professional sports and games in the country and raising their standards to a level comparable to those of foreign countries, the GAB exercises exclusive jurisdiction over the following:

1. **BOXING, WRESTLING and KARATE**, as initially provided for in Executive Order No. 120, Series of 1948;
2. **PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL and OTHER PROFESSIONAL GAMES**, pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 871, dated January 6, 1976, which now includes cycling, billiards, golf, tennis, table tennis and dancesports;
3. **BETTING ASPECT OF HORSERACING**, as authorized under Republic Act No. 309, as amended, and Presidential Decree No. 420 dated March 20, 1974;

4. **INTERNATIONAL COCKFIGHT DERBIES**, in accordance with Executive Order No. 149, dated December 28, 1993;
5. **ANTI-ILLEGAL GAMBLING UNIT (AIGU)**, the legal basis for which emanated from Administrative Order Nos. 262 and 222, dated January 7, 1992 and October 9, 1995, which were issued by the former Presidents, Her Excellency, President Corazon C. Aquino and His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos, respectively, with the end in view of preventing the existence and proliferation of illegal bookie joints/dens and other organized forms of illegal gambling in professional sports and games; and
6. **JAI-ALAI**, officially known as **BASQUE PELOTA GAMES**, used to be under the aegis of the GAB in accordance with the Revised Rules and Regulations adopted under Executive Order No. 824 dated August 28, 1982. The holding of Jai-Alai games was, however, suspended at the onset of the Aquino Administration in 1986, and at its resumption in 1999, the regulation and supervision thereof were temporarily transferred by virtue of the memorandum from the then Executive Secretary, Hon. Ronaldo Zamora during the Estrada Administration, to the Philippine Amusements and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). Presently, an AD HOC Committee was created by GAB to monitor Jai-alai operations in Sta. Ana, Cagayan.

## **OBJECTIVES**

With paramount rationale behind its creation being the preservation of the integrity of professional sports and games and the maintenance of faith, trust, support and patronage of the general public, the GAB is secondarily entrusted with the attainment of the following objectives:

1. Insuring complete and unrestrained protection to the interest of the betting public and patrons and aficionados of professional sports and games;
2. Raising the degree of excellence of professional sports and games in the country to make them at par with the best in the world;
3. Requiring professional sports players/athletes, game officials, officiating personnel, sports enthusiasts, the public and all concerned individuals of the need for unwavering honesty, disciplines, integrity and sportsmanship in professional sports and games; and
4. Determination and computation, with exactitude, of the amounts of gross wager funds and receipts from sales of admission tickets, causing their distribution in accordance with law, rules, regulations and ordinances, and the immediate remittance of shares authorized therefrom to the government.

## **FUNCTIONS**

In line with the goals and objectives envisioned behind its establishment and pursuant to its various mandates, the GAB is provided with complete power and authority to perform the duties and responsibilities inherent in the work aspects cited hereunder:

1. **Law Enforcement** – The GAB is empowered to fully implement and enforce laws, rules and regulations governing the conduct of all professional sports and games locally and the activities of professional athletes, game officials and officiating sports personnel.
2. **Professional Licensing and supervision** – The GAB issues or grants, upon application and after full compliance with all requirements, licenses to professional sports practitioners and consequently monitors their performance and activities to keep them from violating existing rules and regulations.
3. **Issuance of permits** - The GAB issues, upon compliance with requirements and payment of the prescribed fees, permits for the holding of professional sports contests and competition and regulates and supervises the actual conduct thereof.
4. **Rule Making** – The Board formulates, adopts and promulgates rules, regulations, guidelines and policies to govern the conduct of professional sports and games and the activities and responsibilities of professional athletes and officiating personnel who exercises his profession.
5. **Quasi-Judicial Adjudication** – The GAB may initiate, undertake, hear and decide any investigation for any violation of its rules and regulations concerning professional sports and games and in connection therewith, may issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum.
6. **Examination of Books of Accounts** – The GAB or its duly authorized representative may inspect and examine the financial records and books of accounts of any professional sports associations to protect and safeguard the interest of government and the general public.
7. **Betting Supervision** – The GAB oversees the betting aspect of horseracing and computes with accuracy and exactness the total proceeds therefrom and ascertains the distribution of the prescribed shares to the winners and other beneficiaries.
8. **Supervision of international cockfight derbies** – The GAB issues, upon compliance with requirements therefore, permits for the holding of international cockfight derbies, accredits cockpit officiating personnel, supervises the actual

holding of such promotions and prescribes policy guidelines for the issuance by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) of permits for the importation of foreign-bred gamecocks for competition purposes during such derbies.

9. **Anti-Illegal Gambling Operations** – The GAB conducts surveillance activities and search and seizure operations for purposes of preventing the existence and proliferation of illegal bookie joints and other organized forms of illegal gambling in professional sports and games, and apprehending and instituting criminal action against perpetrators thereof.

## **THRUST OF ACTIVITIES**

The centerpieces of GAB's drive towards meeting its work targets during the past year, which were nonetheless efficiently and effectively attained, despite unrealistic limitations on its funding resources, insufficient manpower and other management constraints, involve the following:

1. Imparting greater force and momentum to its supervisory and regulatory authority over all facets of professional sports and games;
2. Adopting and enforcing adequate physical safety standards as requirements for licensing professional players, particularly those engaged in such contact sports as boxing and basketball, and as precautionary measures for the prevention of health and physical risks and injuries during actual competitions; and
3. Combating and eliminating the existence and growth of illegal bookie dens/joints and other organized forms of illegal gambling in professional sports and games.

## **GLOBAL COMMITMENTS**

The Philippines, represented by the GAB, is a long-time member of several international professional sports bodies, the most active and most prestigious of which are those connected with professional boxing such as the World Boxing Council (WBC), the World Boxing Association (WBA), the World Boxing Organization (WBO), the International Boxing Federation (IBF), the Oriental Pacific Boxing Federation (OPBF), and the Pan-Asian Boxing Association (PABA).

