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SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



The PICE Qatar Chapter presented Ms. Alleah Monique Semana, a third-year BS Civil Engineering student at Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU), with a scholarship grant on April 1, 2022, at the MMSU campus. Present to witness the event were the MMSU school officials, CE Dept. Admin and Faculty Staff. The grateful parents of Ms. Semana also attended the occasion and expressed their gratitude to PICE Qatar Chapter for providing their daughter with the opportunity. The scholarship program was initiated by the Chapter's Support Programs and Events Committee for Students (SPECS) under the Chairmanship of Engr. Jerick Lising has become one of the organization's signature programs. The undertaking aims to provide much-needed financial aid to less fortunate but deserving students who have limited financial resources to pursue their education.

**April 1, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM Meeting**

FOURTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING



The 2022 Executive Committee (EXECOMM) of the PICE Qatar Chapter held its fourth regular monthly meeting last April 01, 2022, at Westin Hotel Doha, Qatar. The meeting was presided by President Rolan E. Nevado and attended by the 2022 Board of Directors, Council of Advisers, and Committee Chairmen. President Rolan congratulated all the Committee Chairmen for their active participation in the success of various activities during the month of March. The meeting lasted for 5 hours which started at 9:00 am covering the reporting updates of the Chairmen's respective programs and activities.

April 1, 2022
Westin Hotel Salwa, Doha-Qatar

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (COWME)



Weekly Meet up for distribution of merchandise

April 1, 6 & 8, 2022
Westin Hotel & Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar

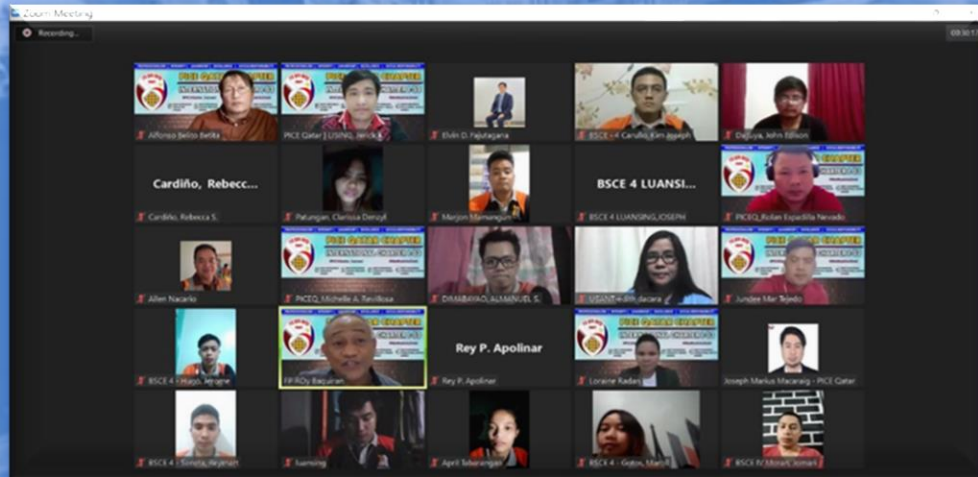
COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



Weekly Meet ups for General Membership

April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2022
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha-Qatar

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Support Programs and Events Committee for Students

PICE Expanded Visual Internship of Students by Mentorship or Apprenticeship (EVISMA) Program

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT ANTHONY
Orientation | 07 April 2022 | Thursday

The banner features the PICE logo on the left and the University of Saint Anthony logo on the right. The background is a blue-tinted image of a modern building's interior with a large, curved architectural element. Text is overlaid in white and yellow. At the top right, there are small icons representing various PICE chapters.

