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Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV
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Dear Dir Claudio,

Greetings from the Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers (PSABE)!

We are glad to inform you that the PSABE will lead the celebration of the 34th Philippine Agricultural Engineering Week, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 399 declaring the 4th week of April each year as the *Philippine Agricultural Engineering Week*. The celebration will be highlighted by the conduct of the *18th International Agricultural Engineering Conference and the 72nd PSABE Annual National Convention on April 24-28, 2023, at SMX Manila, Seashell Lane, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City*. The theme for this year's celebration is **"AGRICULTURAL & BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERS (ABE): STRONG LEADERS & KEY INNOVATORS TOWARD SUSTAINABLE FOOD-SECURED PHILIPPINES."**

The celebration will include **Plenary and Technical Papers Presentations** on the research, development, extension, and trends in *Agricultural and Biosystems, (AB) Machinery & Power, AB Land & Water Resources Engineering, AB Structure, and Environment Engineering, AB Process Engineering and related fields*.

These events intend to provide our local Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers (ABE) with comprehensive up-to-date information and develop a common understanding of the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Profession in the New Normal. It also aims to build a platform for increased cooperation by forming and/or strengthening partnerships among the academe, public and private sectors. Moreover, the attendance of the ABEs in the events will be very significant as they will be major players in the implementation of the Philippine Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers Competitiveness Road Map, the RA10915 (Philippine Agricultural Engineering Act of 2016), (RA No. 10601 (Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law), and the RA No. 8559 (Philippine Agricultural Engineering Act of 1998). Through these endeavors, we can assure that the PSABE will always be one of your most reliable partners in achieving your agency's goals.

We are also inviting & encouraging ABEs to submit technical papers and posters for presentation. Best papers and posters will be selected, recognized, and shall be published in the ABE Journal. All abstracts will be published in the Conference Proceedings and Book of Abstracts. Likewise, we will be giving out the following **PSABE Awards** to those members and chapters who have shown meritorious performance in their respective works: **Most Outstanding ABE Maramba Award, Outstanding ABE from the: Higher Education Institution (Public and Private), Local Government Units, National Government Agencies, Private Sectors/ Individuals and Non-Government organizations, Special Awards: Young Maramba Award (Most Outstanding Agr'l Engineering Student), Most Outstanding ABE Student Leader, Most Outstanding Regional Chapter, and Most Outstanding PPG Chapter.**

Relative to this, we would like to respectfully request you to **allow ABEs from your agency/office to attend and participate in the aforesaid activities. The Registration Fee for the Convention is Php 8,500.** Online registration can be accessed at www.psabe.org.ph. For further inquiries, you may email psabeinc@gmail.com or contact PSABE Secretariat @ +63917-581-1210.

Again, thank you very much, and may God bless you always.

Very Respectfully Yours,

ANDRES M. TUATES, JR.
President