



Republic of the Philippines Department of  
Agriculture

**BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES ENGINEERING (BAFE)**

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30 January 2023

**Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV**

Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA REGION

**Dear Ma'am. Claudio:**

Greetings!

The Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE) was created by virtue of Strengthening the DA Agricultural and Fishery Engineering Groups, pursuant to Section 24 of the Republic Act No. 10601 also known as "Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization (AFMech) Law."

The Bureau is mandated to monitor the implementation of the National Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization Plan of the Department of Agriculture. Moreover, it shall plan, implement, and evaluate the development of agricultural mechanization and infrastructure in the agriculture sector.

The above-mentioned mandates are very relevant to the practice of the profession of Agricultural and Biosystem Engineers (ABE), especially in the implementation of the Mandanas Supreme Court Ruling under EO 138 and the inclusion of ABE Division/Unit in the Local Government Units following the DA-DBM-CSC-DILG JMC No.2, S.2020.

In view of this, the BAFE will conduct a cascading session on the Road Map on National Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization, and significant development thereof, which will guide the LGUs in the implementation of agriculture development programs and projects in their respective localities. It will be done parallel to the conduct of the Regional Convention of the Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers (PSABE)- MIMAROPA Chapter wherein around 250 Professional and Pre-professional ABEs in the entire region will gather at MinSU Auditorium of Mindoro State University in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro, on February 22-24, 2023.

In this connection, we would like to solicit your support by allowing all ABEs employed in DENR MIMAROPA Region to attend on official travel to the said cascading session on the aforementioned dates and venue. Their names are as follows:

1. Engr. Jezreel John M. Matre
2. Engr. Dalia G. Bigtas
3. Engr. Jackson A. Bellen
4. Engr. Michael Anjelo Acuzar
5. Engr. Raymund Inocencio
6. Engr. Realyn Lilang-Castillon



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A registration fee of Php 3,000.00 shall be collected to cover the cost of food, kits, and other related expense. This excludes the cost of hotel accommodation.

Thank you so much and we look forward to your favorable consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

**ENGR. ARIODEAR C. RICO**

DA-BAFE Director and

Chair, Professional Regulatory Board of Agricultural and Biosystem Engineers



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## Program of Activities

February 22-24, 2023

### FIRST DAY - ACTIVITY LAUNCHING

Time	Activity
8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Arrival of Participants Registration
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Launching of the 1st PSABE MIMAROPA Regional Convention Motorcade Victoria, Oriental Mindoro
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Snacks
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Tree Growing MinSU Main Campus, Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Governor's Night Fellowship and Socialization

## Meet Our Plenary Speakers



**Engr. Ariodear Rico**  
Chair, Professional Regulatory  
Board of Agricultural  
and Biosystems Engineering



**Engr. Andres Tuates**  
President, Philippine Society  
of Agricultural and  
Biosystems Engineers



**Engr. Ma. Christine  
Inting**  
OIC Regional Executive  
Director, DA-MIMAROPA



**Engr. Ray S. Maranan**  
Assistant Regional Director,  
DILG-MIMAROPA



**Engr. Sherwin Valdez**  
Board Member, Professional  
Regulatory Board of Agricultural  
and Biosystems Engineering



**Engr. Crestituto C.  
Mangaoang, ASEAN Engr.**  
Adviser, PSABE-PPG

## 1<sup>st</sup> PSABE MIMAROPA Regional Convention



**ABE as Strong  
Leaders and Key  
Innovators Towards  
Sustainable Food-  
Secured MIMAROPA**



**Mindoro State University**  
Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro

February 22-24, 2023

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PSABE MIMAROPA Region

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### SECOND DAY - OPENING CEREMONY

Time	Activity
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Invocation Philippine National Anthem Victoria Hymn Oriental Mindoro Hymn MIMAROPA Hymn PSABE Hymn
8:30 - 9:45 AM	Welcome Remarks Dr. Levy B. Arago, Jr. MinSU President  Message Hon. Joselito C. Malabanan Mayor, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro  Message and Formal Declaration of the Opening of the Convention Engr. Rogelio Madarcos President, PSABE MIMAROPA PARPO II, DAR Oriental Mindoro
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Recognition of 2022 ABELE Topnotcher Engr. Fernando A. Paralejas, Jr. (Top 1)
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Snacks Intermission Number (MABES, MinSU PSABE-PPG)

### SECOND DAY - PLENARY SESSIONS

Time	Activity/Topics
10:20 - 11:00 AM	Introduction of Plenary Speaker Updates on IRR of ABE Law
11:00 - 11:10 AM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificate
11:10 - 11:50 AM	Introduction of Plenary Speaker PSABE Plans and Programs, Accomplishment and Way Forward for Tomorrow and Future
11:50 - 12:00 NN	Open Forum Awarding of Certificate
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 - 1:40 PM	Introduction of Plenary Speaker Plans, Programs and Thrusts of ABE as Strong Leaders and Key Innovators Toward Sustainable Food-Secured MIMAROPA
1:40 - 1:50 PM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificate
1:50 - 2:30 PM	Introduction of Plenary Speaker Opportunities of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers Profession in Joint Circular Order of DILG-DA-CSC- DBM
2:30 - 2:40 PM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificate

### SECOND DAY - PLENARY SESSIONS (cont.)

Time	Activity/Topics
2:40 - 3:20 PM	Introduction of Plenary Speaker Levelling off of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers Professional Fee for the Use of Sign and Seal
3:20 - 3:30 PM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificate
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Snacks Intermission Number (MABES, MinSU PSABE-PPG)
3:45 - 4:25 PM	Introduction of Plenary Speaker Strengthening PSABE Through Value Transformation and Leadership
4:25 - 4:35 PM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificate
4:35 - 5:15 PM	Introduction of Speaker PSABE-PPG Plans and Programs and its Accomplishments Mr. Raymond Balino President, PSABE-PPG
5:15 - 5:25 PM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificate
5:25 - 5:35	Closing Remarks Engr. Mark Keylord S. Onal Head, Institute of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Mindoro State University

### THIRD DAY - HOME BOUND