2022 PICE EVISMA Program Orientation of the University of Saint Anthony students.

April 07, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM Meeting

COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATION



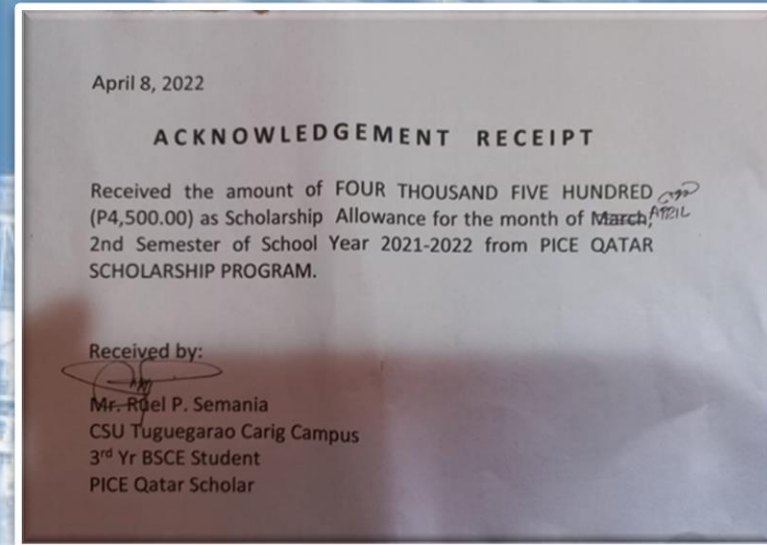
The 5th bowling tournament was successfully opened on 07 April 2022 at the Qatar Bowling Centre. This is part of the PICE Qatar Chapter Sports Fest 2022.

PICE Qatar President Rolan E. Nevado formally inaugurated the tournament by sending a thank you message to all PICE Qatar officers and members, as well as respectfully welcoming all players, as the event intended to foster friendship, physical fitness, and togetherness among members and their families.

The bowling event was organized by Sports Committee Chairman Victoriano Bago, Jr., Bowling Coordinator Marian Ocampo, and with the support of all committee members, the awarding took place on the 27th of May 2022 as part of the PICE Qatar 15th Founding Anniversary celebrations.

April 7, 2022
Qatar Bowling Center, Doha-Qatar

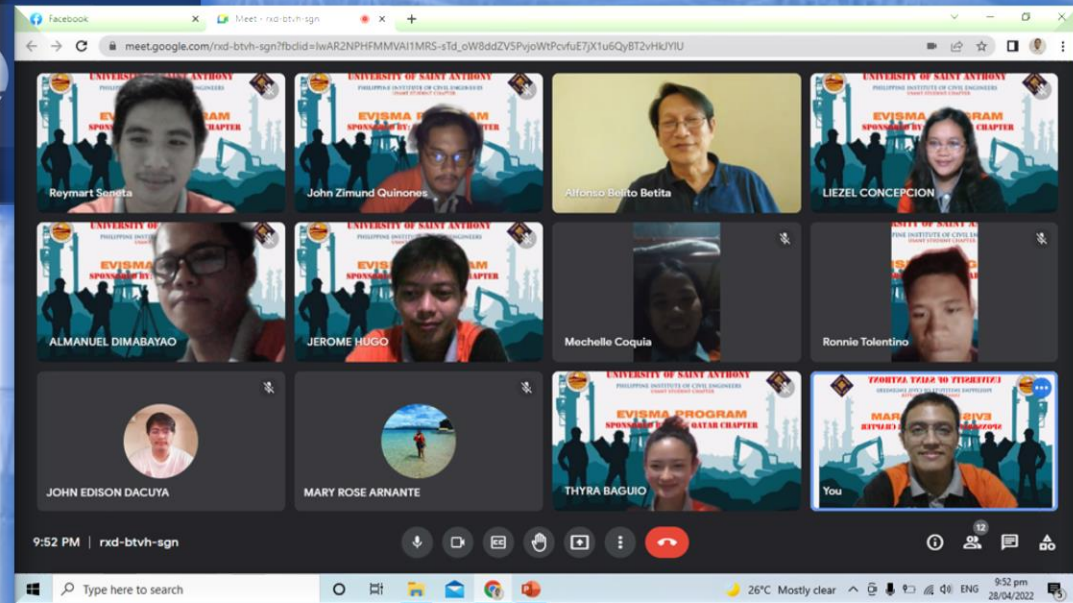
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Allowance disbursement for 4th PICE Qatar Scholar from Cagayan State University (CSU).

**April 8, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM**

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2022 PICE EVISMA Program for the University of Saint Anthony students conducted by PICE Qatar Chapter Mentors Engr. Alfonso Belito Betita and Engr. Loraine Radan.