The Chairman of the Games and Amusements Board is currently elected as International Secretary of the most prestigious World Boxing Council (WBC) which entails regulating professional boxing all over the world and overseeing world title bouts held not only locally but also in 171 member-countries covered by the Council. Being the International Secretary of WBC also brings about not only recognition of local boxing

industry but also of greater opportunities and leverage for local talents' title fights and rankings.

## **SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS**

### **OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN**

As a standard operating procedure, the Chairman of the Board initiates the formulation and creation of policies in accordance with the objective of the Board. He, at the same time gives final approval on the programs and policies adopted by the Board. Any final approval however is based on consultation with the Board members, heads and senior officials of the organization's divisions and sections. Hence, regular and special meeting is held to discuss matters on policy making and other similar concerns.

Automatically, the GAB Chairman is the Board's Chief Executive and Operating Officer and as such, he attends international commitments in behalf of the government of the Philippines in conferences and meetings of professional sports and likewise attending international professional games and sports for supervision, particularly, in boxing. Provides invaluable leadership to the organization as a whole and a needed liaison between the GAB to the Office of the President and other government agencies, maintaining at all times openness, transparency, accountability and responsible reporting. The delegated functions of the two Commissioners were forwarded to his office for final approval. He also supervises regional and extension offices in Cebu City, Davao City, Cagayan de Oro City, Bacolod City and Zamboanga City.

Directly under the Office of the Chairman through the Board is the Board Secretary, whose specific functions/duties are as follows:

1. To attend and take minutes of all regular and special Board meetings.
2. To keep and compile the minutes of the proceedings, resolutions and policies adopted by the Board.
3. To prepare the agenda for regular and special meetings of the Board and issue notices for the holding of such meetings through the instruction of the Members of the Board.
4. To act on such matters as may be delegated by the Chairman or any member of the Board and implement such instructions.
5. To coordinate the performance of the various divisions and sections of the Board on administration, finance and operational aspects as directed by the Board.

6. To coordinate with the Office of the Chairman and the Offices of the two (2) Commissioners on such matters that call for the cooperation of other government agencies, on matters concerning the appointments of officials and employees of the Board, with the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the Commission on Audit (COA) and on matters of security with various law enforcement agencies.

Some of the important GAB Resolutions adopted/promulgated by the Board for CY 2012 are as follows:

1. Internal Rules on the Deputation of Members of the Philippine National Police and Other Law Enforcement agencies for the Conduct of anti-illegal gambling activities.
2. Approval of the proposed new boxing policies/rules and regulations

### **GAB Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit**

Administrative Order no. 262, Series of 1992 was issued creating GAB Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit (AIGU), to address the problems and issues generated by the widespread operation of illegal bookie joints. Further strengthened with the issuance of Administrative Order No. 222, Series of 1995, which authorizes the detailed personnel from the Philippine National Police (PNP); the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI); the Philippine Racing Commission (PHILRACOM); the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO); and other law enforcement agencies of the government, AIGU's supreme objective is that of combating and preventing the existence and proliferation of unlawful gambling dens and other illegal forms of organized gambling in professional sports and games.

Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit of this Board is likewise directly under the Office of the Chairman.

The AIGU operations focused at the following areas: Metro Manila and nearby provinces in the country. The confiscated items during AIGU operations are safely kept inside the GAB-AIGU Office in Taguig City and may be inspected and brought to the court concerned, if needed.

In CY 2012, the Board established the Internal Rules on the Deputation of Members of the Philippine National Police and Other Law Enforcement Agencies for the Conduct of Anti-Illegal Gambling Operations. This was in response to the request of the DILG for the deputation on PNP personnel on the implementation of the Board's Cease and Desist Order (CDO) – dated March 3, 2012, against off-fronton stations, the legality



of which was upheld by the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. No. 119842 entitled GAB vs. Zaldivar and MVGC. The guidelines were as follows:

1. Application of Rules. These Rules shall apply to the deputation of Philippine National Police and other law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of GAB's anti-illegal gambling mandate.
2. Who may be deputized. Any member of the Philippine National Police and other law enforcement personnel in the active service may be deputized subject to the provisions of these Rules.
3. Endorsement for Deputation. The following may endorse their law enforcement personnel for deputation by the Board:
  - a. Secretary of the Interior and Local Government
  - b. Chief, Philippine National Police
  - c. Police Regional Directors and Police Provincial Directors with respect to PNP Personnel in their areas of responsibility.
  - d. The head of office of other law enforcement agencies.
  - e. The Regional Director and Provincial Director of other law enforcement agencies with respect to law enforcement personnel in their areas of responsibility.
4. Deputation at the Instance of the Board. The Board may at its own instance deputize PNP personnel and other law enforcement officers in the areas where rampant illegal gambling is reported by the GAB Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit, the Philippine Racing Commission, the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, the Philippine Amusements and Gaming Corporation and other government agencies.
5. Areas of Deputation. The deputation shall only be exercised by the deputies within the province where they are currently assigned at the time of the deputation. In case a deputy is re-assigned to a province other than that stated in the deputation letter, said deputation shall be deemed automatically terminated.
6. Number of Deputies. A maximum of five (5) deputies including their supervising officers, i.e. provincial director or his/her representative, may be deputized for any given province, unless otherwise required by the circumstances.
7. Period of deputation. The letter of deputation shall state the period of the deputation which shall not exceed six (6) months. Deputations may also be issued on per-operation basis. Any deputation may be terminated by the Board at any time prior to the expiration thereof.

