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**MEMORANDUM**  
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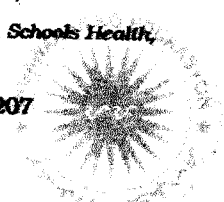
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For: **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
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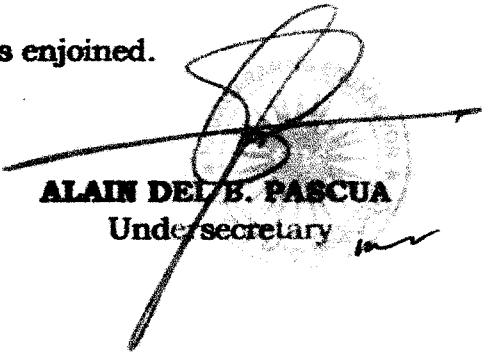
Subject: **PICE 2019 MIDYEAR NATIONAL CONVENTION AND  
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**



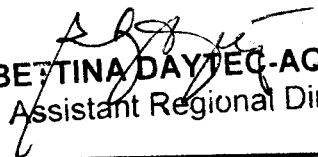
1. The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. (PICE), an organization accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) is once again extending its invitation to the **2019 Midyear National Convention and Technical Conference** to be held at SMX Convention Center, SM Lanang Premier, Davao City on **June 13 to 15, 2019** with the theme: "Competency Advancement Towards CE 4.0". The National Board of Directors will be hosting the event along with support from the PICE Davao City Chapter.
2. The 2019 Midyear National Convention will include topics on the state-of-the-art civil engineering technologies related to the six (6) Specialty Divisions of PICE: Project Management and Construction Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Structural Engineering, Water Engineering and Environmental and Energy Engineering. To be featured also are the PICE Construction Technologies, Services and Building Materials Exhibit, Sports Tournament, Plenary Session, Technical Tracks and Fellowship.
3. In conjunction with the contents of DBM National Budget Circular No. 563 dated 26 April 2016 stating that Government Officials and Employees may be authorized to participate in Conventions, Seminars, Conferences, Symposia and Similar Training Gatherings sponsored by Non-Government Organizations or Private Institutions, chargeable against government funds.
4. Likewise, the Annual Convention provides for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Units which is among the requirements for the renewal of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) license.

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5. In view of the role of the PICE in enhancing the professional development of DepEd's civil engineers, Civil Engineers of the Department with plantilla position may be authorized by Regional Director/Schools Division Superintendents to attend the PICE 2019 Midyear National Convention and Technical Conference on official time.
6. Further, reimbursement of transportation expenses and the registration fee of FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (Php4,000.00) for Member and FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php5,500.00) for Non-Member per participant to be paid to the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. may be charged against local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. There shall be no On-site Registration, kindly register thru [www.pice.org.ph](http://www.pice.org.ph).
7. Moreover, Civil Engineers under Contract of Service (COS) with DepEd may also attend the said event on official time, however, this will not be reimbursed by the Department.
8. The Regional Engineers are required to submit the list of COS Civil Engineers that will attend the convention in order to prepare the list of participants to be included in the Authority to Travel Form.
9. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
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