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Dear Fellow Rural Bankers,

In our effort to provide quality and world-class training to our member banks, the Rural Bankers Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (RBRDFI), the research and training arm of RBAP and Microfinanza Rating have tied up to hold training/seminars.

Microfinanza Rating is a fully private and independent rating agency specialized in microfinance and rural finance. They are one of the most active and experienced specialized rating agencies with more than 350 ratings and assessments in 50 countries. For more details you may visit their website www.microfinanzaratings.com. One of the training instructors is Mr. Aldo Moauro, the director and founder partner of Microfinanza Rating. He is an experienced trainer and lecturer in microfinance risk management and evaluation and teaches at the **Boulder Microfinance Training Programme** in Italy.

In this regard, we need some information that will be helpful for us to identify which training we will offer. Below are the three (3) trainings available, kindly choose one training based on your needs and answer the questions below.

Name of Rural Bank: _____

Respondent: _____ Position: _____

- A. Risk Analysis and Financial Indicators – To introduce a theoretical and practical knowledge base for developing comprehensive risk management practice, policies and strategies within MFI's, alongside tools for the evaluation and monitoring of financial and operational performance.

*Are you interested to send your employee/(s) in this training? __yes __no
If yes, how many employees you will send? _____*

- B. Corporate Governance Risk – To introduce best practices in corporate governance as well as analyze typical problems in MFI governance,

including tools for the evaluation and mitigation of of governance risk.
(Note: This is not the training for RB Directorship as required by BSP.)

*Are you interested to send your employee/(s) in this training? __yes __no
If yes, how many employees you will send?_____*

- C. Liquidity Risk – To introduce a theoretical and practical knowledge foundation for the analysis and management of liquidity risk, including the examination of specific tools, strategies and policies for liquidity risk management which promotes institutional sustainability.

*Are you interested to send your employee/(s) in this training? __yes __no
If yes, how many employees you will send?_____*

This is just a survey for us to identify which training topic is most needed by the member Rural bank, the highest rated training will be the final topic. Given that your chosen training will be the final topic, please choose your preferred location.
(please check one, note that the schedules are still tentative).

- Manila - September 23-24, 2010
- Cebu - September 27-28, 2010
- Butuan City) – September 30 and October 1, 2010

Thank you for your cooperation.