8. Duties of Deputies. Personnel deputized under these Rules shall carry out any or all the following functions when expressly stated in their deputation letter:
  - a. Serve the Cease and Desist Order dated March 3, 2012 issued by the Board against off-fronton betting stations by serving thereon copies of the said CDO and by posting the tarpaulin GAB Notice on the premises of the off-fronton station.
  - b. Apprehend persons engaged in other forms of illegal gambling such as horse-racing bookies, illegal numbers games, video karera, card games, illegal sports betting and the like.
  - c. Submit Pre-operation Coordination Forms and Post-Operation Reports to the Board as well as copies of affidavits and evidences necessary for prosecution.
  - d. Assist in the prosecution of cases filed by them as deputies.
  - e. Perform such other functions as may be stated in their letter of deputation.
9. Conduct of Operations. Deputies shall not conduct operations not embraced in their deputation letter unless such operations are also covered by their own mandate as members of the PNP or their respective law enforcement agencies. Deputies shall carry their letters of deputation duly signed by the Chairman, GAB, when conducting operations as deputies of the Board.
10. Coordination of Operations. The prior approval by the Board need not be obtained on a per-operations basis. It is sufficient that Pre-Operation Coordination Forms be submitted to the Board prior to the operation to avoid duplicity and/or conflict of operations.
11. Post-Operation Reporting. Within twenty-four (24) hours from the conduct of operations, deputies shall submit their Post-Operation Report together with copies of the related affidavits and evidences relative to the case.
12. Quarterly Reporting. The Board shall furnish periodic report on the operations of deputies to the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, the Chief, Philippine National Police and the heads of office of concerned law enforcement agencies.

## **Office of the Commissioner for Finance and Administration**

For the Commissioner on Finance and Administration, he is in-charge of overseeing the agency's overall financial position. He at the same time monitors disbursements, expenditures and outflow of finance. He also ensures that enough budget/finance will cover any planned undertaking by the agency. These tasks are actually in line with his work of managing the day-to-day organizational processes of the agency. He likewise assists the Chairman in drawing up the agenda for Board meetings

and helps draw up legal documentation thereof. He attends, upon approval of the Chairman as his representative in international meetings, conferences and fights/competitions.

Under his care is the Finance and Administrative Division, which in turn is composed of various sections such as Personnel, Records, Supply, Accounting, Budget, Cashier, Medical and IT working hand-in-hand to sustain the agency's daily undertakings.

## **Finance and Administrative Division**

In managing the daily operations, direction over manpower is important in order to ensure smooth working of the organization. Directly under the Office of the Commissioner for Finance and Administration is the Chief Administrative Officer. The Chief Administrative Officer makes sure that all personnel perform their duty well – doing this requires that the Personnel or Human Resource Management Section, including its function, be constantly monitored and controlled.

Significant matters that were tackled during the year 2012, as far as administrative and finance division is concerned were as follows:

### **A. GAB Provident Fund**

The different Committees of the GAB Provident Fund submitted the following 2012 Committee Reports:

#### **a. COMELEC**

In December 2012, in response to the request of other members of the GAB Provident Fund (GABPF) pushing for the postponement of the election and declare a status quo to extend the term of its Board of Trustees, since they are still allowed for another term as provided under Article V, Section 21 of the By-Laws of the GAB Provident Fund, the GABPF COMELEC conducted a consultation meeting to know the consensus of all its members.

Majority of the members voted for the postponement of the election, thus, hereby extending the term of its Board of Trustees, to wit:

|                              |   |             |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Ms. Estela O. Nimedez        | - | Chairperson |
| Dr. Radentor R. Viernes      | - | Member      |
| Ms. Ofelina C. Artugue       | - | Member      |
| Ms. Ma. Ligaya R. Estanislao | - | Member      |
| Ms. Concepcion R. Cantoria   | - | Member      |

### **b. Membership and Development Committee**

As of December 31, 2012, a total of 101 GAB employees are members of the GAB Provident Fund with total shares of 439.

### **c. Loans Committee**

The Loans Committee processed and evaluated 205 loan applications for the year 2012, helping members and non-members in their financial needs.

### **d. Treasurer's Report**

As reflected in the Treasurer's report, the total net worth of the GAB Provident Fund for the period ending December 31, 2012 is broken down as follows:

#### Current Assets:

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank             | P 137,129.93     |
| Accounts Receivable – Store          | 338,573.57       |
| Accounts Receivable – Loans          | 1,001,362.06     |
| Stocks Inventory – December 31, 2012 | <u>11,006.00</u> |

Total Current Assets P1,488,071.56

#### Net Worth:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Funds – Contribution by Members                | P 794,450.00      |
| Add: Retained Earnings as of December 31, 2011 | 193,735.08        |
| Add: Net Income – Store – 2012                 | 333,486.48        |
| Interest Income – Loans – 2012                 | <u>166,400.00</u> |
| Total Net Worth                                | P1,488,071.56     |

### **B. Personnel Complement of GAB as of December 31, 2012.**

|                           |   |           |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| Filled up positions       | - | 150       |
| Unfilled positions        | - | <u>19</u> |
| Total Plantilla Positions | - | 169       |

Breakdown of employees as to level of positions:

|                        | Male      | Female    | Vacant<br>Positions | Total      |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| First level positions  | 41        | 28        | 7                   | 76         |
| Second level positions | <u>36</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>12</u>           | <u>93</u>  |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>77</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>19</b>           | <b>169</b> |

In its effort to enhance the skills, knowledge and improve the level of employees' competency, productivity and efficiency in the delivery of service to the workplace and to its clientele, the GAB sent its officials and employees to various training programs and workshops, to wit:

