AFICS Update

April 2026

Happy Easter to all!

Below are highlights of our Annual General Assembly Meeting.



Group photo of AFICS Members during the 2026 Annual General Assembly Meeting.

The AFICS Annual General Assembly was held on February 18 at the UN House. A total of 68 members attended – physically present or through zoom.

President's Report

President Thetis Mangahas noted that the meeting was the first to be held at the UN House and the first to test new procedures including elections for officers using online voting. She spoke on AFICS' organizational growth and proposed its strategic movement forward. The work of the different AFICS committees on communication, membership, health, pension and benefits, finance and outreach were highlighted in her report.

Funds

AFICS Treasurer Tony Fernandez stated that as of December 2025, AFICS has P540,000 and US$ 34,000 in the bank – more than sufficient to cover operational expenses and part of program costs. He concluded that with strong receipts, prudent expense management, and diversified income sources, AFICS has built a solid financial foundation.

AFICS-PHL is undertaking a great deal of important work. Efforts are continued to reach out to more UN retirees to join AFICS. Currently, over 280 are registered AFICS members. More members are encouraged to volunteer and sustain their engagement in the different AFICS activities.

2026-2027 Executive Committee Officers

As the result of our 2026 AFICS Election, we are proud to welcome our 2026-2027 Executive Committee (ExCom) Officers.

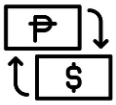
	Name	Agency Affiliation
1	SENGA, Anna	UNDCO
2	MAGNAYE, Ronald "Ron"	UNICEF
3	MOLERA, Regina "Reggie"	UNICEF
4	TAYZON, Florence "Rencee"	UNFPA
5	BATTEN, Ruth	UNEP
6	*BAGASAO, Teresita Marie "Bai"	UNAIDS
6	*CASCO, Ricardo "Ric"	IOM

* *Two of the officers, Bai Bagasao and Ric Casco, will serve for one year, having received equal number of votes.*

Thank you to all of the 125 members who participated in the elections. Special thanks to the AFICS Election Committee headed by Zen Willison with members Lesty Santos, Thelma Lampano, Marlyn Fileo-Borromeo, and Lou Rodriguez.

The ExCom Officers will join the following Board of Trustees in leading the various plans and activities of AFICS:

President: Thetis Mangahas
Secretary: Mi Ann Maglipon
Treasurer: Tony Fernandez
Vice Presidents:
Jana Ricasio, Delia Barcelona, Henry Cardenas, and Marlene Arduo



Membership Fee Structure

The new membership fee structure will take effect by January 2027.

Lifetime Membership:
Individual -P5,000; With Spouse – P7,500

Annual Membership:
Individual – P500; With Spouse – P750

- If both member and spouse were UN staff members, each will pay the full individual rate.

Top-Up
Existing members are encouraged to top-up their contribution to align with the revised fee structure.

Fees are sent to:

Association of Former International Civil Servants (AFICS) Philippines Inc.
Checking Account: 0271-0393-44
Bank of the Philippine Islands

Please copy bank transaction receipt to :
aficsphilmembership@gmail.com

And more….



Dates to remember

April 23, 2026:
Strategic Planning Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee at the UN House.

July 20-24, 2026:
FAFICS 56th Council Session at Vienna . Agenda includes elections for president, two vice-presidents, and treasurer.



System

The Financial Management System Procedure was amended to reflect usage and experience since it was approved in the 2025 Annual General Assembly Meeting.



Fund raising plans

For 2026, fund raising plans include:

- Pooled investment for securities placement.
- Dance-O'rama event.
- Evening of retro and Broadway music.
- Golf tournament with a target net earning of ₱500,000.
- International tours while considering global peace situation

Photos









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