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**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

April 19, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** Schools Division Superintendents  
SGOD Chiefs  
Division Engineers  
All Others Concerned

**INVITATION TO THE 72<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FILIPINO MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AND PLANT MECHANICS**

- Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-0627, dated April 3, 2024, titled Invitation to the 72<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of Filipino Mechanical Engineers and Plant Mechanics, the Schools Divisions are invited to attend the said activity to be held on October 17-19, 2024 at the SMX Convention Center, Manila.
- For information and guidance of all concerned.

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DM-OUHROD-2024-0627**

**TO : Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned**

  
**FROM : WILFREDO E. CABRAL**  
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Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary  
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**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE 72ND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF  
FILIPINO MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AND PLANT  
MECHANICS**

**DATE : 3 April 2024**

The **Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME) Inc.** will conduct the 72nd National Convention on **October 17 to 19, 2024**, at the **SMX Convention Center Manila**.

The 72nd NATCON shall serve as the main venue to offer informative sessions, CPD seminars, live panels, and workshops from prominent CEOs, COOs, and officials from many other organizations. It will be the biggest in the history of PSME with an expected number of more than 7,000 delegates and visitors from various industry grades. The event will also feature leading companies, startups, and cooperating organizations in its 12th Philippine Machinery Exhibition (PHILMACH) happening in the same venue and dates.

*Engineers associated with the Department of Education may opt to attend the said activity provided that their participation will not hamper the conduct of classes in schools. The use of DepEd funds shall be subject to the approval of their respective*



approving authorities. The same is also contingent upon its availability, and adherence to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Please see the attached communication from PSME for more details. Should there be further inquiries, kindly email the PSME Secretariat through the email address [delegates@psme.inc.org.ph](mailto:delegates@psme.inc.org.ph) or mobile number 0992-7274-624/GLOBE and landline number (02) 7752-2527.

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# PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS INC.

Integrated Association of Mechanical Engineers & CPMs  
"The Home of Resilient Filipino Mechanical Engineers"



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February 15, 2024

**HER EXCELLENCY SARA Z. DUTERTE**

Vice President of the Philippines  
Department of Education

Subject: **REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE 72ND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FILIPINO MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AND PLANT MECHANICS ON OCTOBER 17–19, 2024**

Dear Honorable Duterte:

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

We are pleased to inform you that the Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME) Inc. is celebrating its **72nd National Convention** at the **SMX Convention Center Manila** from **October 17 to 19, 2024**. In building strong linkages, we have adopted the theme of **"Unity and Prosperity: The Key to a Powerful, Influential, and Relevant Society,"** reflecting our mission to empower domestic excellence characterized by **"Gawang Pinoy, Talinong Pinoy, at Produktong Pinoy."**

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We expect to generate interest among members of your good office to further the program and activities of the mechanical engineering profession. This is instrumental for bringing out the best in each of our local engineers and, at the same time, the development of future projects and technologies toward the attainment of safer place to live, work, and do business. In this regard, we faithfully request for the issuance of a **Regional/Department Circular** to allow the attendance of concerned Professionals on Official Time/Business in this three-day event.

Convention fees for face-to-face participation are as follows:

- Php3,500 for Regular Members (i.e., PMEs, RMEs, CPMs with BSME Degree)
- Php2,800 for Associate Members (i.e., CPMs)
- Php2,800 for Senior Citizen, PWD, and Life Members
- Php4,500 for Non-Members

Early bird seats priced at **Php3,000** are limited and valid until **June 15, 2024**. For confirmations of attendance, please contact our secretariat, Ms. JULIE MAE C. VENIEGAS, at mobile number 0992-7274-624/GLOBE landline number (02) 7752-2527 or email address [delegates@psme.inc.org.ph](mailto:delegates@psme.inc.org.ph).

Thank you for your enduring support and we are looking forward to your members' presence. Your valuable contribution in terms of guidance and authority will surely help us in attaining our vision of bringing together all mechanical engineers and plant mechanics in the Philippines.

We look forward to a successful convention at SMX Manila in October!

Yours Sincerely,