1. CSC Supervisory Development Course Track 1
2. CSC Supervisory Development Course (Tracks 2 and 3)
3. CSC Gender Responsive Governance
4. Strengthening Partnership Towards Synergy, Power and Accountability
5. Basic Internal Control Concepts & Internal Auditing Principles and Practices
6. Philgeps training entitled "Directing the Use of the Procurement Service and the Philippine Government Procurement System in Procurement Activities in Accordance with RA 9184 and Improving the Operations of the Procurement Service"
7. Cash Management and its Internal Control System
8. Understanding and Updates of Government Procurement System – RA 9184
9. Internal Control System for Property and Management
10. Accounting and Auditing Standards
11. Seminar-Training on "Pricing Your Job/Job Analysis"
12. Seminar-Workshop on Records Center and Archives Management
13. Philgeps training on the use of Virtual Store
14. Leave Administration Course Effectiveness
15. Challenges and Innovations on Government Financial Management
16. Government Solutions Day
17. Seminar on Managing Administrative and Personnel Records
18. Convention-Seminar by the Association of Government Accountants of the Philippines, Inc.
19. Seminar on Bottom-up Planning and Budgeting: Empowering People from Below
20. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting and Seminar of the Philippine Association of Government Budget Administration, Inc.

21. GACPA: Sustaining Ethics and Excellence in Managing Government Resources
22. Seminar on "Philippine Bidding Documents"
23. Seminar-Workshop on Basic Records and Archives Management
24. Seminar by the Association of Government Internal Auditors, Inc.
25. Seminar-Workshop on Administrative Discipline
26. Seminar-Training on Internal Control System for Property and Supply Management (Appraisal and Disposal)
27. IT Audit, Security and Governance
28. Seminar-Workshop on RA 9470 and Basic Records and Archives Management
29. Seminar on Information Systems Strategic Planning

### C. GAB's Medical Section

The Medical Section of GAB has the primordial function of ensuring that players, competitors, or participants in any professional game, sports or tournament are fit and well enough to meet the physical exigencies of the competition. At the same time, the section internally attends to the health needs of the officials and employees of this Board.

The Medical Section issues clearance whether a player is to be given a license or not to participate in a specific professional competition. The attendance of the medical officer in the international and local convention, particularly in boxing helped tremendously in updating the latest boxing medicine practices and findings.

The activities of the GAB's Medical Section in CY 2012 are as follows:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. Medical Supervision of Boxing/MMA promotions                                     |       |
| a. Out of Town .....  | 29    |
| b. Metro Manila .....   | 37    |
| 2. Medical Evaluation/Approval of applications for license                          |       |
| a. Boxing licensees .....   | 566   |
| b. Mixed Martial Arts Fighters .....  | 153   |
| c. Professional Basketball .....  | 306   |
| d. Golf (Touring & Teaching Pro) .....  | 71    |
| e. Biliards .....   | 19    |
| f. Jai-alai .....   | 53    |
| 3. Pre-fight and Post-bout medical examination<br>done on boxers and fighters ..... | 1,170 |
| 4. Medical clearance issued<br>for boxers fighting abroad .....                     | 217   |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 5. Medical Consultation on GAB employees ..... | 611 |
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**D. GAB's Budget and Accounting Sections**

The Budget Section of this Board is tasked not only to plan and prepare the budget but also to implement the existing financial policies of the entire agency. It is very essential to map out the program of revenues and expenditures of the Board in order to constantly maintain the agency's sound financial position.

Whereas, the Accounting Section of this Board provides the needed figures to put on tract the financial conditions as reflected in the Budget Section and helps in the successful achievement of the financial objectives of the entire agency.

The Board's appropriation for the year 2012 is as follows:

|   | <b>Allotment<br/>Released</b> | <b>Obligations<br/>Incurred</b> | <b>Unobligated<br/>Balances</b> |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | (In Thousand Pesos)           |                                 |                                 |
| <b>Fund 101</b>                           |                               |                                 |                                 |
| Personal Services                         | P55,448                       | P55,447                         | P1                              |
| Maintenance & Other<br>Operating Expenses | P9,246                        | P9,242                          | P4                              |
| Capital Outlay                            | <u>P4,105</u>                 | <u>P4,104</u>                   | <u>P1</u>                       |
| Sub-total                                 | P68,799                       | P68,793                         | P6                              |
| <b>Fund 151</b>                           |                               |                                 |                                 |
| Maintenance & Other<br>Operating Expenses | <u>P7,810</u>                 | <u>P7,786</u>                   | <u>P24</u>                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>P76,609</b>                | <b>P76,579</b>                  | <b>P30</b>                      |

Income realized by this Board amounted to **Seventeen Million Ninety One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two and 62/100 (P17,091,172.62)** which added to the coffers of the government for the year 2012 is as follows:

**Fund 101**

**Horseracing Functions/Activities**

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Permits & Licenses .....              | P 1,166,220.00 |
| 1% share on pari-mutuel betting ..... | 93,989.19      |

**Boxing & Other Contact  
Sports Functions/Activities**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Permits & Licenses .....  | 942,850.00 |
| Fines and Penalties ..... | 53,225.00  |
| Miscellaneous .....       | 117,350.00 |

**Professional Basketball & Other  
Pro-Games Functions and Activities**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Permits and Licenses .....  | 2,378,150.00 |
| Fines and Penalties .....   | 26,750.00    |
| Derby Assessment Fees ..... | 558,950.00   |
| Miscellaneous .....         | 11,973.00    |

**Jai-Alai Operations**

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Permits & Licenses ..... | 1,335,900.00 |
|--------------------------|--------------|

**General Administration**

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Miscellaneous ..... | <u>85,332.97</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Sub-total ..... | P6,790,690.16 |
|-----------------|---------------|

**Fund 151**

**Boxing & Other Contact  
Sports Functions/Activities**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 3% share on gross gate receipts ..... | 289,100.81 |
| 3% share on Radio & TV coverage ..... | 124,100.00 |

**Professional Basketball & Other  
Pro-Games Functions and Activities**

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3% share on gross gate receipts ..... | 4,177,281.65        |
| 3% share on Radio & TV coverage ..... | <u>5,710,000.00</u> |



|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sub-total .....          | P10,300,482.46        |
|                          | -----                 |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b> | <b>P17,091,172.62</b> |

## Office of the Commissioner for Operations

The Commissioner for operations is in-charge of ensuring the sound operations of all the professional games and sports which GAB specifically regulates and supervises. He makes sure that GAB performs effectively its mandate to regulate and supervise professional sports and games in the country. He also sees to it that stakeholders or clientele get their fair share from GAB programs, which are usually aimed of uplifting the welfare of all those involve in the practice of their professions.

