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MEMORANDUM
 31 July 2018

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For : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional / Division Engineers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **PICE 2018 44th NATIONAL CONVENTION and TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

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The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. (PICE), a PRC-accredited organization is extending an invitation to their 2018 National Convention and Technical Conference with the Theme: "Interfering Advanced and Digital Technology in Building Infrastructure" on October 29-31, 2018.

The Convention will be at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

Convention topics will be on state of the art civil engineering technologies that relate to the Specialty Divisions of PICE: Project Management & Construction Engineering, Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water Engineering and, Environmental & Energy Engineering.

For the professional development of our civil engineers and for them to earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) units for PRC license renewal, Regional and Division Civil Engineers of the Department may be authorized by their Regional / Schools Division Superintendents to attend the 2018 National Convention and Technical Conference on **official time**. Moreover, reimbursement of Transportation expenses, and Registration Fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3,500.00) per participant to be paid to the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. May be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Attached are the invitation letter, registration form and other info, and DBM National Budget Circular No. 563 dated April 26, 2018 allowing government officials/employees to participate in and be funded for such events



Republic of the Philippines
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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 Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



August 10, 2018

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To : Schools Division Superintendent
 All Divisions

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PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC.

(DATE)

INVITATION TO ATTEND THE PICE 44TH NATIONAL CONVENTION AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

Dear _____

Greetings from the PICE National Board of Directors!

The National Board of Directors through its Conventions Committee and the National Secretariat are once again in a full gear of preparation for the most awaited **44th National Convention and Technical Conference** to be held on **29-31 October 2018** at the **SMX Convention Center, SM Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City** on the theme **"INTEGRATING ADVANCED AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE"** and is expected to muster at least 15,000 leading members from the construction, consulting, academic, commercial and government sectors.

PICE National will host the event with the objective of providing members with the opportunity of:

1. Earning Continuing Professional Development Units pursuant to RA 10912; The Modularized Technical program will include topics on the state of the art civil engineering technologies related to the six (6) specialty divisions of PICE, namely: Project Management and Construction Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water Supply Engineering and Environmental & Energy Engineering.
2. Keeping abreast with the latest technologies related to the civil engineering profession;
3. Fostering of unity and camaraderie among civil engineers and all technology providers in the profession; and
4. Identifying areas where Civil Engineers can be of help for inclusive growth of the country.

These events will feature the PICE Construction Technologies, Services and Building Materials Exhibit, Best Celebrated Civil Engineering Month Competition, PICE Exhibit on the 2018 National Report, PICE National Chapter Awards, Sports Tournaments, Plenary Session, Special Lectures, Technical Tracks, Election of the 2019 National Directorate and Fellowship.

The National Board of Directors has approved to implement the following:

- There shall be **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**. Participants must **REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE** via www.pice.org.ph
- Convention fee per participant is **Php3,500.00** for PICE Members while **Php5,500.00** for Non-Members. This includes a Convention kit containing Technical Papers/Presentations and the souvenir program saved in Flash Drive, ID jacket with lace, ballpen and paper. **NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED FOR THE WHOLE DURATION OF THE EVENT EXCEPT DURING THE FELLOWSHIP/PRESIDENT'S NIGHT.**
- Convention ID, Official Receipt and Certificate will be sent thru the registered email addresses of delegates. **ENSURE THAT EMAIL ADDRESS IS ACCESSIBLE AND STILL VALID.**
- Electronic attendance system for each session will be used for CPD accreditation units.
- No cancellation of registration and refund of convention fee will be allowed except for double registration. However, request for refund for double registration shall only be allowed while online registration is still on-going.
- Registration is not transferrable.

In this regard, we would like to officially invite you to attend and participate to the said event. We aspire to elevate the quality of civil engineering practice in the construction of infrastructure and social facilities or the competitiveness in the professional practice that confront the civil engineers. Enclosed is our convention brochure for reference. We are looking forward to your participation in this important event.

