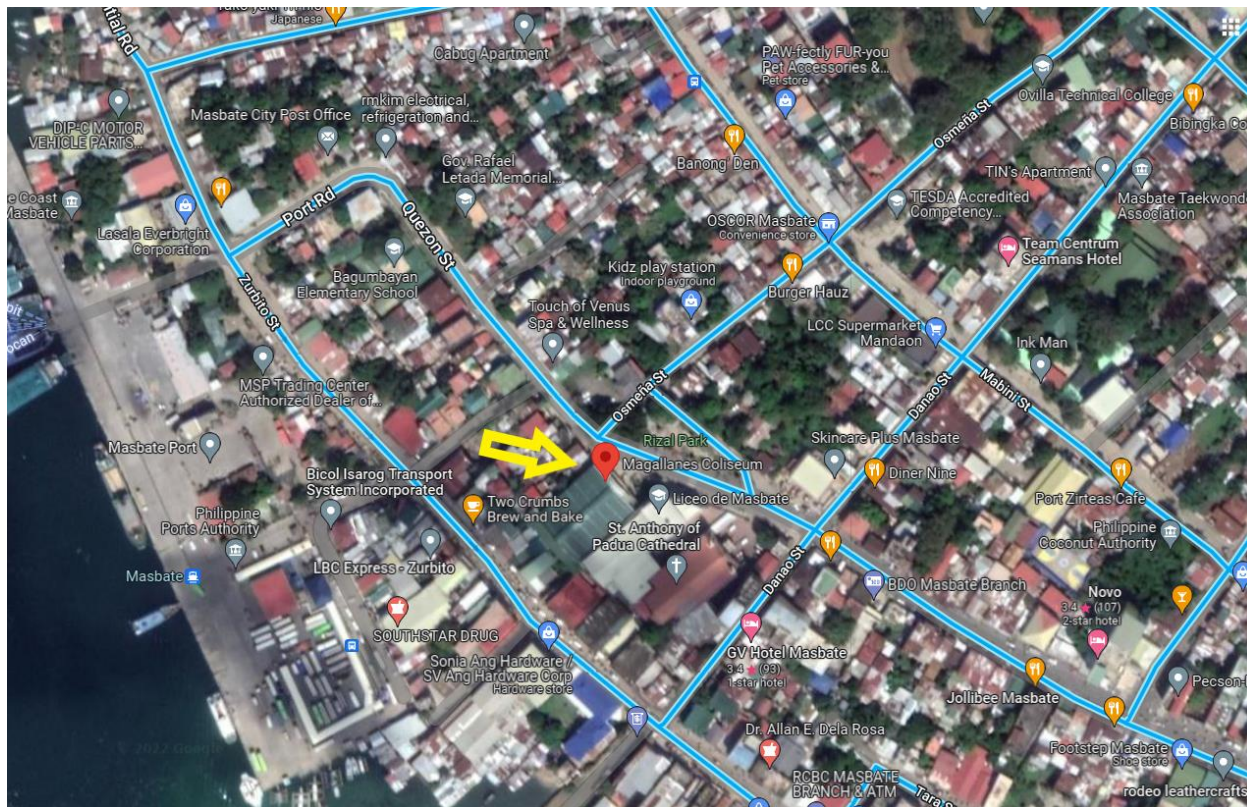


FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where will the Conference be held?

A: The Conference will be held at Magallanes Coliseum, Masbate City.



Q: How much is the registration fee?

A: The registration fee is **Php 6,000.00 per participant** pursuant to DBM National Budget Circular No. 563, dated April 22, 2016, which allows the charging from agency funds of not more than Php2,000 per day per participant for conventions/seminars conducted by non-government organizations or private institutions like NUCESO, to cover the expenses for lunch, AM & PM snacks during the 3-Day Conference, Conference materials/kits, Island tour, and other related expenses.

Q: Can we obtain training credits from participating in the conference?

A: Yes, you may earn CPD credits by applying for Self-Directed Learning with PRC, while NUCESO is currently processing its accreditation with the PRC and CESB.

Q: Will NUCESO answer for our transportation cost and hotel accommodation in Masbate City?

A: No. NUCESO, being a non-stock and non-profit corporation, has limited funds and will not cover each of participant's transportation cost and hotel accommodation. You may, however, request from your respective agency the necessary and allowable travel expenses to cover the same under the premise of Official Business.

Q: What are the available hotels near the venue in Masbate City?

A: Please see the attached list of hotels in Masbate with contact numbers, addresses and respective promo rates, for your reference. You can google the distance between the hotel and the Conference venue.

Q: What are the modes of transportation to Masbate City?

A:

1. **By Air** - Cebu Pacific (NUCESO and the LGU of Masbate is coordinating with Cebu Pacific for additional flights two (2) days before and two (2) days after the Conference. Inquire/Book tickets via: <https://www.cebupacificair.com/>)
2. **By Land and Sea**– (a) via Bicol (Pio Duran, Albay or Pilar, Sorsogon); (b) via Batangas City; or (c) via Cebu City. RORO vessels are available daily. You can bring your own vehicle or ride in public utility bus plying the routes.
3. **Within Masbate City** – Riding a **tricycle** is the common mode of transportation. **Vans** for rent are also available for distant areas.

NOTE: Your **VACCINATION CARD/s** and **VALID IDs** are required. Should you bring your own vehicle, its **OR/CR** are **required** to be presented before the local port authorities.

SUGGESTION: Book your flight/fare in advance.

Q: What is/are the dress code during the Conference?

A:

- i. Participants are advised to wear **Cowboy Attire** for the 1st day as there will be a Parade with the local officials and cowboys, and 2nd Day as there will be a Mini Rodeo and Solidarity Night/Barn Dance from 5:00PM onwards.
- ii. For the Island Tour on the 3rd Day of the Conference, participants are advised to wear **sports or any appropriate comfortable attire**.

Q: Is there a stable internet connection in Masbate City?

A: You will be experiencing difficulties with the network/internet/data signal in most of the areas of Masbate, hence we strongly advise you to bring extra sim card/s (Smart/Globe/TM/Sun/Dito) for your mobile phones and/or portable wifi.

Note, however, that NUCESO, in coordination with the LGU of Masbate, already requested for signal boosters in our conference venue, for your convenience.