Under his care are the Boxing and Other Contact Sports Division, Professional Basketball and Other Pro-Games Division and the Horseracing Betting Supervision Division, are all tasked by the Chairman of the Board through the Commissioner for Operations, to ensure the promulgation of the appropriate rules and regulations in specific games or sports under each of the aforementioned divisions.

As to his detailed functions, he reviews all applications for licenses of professional practitioners in sports with special attention to Filipino athletes being sent to professional competitions abroad. He coordinates with consulates and embassies to help professional athletes to participate in competitions abroad. He also attends meetings and games of professional basketball leagues and associations and monitors racing events at the two (2) racing clubs (Manila Jockey Club, Inc. and Philippine Racing Club, Inc.). He supervises international cockfighting derbies through the review of importation of gamecocks and actual derbies. He also joins the Chairman in international conferences and meetings as part of the GAB commitments representing the Philippine government. He supervises the GAB Regional and Extension Offices in Davao City, Cagayan de Oro City, Cebu City, Bacolod City and Zamboanga City.

### Professional Basketball and Other Pro-Games Division

The Professional Basketball and Other Pro-Games Division was able to surpass its target in the permits issued and sports and games regulated and supervised.

These modest accomplishments of the Division can be attributed to the collective efforts of the personnel in the division in closely monitoring all professional sports activities in the country and the intensive information campaign on the authority and role of GAB pursuant to PD 871. The effective implementation of “no-license – no play” policy had likewise contributed in the attainment of the division’s target and accomplishments as can be gleaned below:

- a. Processed and issued 502 professional basketball licenses

- b. Processed and issued 121 professional billiard licenses
- c. Processed and issued 261 professional golf licenses
- d. Processed and issued 248 professional cycling licenses
- e. Processed and issued 265 licenses for cockfighting (international derby)
- f. Processed and issued 237 permits to stage/promote professional sports and games
- g. Regulated and supervised 237 professional basketball games
- h. Regulated and supervised 190 professional billiard tournaments
- i. Regulated and supervised 872 professional golf tournaments
- j. Regulated and supervised 20 professional cycling tournaments
- k. Regulated and supervised 1,972 cockfighting events (international derby)
- l. Made recommendations for Filipino billiard players for participation in tournaments abroad particularly in Japan, United States and Europe.
- m. Attended Senate and House of Representatives Committee hearings, meetings and sports forum on issues relevant to the conduct of regulation and supervision of professional sports and games, particularly basketball and other professional sports and games and also the prevention of existence and proliferation of game fixing in professional sports in the country.

### **GAB's Cockfighting Activities**

As to the regulation and supervision of cockfighting and cockpit operations is concerned, the function previously exercise by the defunct Philippine Gamefowl Commission (PGC) was devolved to local government units pursuant to the Republic Act No. 7160, referred to as the Local Government Code of 1991. However, concomitant with the transfer of PGC's other functions, assets, records and personnel to GAB in accordance with Executive Order No. 149 dated December 28, 1993. GAB issues licenses and permits for the holding of international cockfight derbies, oversees the actual conduct thereof and prescribes policy guidelines for the importation of foreign-bred gamecocks for competition purposes during such derbies. (PGC vs. IAC, 146 SCRA 294).

As a result of the Rationalization Plan of the Games and Amusements Board in pursuant to EO 366, the cockfighting functions/activities is now under the Professional Basketball and Other Pro-Games Division which was previously under the care of the Administrative Division.

At present, GAB's supervisory and regulatory function over international cockfighting in the country is summed up in the following:

1. Registration of cockpit personnel conducting international cockfight derbies
2. Processing of applications for international cockfight derbies.
3. Releasing of import permits in coordination with Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI).
4. Supervision of blind matching relative to international cockfight derbies.
5. Monitoring and supervision of international derbies.
6. Monitoring of assessment fees.

For CY 2012, seven (7) international derbies were held with the Philippine Mental Health Association (PMHA) as the beneficiary organization. The derbies were held at the following venues:

1. Ynares Sports Center  
Pasig City - January 10, 12 & 14 2012
2. Araneta Coliseum  
Quezon City - January 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2012
3. Pasay City Cockpit  
Pasay City - January 27, 28, 29, 30 & February 3, 2012
4. San Juan Coliseum  
San Juan City - February 8, 11 & 15, 2012
5. Araneta Coliseum  
Quezon City - May 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 & 20, 2012
6. Ynares Sports Center  
Pasig City - May 22, 24 & 26, 2012
7. Pasay City Cockpit  
Pasay City - June 1 & 4, 2012

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|--|-------|-------|
| The total number of licenses issued                            | ----- | 265   |
| The total number of permits issued                             | ----- | 7     |
| The total number of sports and games and cockfights supervised | ----- | 1,972 |

## **Boxing and Other Contact Sports Division**

Pursuant to the powers vested on the Games and Amusements Board under Section 7 of Executive Order 392, s. 1950 in connection with Executive Order No. 120, series of 1948, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 871, the rules and regulations issued and adopted by the Board with subsequent amendments shall apply to Philippine Professional Boxing.

