



August 15, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 561, s. 2018

**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (PICE)
2018 44TH NATIONAL CONVENTION AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 0593, s. 2018, entitled, "**Invitation to Attend the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) 2018 44th National Convention and Technical Conference**". The convention will be held at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City with the theme: "Interfering Advanced and Digital Technology in Building Infrastructure on October 29-31, 2018.
2. For details, refer to the attached documents.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1593, s. 2018

INVITATION TO ATTEND THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
(PICE) 2018 44th NATIONAL CONVENTION AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

To: Schools Division Superintendents/Officer-in-Charge
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Engineers

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is the Memorandum signed by Undersecretary Alain Del B. Pascua dated July 31, 2018, re: PICE 2018 44th National Convention and Technical Conference. The Convention will be held at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City with the Theme: "Interfering Advanced and Digital Technology in Building Infrastructure" on October 29-31, 2018.
2. For details, refer to the attached invitation letter.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM

31 July 2018

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

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

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.


ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
Undersecretary

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(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 laces, 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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SEAP - Road Engineering Association of the Philippines

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REGISTRATION

On-Site registration is now ongoing via www.pice.org.ph.

There shall be NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. Fees for participants are: P=1,500.00 for members; P=2,500.00 for non-members. This includes a conference kit containing the technical papers/presentations and the conference program saved in flash drive, ID jacket with logo, 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 with 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 the double registration shall only be allowed while On-line registration is still ongoing. 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 FIREARMS,
FLAMMABLES
& EXPLOSIVES



NO BACKPACKS
& OTHER OVER
SIZED BAG



NO OUTSIDE
FOOD &
BEVERAGES
INCLUDING
BOTTLES & CANS



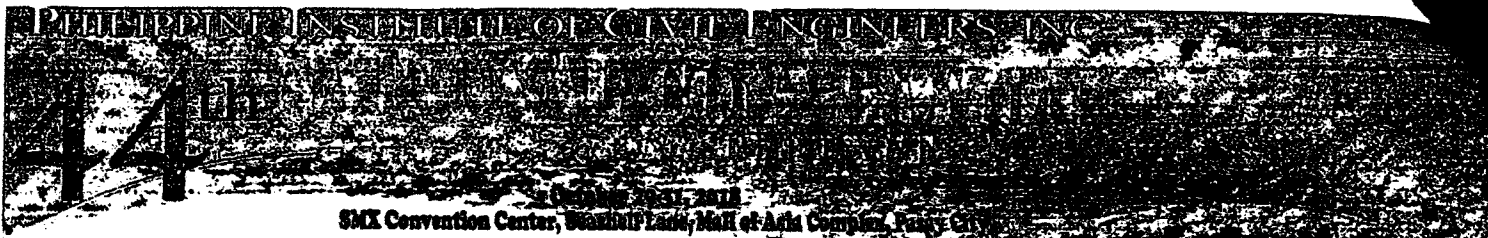
NO SHARP OBJECTS,
ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE
& DEADLY WEAPONS

**44th NATIONAL CONVENTION
 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

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

**PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF
 CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC**

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October 29-31, 2018
SMX Convention Center, Seaside Park, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasig City

October 29, 2018 (MONDAY)

08:00 AM	Thrupping Meet	
09:00 AM	Closing of the 2018 PICE Construction Technology, Services and Safety (CTSSTS) Summit	<p>Prayer Altar Opening by PICE NATIONAL PRESIDENT ENR. MARA CATALINA S. GERRAL, Ph.D., National Board of Directors, Past National President, and PICE Speaker</p>
10:00 AM	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation of Christ • Reading • National Anthem <p>• Presentation of Chapter Certificates</p> <p>• Introduction of Participants</p> <p>• Welcome Remarks</p>	<p>ENR. ARNEL FRANCIS AGUIA G. FLORES Vice-Chairman ENR. DAVID TORRES, R.A., National P.I.O</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the Convention • Opening Remarks • Remarks Address 	<p>ENR. ROBERTO S. LACAY, Ph.D., Former PICE President and Chairman, Construction Committee ENR. MARA CATALINA S. GERRAL, Ph.D., National President</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Report of Appreciation 	<p>ENR. MARA CATALINA S. GERRAL, Ph.D., National President ENR. ROBERTO S. LACAY, Ph.D., National P.I.O ENR. MARA CATALINA S. GERRAL, Ph.D., National President ENR. DAVID TORRES, R.A., National P.I.O ENR. ARNEL FRANCIS AGUIA G. FLORES, Chapter Secretary ENR. ALBERTO A. PROSPECTO, National Auditor</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgment & Closing Remarks • PICE Hymn • The President's Test and Impact • Conference of Credentials of Registration in the 4 Specialty Divisions 	
1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
	PRAYER SESSION	
2:00 PM	Special Lecture 1	
3:00 PM	Special Lecture 2	
4:00 PM	Special Lecture 3	
5:00 PM	Special Lecture 4	
6:00 PM	RECEPTION / PRESENTY NIGHT	

October 30, 2018 (TUESDAY)

<p>8:00 AM START OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS</p> <p align="center">TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS ON THE CIVIL ENGINEERS FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION IN:</p>	
<p>PROJECT MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BIM 2. Contract Administration 3. OSHA Safety Construction Methodology 4. Other Topics 5. Management Series and Approaches to Public Enterprises 6. Overview of Construction Planning 7. Construction Planning and Scheduling Techniques 8. Construction Resource Allocation 9. Planning and Mobilization 10. Construction Equipment and their selection 11. Environmental Awareness in Construction Works 12. Computer Applications in Construction and Planning 13. Management Quality Control Construction Administration 14. Use of Computer Software in Quantity Surveying and Cost Estimating, Project Scheduling, Cost Control, etc 	<p>STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovations in Structural Engineering 2. Analytical and Computational Methods in Structural Engineering 3. Codes and Practice of Structural Engineering 4. Types of Structures 5. Ports and Harbor and Marine Structures 6. Highways and Bridges 7. Airports 8. Railways and Transportation Structures 9. Dams and Earth Retaining Structures 10. Tall Buildings 11. Membrane Structures 12. Pipes and Shafts 13. Antennae, Towers, Signal, Lighthouses Structures and Chimney 14. Steel and other Composite Structures
<p>GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soil Exploration and Characterization 2. Fundamentals of Stress and Deformation in Soils 3. Bearing Capacity Theory 4. Deep Foundations 	<p>TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transportation Planning 2. Design and Evaluation of Transport Structures 3. Traffic Management and Control 4. Codes
<p>WATER ENGINEERING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water Supply and Waste Water Engineering 2. Irrigation Engineering 3. Flood Control, Urban and Transport Infra Drainage 4. Other Water Resources Project 	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY ENGINEERING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hydropower Development
<p>1:00 PM END OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS</p>	

October 31, 2018 (WEDNESDAY)

<p>8:00 AM START OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS</p>	
<p align="center">TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS ON THE CIVIL ENGINEERS FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION IN:</p>	
<p>1:00 PM END OF CONVENTION / TECHNICAL COMPLETION</p>	



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
GEN. ARLANDO ST. SAN NICOLAS, MANILA

NATIONAL BUDGET CIRCULAR

No. 563
SERIES 2013

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 Department Budget Circular (NBC) No. 442 dated March 29, 1992 and NBC No. 480 dated March 26, 2013.

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 dissemination of 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 knowledge in 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 and 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 in accordance with 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 same budgetary 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