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AACCEP - Association of Accredited Consultant Civil Engineers of the Philippines

ACEEP - Association of Civil Engineering Educators of the Philippines

CMEAP - City and Municipal Engineers Association of the Philippines

DELPH - District Engineers League of the Philippines

PABO - Philippine Association of Building Officials

PEAP - Provincial Engineers Association of the Philippine

REAP - Road Engineering Association of the Philippine

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www.picc.org.ph

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REGISTRATION

On-line registration is now ongoing via www.picc.org.ph.

There is still **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**. Fees for participants are P1P3,500.00 for members, P1P5,500.00 for non-members. This includes a convenient kit containing the technical papers/presentations and the souvenir program served in flash drive, ID jacket with lace, ballpen and paper. **NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED FOR THE WHOLE DURATION OF THE EVENT EXCEPT DURING THE FELLOWSHIP/PRESIDENT'S NIGHT.**

Convention ID, Official Receipt and Certificate shall be sent thru the email address that the delegates have provided during on-line registration. **ENSURE THAT EMAIL ADDRESS IS ACCESSIBLE AND STILL VALID.**

CANCELLATION

NO CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION AND REFUND OF CONVENTION FEE WILL BE ALLOWED EXCEPT FOR DOUBLE REGISTRATION. However, request for refund for double registration shall only be allowed while On-line registration is still on-going. **REGISTRATION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

REMINDER

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PRINT AND BRING WITH YOU THE CONVENTION ID SENT VIA EMAIL UPON REGISTRATION. THE CONVENTION ID WILL SERVE AS YOUR ENTRY PASS TO THE VENUE. IT SHALL BE SCANNED TO RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR EACH SESSION.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY



NO SMOKING / BRINGING ALCOHOL INSIDE THE VENUE



NO BACKPACKS, & OTHER OVER SIZED BAG



NO SHARP OBJECTS, ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE & DEADLY WEAPONS



NO FIREARMS, FLAMMABLES & EXPLOSIVES



NO OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGES INCLUDING BOTTLES & CANS

44th NATIONAL CONVENTION OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE



INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
AN EARLY BIRD BONUS

October 29-31, 2018
SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane
Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City

PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC.



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PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC.

14th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 29-31, 2018
 SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City

October 29, 2018 (MONDAY)

- 08 AM Thanksgiving Mass
- 09 AM Opening of the 2018 PICE Construction Technology, Services and Building Materials Exhibit
- 09 AM
 - OPENING CEREMONY
 - Prayer of Colors
 - Danceby National Anthem
 - Presentation of Chapter Delegates
 - Introduction of Participants
 - Welcome Remarks
- 09 AM
 - Closing of the Convention
 - Opening Remarks
 - Keynote Address
 - Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation
- 10 AM
 - Addressment & Closing Remarks
 - PICE 14th Ann
 - The President's Year-end Report
 - Confirmation of Certificate of Specification in the 6 Specialty Divisions
- 12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 PM
 - PRIMER SESSION
 - Special Lecture 1
 - Special Lecture 2
 - Special Lecture 3
 - Special Lecture 4
- 3:00 PM FELLOWSHIP / PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

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 PICE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
 ENGR. MARIA CATALINA S. CARRAL, Ph.D., National Board
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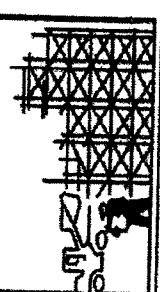
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October 30, 2018 (TUESDAY)
 8:00 AM START OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS ON THE CIVIL ENGINEERS FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION IN:



- PROJECT MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING**
- BIM
 - Contract Administration
 - City/CA Safety Construction
 - Methodology
 - Other Topics
 - Management Styles and Approaches to Public Governance
 - Overview of Construction Planning
 - Construction Planning and Scheduling Techniques
 - Resource Allocation
 - Planning and Mobilization
 - Construction Equipment and their selection
 - Environmental Awareness in Construction Works
 - Computer Applications in Construction and Planning
 - Management
 - Quality Control
 - Administration
 - Use of Computer Softwares in Quantity Surveying and Cost Estimating, Project Scheduling, Cost Control, etc



- STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**
 Themes in structural Engineering
- Analytical and Computational Methods in Structural Engineering
 - Codes and Practice of Structural Engineering
 - Types of Structures
 - Piers and Harbor and Marine Structures
 - Highways and Bridges
 - Subways and Transportation Structures
 - Dams and Earth Retaining Structures
 - Tall Buildings
 - Membrane Structures
 - Plates and Shells
 - Antenna, Towers, Signages, Billboard Structures and Chimney
 - Silos and other Containment Structures



- GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING**
 Soil Exploration and Characterization
- Fundamentals of Soils
 - Soil Deformation in Soils
 - Soil Bearing Capacity
 - Theory
 - Deep Foundations

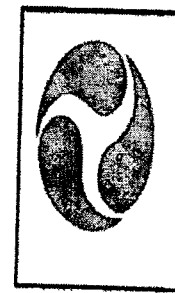


- TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING**
- Transportation Planning
 - Design and Evaluation of Transport Schemes
 - Traffic Management and Control
 - Codes

October 31, 2018 (WEDNESDAY)
 8:00 AM START OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS



- WATER ENGINEERING**
- Water Supply and Waste Water Engineering
 - Irrigation Engineering
 - Flood Control, Urban Drainage
 - Other Water Resources Project



- ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY ENGINEERING**
 Hydropower Development
- Development



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
GEN. SOLANO ST., SAN MIGUEL, MANILA

NATIONAL BUDGET CIRCULAR

No. 563

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS); GOVERNMENT OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCS); LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS); AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

Subject : **Guidelines on Participation of Government Officials and Employees in Conventions, Seminars, Conferences, Symposia and Similar Non-Training Gatherings Sponsored by Non-Government Organizations or Private Institutions**

1.0 Purpose

This Circular is being issued to update the guidelines and the allowable cost of participation of government officials and employees in conventions, seminars, conferences, symposia, and other similar gatherings, prescribed under Finance Budget Circular (NBC) No. 442 dated March 29, 1992 and NBC No. 486 dated March 26, 2003.

2.0 Coverage

2.1 This Circular shall cover all activities requiring the payment of registration and related fees pertaining to the participation of government officials/employees in conventions, seminars, conferences, symposia, and other similar gatherings conducted/sponsored by non-government organizations or private institutions in the Philippines.

2.2 For purposes of this Circular, conventions, seminars and the like shall refer to those conducted basically for purposes of sharing, discussing or disseminating ideas or information on the developments in a particular field or fields of interest and/or for common appreciation and resolution of certain issues. It includes, but is not limited to, those conducted by professional organizations or groups of common interest where government employees are members. It excludes those conducted for training purposes where participants are expected to gain or strengthen skills and technical or management expertise in their areas of endeavor.

3.0 Guidelines

- 3.1 Government officials and employees may be authorized to participate in conventions, seminars, conferences, symposia and such other activities conducted by non-government organizations or private institutions for a program as part of the human resource development program of the government, chargeable against government funds.
- 3.2 The registration or participation fee in said convention, seminar, etc. shall not exceed P 2,000 per day for each participant.
- 3.3 In cases where the convention is held out-of-town, authorized participants may be entitled to travel expenses and allowances as authorized under existing rules and regulations.
- 3.4 Membership and similar fees paid for personal or individual membership in a private organization shall be for the account of the member concerned and shall not be charged to government funds. On the other hand, institutional membership fees, i.e., agency membership may be charged to government funds.
- 3.5 As far as practicable, government officials and employees should avail of the early registration rates to avail of reduced costs of participation in conventions, seminars, conferences and the like.
- 3.6 All expenditures for the purpose shall be subject to the usual rules and accounting rules and regulations.

4.0 Responsibility of Agency Heads

Agency Heads shall be responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this Circular in their respective offices.

5.0 Repealing Clause

All other circulars and issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Circular are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

6.0 Effectivity

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

FLORENCIO B. ABAD

Secretary