In calendar year 2012, the accomplishments of the Boxing & Other Contact Sports Division are as follows:

1. There are many Filipino boxers who are champions in their respective divisions for the year 2012 which could be gleaned below:

### **Philippine Champions**

- a. Crison Omayao – Minimuweight Division – defended the title last March 28, 2012
- b. Jerson Mancio – Light Flyweight Division – defended the title last May 20, 2012
- c. Arden Diale – Flyweight Division – defended the title last September 28, 2012
- d. Marco Demecillo – Super Flyweight Division – April 22, 2012
- e. Monico Laurente – Bantamweight Division – March 25, 2012
- f. Jhunriel Ramonal – Super Bantamweight Division – retained the title October 28, 2012
- g. Rey Labao – Lightweight Division – March 4, 2012
- h. Adonis Cabalquinto – Super Lightweight Division – March 17, 2012
- i. Dennis Laurente – Welterweight Division – defended the title last March 25, 2012

### **Regional/International Champions**

- j. Randy Petalcorin – PABA Light Flyweight – April 21, 2012
- k. Jaymart Toyco – PABA Flyweight – November 23, 2012
- l. Merlito Sabillo – OPBF Minimumweight – defended the title last May 4, 2012

- m. Rocky Fuenttes – OPBF Flyweight – 6<sup>th</sup> defense of the title last December 18, 2012
- n. Arthur Villanueva – OPBF Super Flyweight – December 18, 2012
- o. Dayer Gabutan – WBO Oriental Bantamweight – defended the title thrice in 2012 (last defense October 13, 2012)
- p. Genesis Servania – WBC Int'l Silver Super Bantamweight – June 2, 2012  
WBO Asia Pacific Super Bantamweight – August 18, 2012
- q. Benezzer Alolod – WBC Int'l Light Flyweight – September 8, 2012
- r. Rey Megriño – WBC Int'l Flyweight – November 1, 2012
- s. Dennis Tubieron – WBC Int'l Bantamweight – September 8, 2012

### **World Champions**

- t. Johnriel Casimero – IBF World Jr. Flyweight – February 10, 2012
- u. Sonny Boy Jaro – WBC World Flyweight – March 2, 2012
- v. Donnie Nietes – WBO World Jr. Flyweight – June 2, 2012
- w. Brian Vitoria – WBO World Flyweight – defended the title on May 13, 2012
- x. Nonito Donaire – WBO World Super Bantamweight – February 4, 2012  
IBF World Super Bantamweight – July 7, 2012

The Philippines hosted three (3) world championships in CY 2012, to wit:

- a. Brian Vitoria vs. Omar Niño Romero (Mexico) for WBO Flyweight Championship held on May 13, 2012 at the Ynares Sports Arena, Pasig City.
- b. Donnie Nietes vs. Felipe Salguero (Mexico) for WBO Jr. Flyweight Championship held on June 2, 2012 at the Resorts World Hotel, New Performing Arts Theatre, Pasay City.
- c. AJ Banal vs. Pungluang Sor Singyu (Thailand) for WBO Bantamweight Championship held on October 20, 2012 at SM Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City.

These achievements of Filipino boxers under the supervision and regulation of GAB have become inspirations to local boxer aspiring for international competitions, to give their best in the exercise of their professions as well as a way of improving their financial status.

- 2. In the exercise of the functions bestowed to the above division, the following are their accomplishments, to wit:
  - a. Processed and issued 1,486 licenses
  - b. Verified and processed 731 boxing permits

- c. Verified and processed 18 mixed martial arts permits
  - d. Processed 10 Boxer-Manager's Contract
  - e. Supervised 1,078 boxing bouts
  - f. Supervised 156 mixed martial arts bouts
3. Income realized:
- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| For licenses .....                               | P538,875.00 |
| For permits .....                                | 113,500.00  |
| 3% share of GAB (TV rights & gate receipts)..... | 413,200.81  |
| Fines and Penalties .....                        | 53,225.00   |
| Miscellaneous .....                              | 117,350.00  |
- 4. Continuous deliberation on the monthly ratings of boxers held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.
  - 5. Continuous supervision of the training of professional boxers at the different GAB accredited gymnasiums.
  - 6. Conducts seminars/workshops for boxing licensees such as trainers, judges, referees, boxers and other licensees to enhance their knowledge and skills and to apprise them of the rules and regulations of professional boxing.
  - 7. Recommendations to the international organizations/federations of the services of our professional licensees, particularly, boxing referees and judges to officiate in international competition.
  - 8. Recommendations to the world organizations like the World Boxing Council (WBC); World Boxing Association (WBA); World Boxing Organization (WBO); International Boxing Federation (IBF); Oriental Pacific Boxing Federation (OPBF) and Pan Asia Boxing Association (PABA) to upgrade and include our professional boxers in the world ratings.
  - 9. Strict imposition of the guidelines adopted by the Board in relation to the issuance of GAB authorization and endorsement to licensed athletes particularly to boxing to fight abroad.
  - 10. GAB's Boxer's Relief Fund was established by the GAB, which is derived from donation, fund raising activities authorized by the Board, and contributions by the professional boxers representing 1% of their fight purse and in no case more than P10,000.00. The outstanding balance (Cash in Bank) of the above fund as of December 31, 2012 was **P1,068,710.65**,

wherein the Board extended financial assistance to disabled former and active professional boxers and fighters for the year 2012, as follows:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| a. Florante Condes<br>(Financial assistance for medical expenses) .....                           | P 5,000.00         |
| b. Marjorie Maquinto<br>(Financial assistance for medical expenses of boxer Karlo Maquinto .....  | 50,000.00          |
| c. Marjorie Maquinto<br>(Financial assistance for the deceased boxer, Karlo Maquinto) .....       | 50,000.00          |
| d. Antonio L. Aldeguer<br>(Financial assistance for brain surgery of boxer, Larry Canillas) ..... | 50,000.00          |
| e. Roselito Alim<br>(Financial assistance for the deceased boxer, Ermelito Alim) .....            | 50,000.00          |
| f. Rolando Aldemir<br>(Financial assistance) .....  | 5,000.00           |
| g. Eufemio Espinosa<br>(Financial assistance) .....   | <u>5,000.00</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>P215,000.00</b> |

