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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Undersecretaries
All Assistant Secretaries
All Service Directors
All Bureau Directors
Heads of Attached Agencies
All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The OIC Director**
Human Resource Development Service

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE 2023 PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS (PIEP) NATIONAL CONVENTION**

DATE : **SEP 20 2023**

This pertains to the attached invitation of the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP) to their 2023 National Convention on 14 - 18 November 2023 at the IEC3 Convention Center, Pope John Paul II Avenue, Mabolo, Cebu City.

The convention will serve as a venue to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, good practices, professional development, and networking opportunities among environmental planners, government officials, academics and other stakeholders. It will also focus on the updates on statutory requirements of the various laws and regulations related to planning, as well as strategies and technologies that environmental planners need to be informed and aware of in the face of multiple challenges of climate change, environmental protection, rapid urban development, housing, property alleviation, and other physical, social and economic issues.

Interested and qualified employees from central office and those officials with SG 24 and up from the regions and bureaus shall submit their duly accomplished Endorsement Form to the Training and Development Division, HRDS through the DENR-HRDS L&D portal link: bit.ly/LNDportal, **at least two (2) weeks prior to the activity**, for the preparation of necessary Special Order. **Interested employees with SG 23 and below from the regions and bureaus** shall submit their Endorsement Form to their respective HR Unit/Section for preparation of Regional Special Order. Participation in this activity is subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

To know more about registration and event details, you may visit their website: <http://bit.ly/piepnatconcebu2023>.

For your information and consideration.


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ENDORSEMENT FORM FOR LEARNING EVENT

Course Title:			
Learning Service Provider:			
Learning Event Objective(s):			
Date Covered:			
Name of Learner(s)	Position/Designation	Target(s) for Development	Signature of Learner(s)
<p>This office certifies that the attendance of the above-mentioned personnel to the learning event stated in this form will not hamper in the delivery of service by this office. Also, all expenses to be incurred from this activity including registration fee is chargeable against this office, subject to the provisions of the National Budget Circular No. 563 dated April 22, 2016 and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.</p>			
<p>_____</p> <p>Head of Office</p>			
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2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION
THEME: REIMAGINING PLANNING PRACTICE IN THE AGE
OF CLIMATE CHANGE: BOLD & GAME-CHANGING
STRATEGIES
NOVEMBER 14-18, 2023 AT
IEC CONVENTION CENTER CEBU (IC3), CEBU CITY



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23 Aug 2023

Hon. Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga
Department Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Building, Visayas Ave.
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Sec. Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga:

I write in behalf of the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners to extend an invitation to you to speak at our National Convention this November at the IC3 Conference Center located along Pope John Paul II Ave in Cebu. The theme of the convention is "REIMAGINING PLANNING PRACTICE IN THE AGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE: BOLD IDEAS AND GAME-CHANGING STRATEGIES". As the theme suggests, the topics in this conference will deal with updates on the statutory requirements of the various laws and regulations that have to do with planning, as well as trending strategies and technologies that all Environmental Planners need to be informed about in the face of the present realities of climate change. As the head of one of the government agencies having the greatest influence on our practice, our members would appreciate it very much if you could talk to us about the DENR's concerns, plans, and programs as well as any other advocacies you might want our organization's cooperation and support for.

We are expecting an audience of approximately 1000 to 1500 professional planners composed mostly of city and municipal planning officers, planners in other government agencies, some of the most active private practitioners in the country, as well as members of our College of Fellows.

We are extending this invitation as early as now, in the hope that you can block off the time in your calendar. Your time slot, should you decide to accept this invitation, will be at 2:00 in the afternoon of Nov. 15, 2023.

We would appreciate it very much if you could respond to this invitation by the end of August so that we could finalize your participation in the program. We anticipate your kind acceptance and would like to thank you most sincerely.

Very truly yours,

Apolonio B. Anota Jr.
EnP Apolonio A. Anota, Jr., FPIEP

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2023 PIEP NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 07, 2023

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Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Caraga Regional Office
Brgy. Ambago, Butuan City



CHAPTER HOST
CEBU

NOVEMBER 14-18, 2023
IEC Convention Center Cebu (IC3)
Cebu City, Philippines

Dear Director Tamayo:

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

The Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners will be holding its 2023 National Convention at the **IEC3 Convention Center in Pope John Paul II Avenue, Mabolo, Cebu City, in November 14 to 18, 2023**. This will be a gathering of Environmental Planners, other professionals involved in planning our communities, and local government employees who are tasked with planning our communities in facing the various challenges of climate change, environmental protection, rapid urban development, housing, poverty alleviation, and other physical, social and economic issues.

This year's convention theme is **"Reimagining Planning Practice in the Age of Climate Change: Bold Ideas and Game-Changing Strategies"**.

In line with this theme, this year's PIEP National Convention is focused on the changing environment of the planning practice as a necessary response to climate change. These changes are in the area of the updating of the statutory requirements from the various government departments and agencies that all planners need to be aware of, as well as the latest trends in methodology and technology that can help planners meet the challenges of a changed climate.

To keynote the conference, will be **Sec. Arsenio M. Balisacan**, Secretary of NEDA, the prime government agency involved in planning.

As part of our steadfast commitment to empowering professionals in the field of planning, we take immense pleasure in extending this cordial invitation to the following personnel, ensuring that all relevant individuals have the opportunity to participate actively in this event such as personnel from your Environmental Management, Conservation and Protection section, Planning and Development Office, Architectural and Design Office, Engineering Office, Safety and Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, and other personnel involved in Environmental Planning.