11. Attendance in the annual conventions of different international organizations as an international commitment and representations in the boxing fight as follows:

- a. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the World Boxing Organization (WBO) held on October 22 - 26, 2012 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel in Hollywood, Florida, USA.
- b. 50<sup>th</sup> World Boxing Council (WBC) Annual Boxing Convention held on December 2 - 8, 2012 at Cancun, Mexico.
- c. Fight of Mr. Manny "Pacman" Paquiao for WBO Welterweight Championship on June 9, 2012 at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

- d. Fight of Mr. Silvester Lopez for WBC Super Flyweight Championship held on July 8, 2012 at Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan.
- e. Fights of Mr. Sonny Boy Jaro and Mr. Silvester Lopez for WBC Flyweight Championship and WBA Superfeatherweight Championship, respectively, held on July 16, 2012 at Saitama, Japan.
- f. Non-Title fight of Mr. Manny “Pacman” Pacquiao held on December 8, 2012 at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.
- g. 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the World Boxing Association (WBA) held on October 28 – November 3, 2012 at Jakarta, Indonesia.
- h. 29<sup>th</sup> IBF/USBA Annual Convention held on May 29 to June 2, 2012 at Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort, Honolulu, Hawaii.

### **Horseracing Betting Supervision Division**

Republic Act No. 309 entitled “An Act to Regulate Horse Racing in the Philippines,” date June 18, 1948 and its various amendments were the original foundation of GAB’s power of supervision over horseracing. Under the said law, the Board was vested with the exclusive authority to supervise and regulate all aspects of the sport, most important of which, were the issuance of permits to hold races to the racing clubs, licensing of jockeys, race officials, and management of wager bets. With its broad power, the GAB had the power to suspend and revoke permits and licenses for cause, conduct investigation and meted out appropriate penalties to erring licensees.

Presidential Decree No. 420 dated March 20, 1974 otherwise known as the decree “Creating the Philippine Racing Commission,” divided the jurisdiction over horse racing between the Philippine Racing Commission and the Games and Amusements Board. The former over the sports aspect and the latter over the betting aspect. The Decree reserved to the GAB the betting aspect evidently in deference to the sound principle of check and balance. It is to be noted that the principle of check and balance had always been the effective deterrence to the commission of anomalies.

It has been the unwavering commitment of the GAB to give the betting public, beneficiaries and all other parties concerned fair an honest betting free from anomalies and irregularities. The Board checks and verifies ticket sales report, computes dividends and determines the shares of the various entities entitled the share in the gross wager funds with dedication since 1951 as mandated by RA 309. Through the GAB, the government discharges a vital role not only to promote the welfare of the participants but more so to prevent and remedy abuses which could be detrimental to the public in an activity where betting is a component of the sport.



The primary role in the betting function is for the GAB to protect the interest of the betting public and other beneficiaries of horse racing, more so the taxes that are due to the government. Through the years, the GAB's Horse Racing Betting Supervision Division has conscientiously carried out its objectives and functions with resolute dedicate. As a result, it has strengthened the trust and confidence of the public.

The function of GAB with respect to horse racing, except those related to the supervision and regulation of betting in horse racing as provided for in Sections 6, 11, 15, 18 and 24 of Republic Act No. 309, as amended, are hereby transferred to the PHILRACOM.

The Chief of the Horse racing Betting Supervision Division submitted its reports/accomplishments for the year 2012, as can be gleaned below:

1. The total number of licenses issued:

Manila Jockey Club, Inc.

Tellers & Officers ..... 206

Philippine Racing Club, Inc.

Tellers ..... 408

Betting Operations Manager ..... 1

Telebet Supervisor ..... 2

Versatech Computer Operators  
and Technicians ..... 8

Operational Off-Track Betting Stations

Manila Jockey Club, Inc. .... 270

Philippine Racing Club, Inc. .... 294

2. Income Realized for the Division:

For Licenses and Permits Issued  
to Operate an OTB ..... P1,166,220.00

1% GAB Share on pari-mutuel betting ..... 93,989.19

3. Betting supervised by the personnel of the Division for CY 2012.

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|---|-------|
| a. Pari-Mutuel sales supervised .....                           | 2,812 |
| b. Pari-Mutuel sales reports<br>examined and verified .....     | 2,812 |
| c. Daily-Double sales supervised .....                          | 4,543 |
| d. Daily-Double sales reports<br>examined and verified .....    | 4,543 |
| e. Quartet sales supervised .....                               | 2,699 |
| f. Quartet sales reports<br>examined and verified .....         | 2,699 |
| g. Forecast sales supervised .....                              | 2,812 |
| h. Forecast sales reports<br>examined and verified .....        | 2,812 |
| i. Trifecta sales supervised .....                              | 2,805 |
| j. Trifecta sales reports<br>examined and verified .....        | 2,805 |
| k. Winner-Take-All sales supervised .....                       | 490   |
| l. Winner-Take-All reports<br>examined and verified .....       | 490   |
| m. Pick-6 sales supervised .....                                | 191   |
| n. Pick-6 sales reports<br>examined and verified .....          | 191   |
| o. Daily-Double Plus One<br>sales supervised .....              | 2,194 |
| p. Daily-Double Plus One<br>reports examined and verified ..... | 2,194 |
| q. Super 6 sales supervised .....                               | 535   |
| r. Super 6 sales reports  |       |

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| Examined and verified .....                                | 535   |
| s. Pentafecta sales supervised .....                       | 1,259 |
| t. Pentafecta sales reports<br>examined and verified ..... | 1,259 |
| u. Pick 5 sales supervised .....                           | 478   |
| v. Pick 5 sales reports<br>examined and supervised .....   | 478   |
| w. Pick 4 sales supervised .....                           | 155   |
| x. Pick 4 sales reports<br>examined and verified .....     | 155   |

### **Jai-Alai (Basque Pelota) Operations**

The GAB Jai-Alai AD HOC Committee, which was created in 2011 and composed of organic personnel of GAB, headed by Commissioner Mohammad Aquil A. Tamano is specifically tasked to monitor the Jai-Alai activities and games and conduct ocular inspection on Jai-Alai facilities in Sta. Ana, Cagayan being managed by Meridien Vista Gaming Corporation (MVGCC).

The accomplishments of the Jai-Alai Ad Hoc Committee can be gleaned below:

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Licenses issued .....  | 83                   |
| 2. Permits Issued .....   | 333                  |
| 3. Events monitored ..... | 3,250                |
| 4. Income realized        |                      |
| a. For Licenses .....     | P 190,400.00         |
| b. For Permits .....      | <u>1,165,500.00</u>  |
| Total Income .....        | <u>P1,355,900.00</u> |

### **Legal Division**

An important division closely connected to the Office of the Chairman, Office of the Commissioners and other divisions of the Board is the Legal Division. The Legal Division is in-charge of pursuing cases or complaints against any player or athlete or

official in professional sports and games who may be found guilty of violating of the Board's applicable laws, rules and regulations. The division also puts resolution to cases of erring employees within the organization.

Below are cases filed for the year 2012 and attended by the Division and its corresponding status:

- a. GAB Case No. 01-12 - Complaint of MMA Promoter Alvin Aguilar vs. fighter Erick Kelly for breach of Contract. (non-appearance)
- b. GAB Case No. 02-12 - Complaint of Alvin Aguilar vs. fighter Agustin Delarmino Jr. for breach of Contract (submitted for resolution)
- c. GAB Case No. 03-12 - Investigation on the death of boxer, Karlo Maquinto. (case closed)
- d. GAB Case No. 04-12 - Complaint of boxer Jaypee Otila vs. matchmaker Ronald Jerez (case settled after Mr. Jerez submitted his letter of apology)
- e. GAB Case No. 05-12 - Complaint of OTB owner Mr. Jaime S. Soson vs. Elvie delos Reyes, Sarah Jane Rulloda. (Non-appearance by the respondents, case was withdrawn by the complainant).
- f. GAB Case No. 06-12 - Complaint of Mr. Willy Carlos, MMA matchmaker vs. fighter Victorino Torre (GAB required the parties to submit their respective pleadings – case is submitted for resolution).
- g. GAB Case No. 07-12 - Complaint of boxing manager Roel Kaamiño vs boxer Marjun Tabamo (Non-compliance to summons).
- h. GAB Case No. 08-12 - Complaint of boxing manager Wilfredo T. Ariscon, Jr. vs. boxer Dennis Tubieron for breach of Boxer-Manager's Contract. (settled amicably)
- i. GAB Case No. 09-12 - Complaint of boxing manager Jenrose C. Wilson vs. boxer Alfredo S. Deaño. (issued summons)
- j. GAB Case No. 10-12 - Complaint of boxing manager Elmer Duran vs. Roberto Gonzales (issued summons)
- k. GAB Case No. 11-12 - Complaint of boxer Juan Purisima vs. manager Nonito Donaire, Sr. (submitted for resolution).
- l. GAB Case No. 12-12 - Complaint of boxing manager Noel Deyto vs. boxer Renerio Arizala, Jr.
- m. GAB Case No. 13-12 - Complaint of boxer Jose Mier Ocampo III vs. boxing manager, Emiliano Romano (pending resolution).
- n. Complaint of URCC President, Alvin Aguilar vs. Michael Haaskamp, Promoter, Not a GAB Licensee.
- o. Complaint of boxer Jason Rotoni vs. boxing manager, Wilfredo Ariscon, Jr. (settled amicably – submitted Affidavit of Desistance).

The Legal Division also assisted the Board in preparing position papers to the Senate of the Philippines and the House of Representatives for the following house resolutions, to wit:

- a. House Resolution No. 447, entitled: "Resolution Directing the Committee on Games and Amusements to Investigate in Aid of Legislation, the Number Game Operation, i.e., Virtual Jai-Alai, Video Karera, etc. of Meridien Vista Gaming, Inc. and its beneficial Owner, Mr. Charlie "Atong" Ang, Leading to the Loss of PCSO STL Revenues in its Area of Operations".
- b. House Resolution No. 1179, entitled: "Resolution Directing the Committee on Games and Amusements to Conduct an Investigation, in Aid of Legislation, on the Operation of Meridien Vista Gaming Corporation of Jai-Alai even outside its Franchise Area in Cagayan Province.

Finally, calendar year 2012 proved to be a success, as a whole, in attaining the Board's targets as compared to last year. These can be attributed to the Board's adherence and firm commitment to fully exercise its mandate and implement specific policies, rules and regulations pertaining to professional sports. Each division has exceeded its own target, showing a substantial increase in remittance to the coffers of the government. Likewise, each division was firm to its commitment to maintain professional standards and embarked on measures to improve the same for our licensees to be at par, if not better with the rest of the world. In other words, a collective efforts on the part of the Board's personnel, particularly, the sports and games regulation officers and inspectors, in monitoring sports and games activities in the country combined with intensive information campaign on the authority of GAB pursuant to PD 871 and other related laws, were overall the main contributory aspects or factors that led to the successful accomplishments of this Board for this year.

February 20, 2013.

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