A registration fee of **Ten Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P10,500.00)** which include accommodation and **Eight Thousand Five Hundred (P8,500)** for without accommodation shall be assessed from each participant to help defray to necessary and incidental expenses of the activity and shall be deposited to BPI with the following details on or before August 31, 2023:

Account Name :	PIEP CEBU CHAPTER INC.
Bank Name :	BPI
Account Number :	0201-0007-99
Bank Branch :	BPI Cebu Corporate Center, Archbishop Reyes, Ave. Cebu City

After August 31, 2023, the registration fee will be **Nine Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 9,500)** with no free accommodation already.

The full details of the event and the registration link may be found in our website: <http://bit.ly/piepnatconcebu2023>.

We will be delighted to see your personnel on the said event. Thank you so much.

Very truly yours,

Atty. Apolonio B. Anota Jr.

ATTY. APOLONIO B. ANOTA JR., fpiep
2023-2024 National President

Contact us



For 2023
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Convention
info/concerns:



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Registration: 0907255109 (Christine)
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August 27, 2023

Hon. Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga
Department Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Building, Visayas Ave.
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Secretary Loyzaga,

Greetings to you Ma'am



The Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners is organizing its National Convention on November 14-18, 2023 in Cebu City.

The speakers and their topics in the said convention are:

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Hon. Michael Rama	Welcome Address
NEDA Arsenio M. Balisacan	Keynote Address
EnP. Lirio T. Abuyuan, fpiep	Updates on Professional Practice in Environmental Planning under RA 10587 and the Code of Ethics of PRC, PRBOEP and PIEP
EnP. Elmer Mercado, fpiep	The National Land Use Act
USec Remedios Endencia	The National Physical Framework Plan
EnP Jeanette Elevado Cruz	Dept. of Human Settlements and Urban Development Planning and Regulatory Mandates
USec Jonas R. Leones	Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources Updates on Recent Regulations
EnP Armando N. Alli, fpiep	Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Building Code
EnP Apolonio A. Anota, fpiep	Jurisprudence on Zoning
EnP Nathaniel Von Einsedel, fpiep	Findings and Recommendations on the Recent CoF Webinars on Reclamations and Unplanned Agricultural Land Conversion
Atty. Lesley Y. Cordero	Climate Change Mitigation/Change Management Technologies

Dr. Alfredo Mahar Lagmay	Disaster Risk Reduction Technologies
Michelle Bautista-Tanada	Waste Management and Recycling Technologies
Ar. Amado P. De Jesus, Jr., fuap,	Green Building Technologies
Hon. Christopher V. P. De Venecia	Creative and Smart Cities
Ar. Marianne Amores Dutta, UAP	Regeneration and Permaculture
	The Future of Submerged Coastal Cities
EnP Karen Gatus	Panel Discussion on The Blue Economy Introduction of Panel Discussants
	Panel Discussants:
Cong. Jose Francisco B. Benitez, PHD	
ASec Romeo Montenegro	
Mr. Steve Peters	
Dr. Laura David	
Mr. Andy Hamflett	
	Convenor:
Dr. Michael Lochinvar Abundo	

We would like the Environmental Planners employed in your department to take advantage of learning a lot from the above-mentioned illustrious speakers to attend the National Convention.

May we request on their behalf, a DENR Circular authorizing the Planners in your department to attend the said Convention on official time and at the expense of the sending government department.

We are confident that listening to the presentations and lectures of the above-mentioned experts, will enhance the planning capability of your personnel.

Comprehensive and properly formulated Comprehensive Land Use Plans and Zoning Ordinances will boost the economic development of the country.

May I use this opportunity to share some updates of the convention.

1. Our Early Bird offering is extended to September 30 wherein early registrants pay only 10,500 pesos for the seminar registration, in person participation, 5 days of accommodation and convention kits.
2. After September 30, 2023 the price will be 9,500 pesos but without kits and accommodation.
3. Blended (online) Participation 5,000 for 5 days.
4. Working with PRC to grant CPD Points for NATCOM Participants
5. Further queries contact Architect Omar Maxwell Espina through email at: piepnatcomcebu2023@gmail.com

Very respectfully yours,

Apolonio B. Anota Jr

EnP Atty. Apolonio B. Anota Jr. fpiep
PIEP National President 2023-2024

Attachment :

DILG CIRCULAR ON THE PIEP National Convention in Cebu City



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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2023 PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS (PIEP) NATIONAL CONVENTION

DATE : AUG 23 2023

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With the theme, *"Reimagining Planning Practice in the Age of Climate Change: Bold and Climate Changing Strategies"*, the convention will focus on the updates on statutory requirements of the various laws and regulations related to planning, as well as strategies and technologies that environmental planners need to be informed and aware of in the face of the realities of climate change.

Relative thereto, environmental planners in the local government units (LGUs) and DILG offices, as well as other interested participants are encouraged to participate in the said activity. Full details of the event including the registration link which may be found in the **2023 PIEP National Convention website** at <http://bit.ly/piepnatconcebu2023>.

All local chief executives and DILG officials are also encouraged to allow the attendance of concerned functionaries and personnel on official time subject to usual civil service rules and regulations as may be applicable. In addition, registration fees and other incidental expenses may be allowed subject to availability of funds and existing auditing rules and procedures.

For queries and/or clarifications regarding the activity, concerned individual and/or parties may coordinate with EnP Ar. Omar Maxell Espina, Convention Chairman, and/or EnP Engr. Christine Homez, PIEP Cebu Chapter President, through email at piepnatconcebu2023@gmail.com.

"Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan"
Trunkline No.: 8876-34-54

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Advisory to all LGUs within their respective areas of responsibility.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



UNDERSECRETARY MARLO L. IRINGAN
Officer-In-Charge, DILG

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