April 8- 29, 2022
Online via Google Meet

COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)



Thanksgiving Mass with PICE Qatar Members and Families



April 11 & 17, 2022
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Doha-Qatar

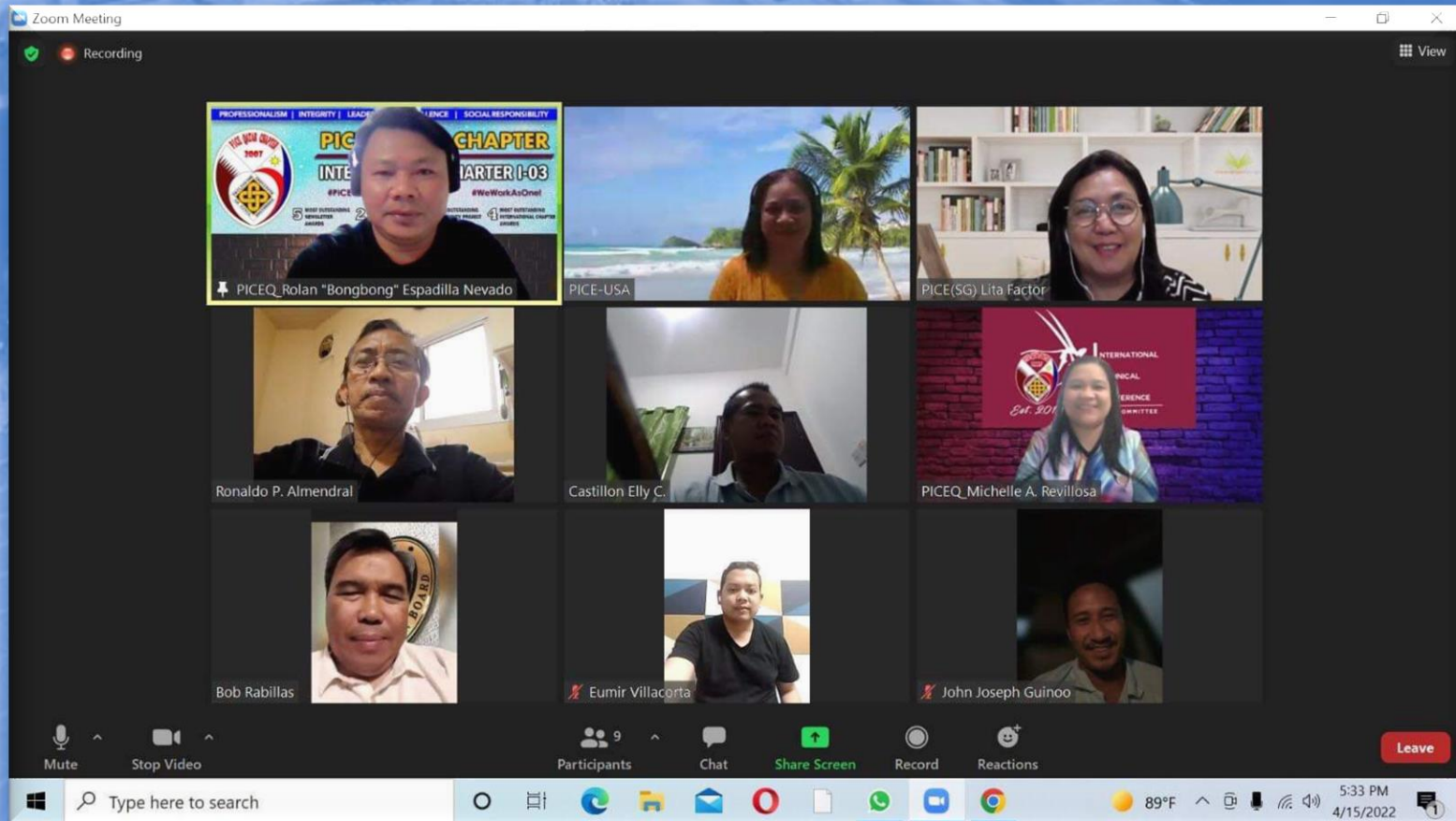
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COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE (ITC)



Regional Technical Conferences Coordinating Council (RTCCC) Meeting with International Chapters Presidents and Coordinators for the updates of 9th ITC and 3rd Virtual Collaboration Webinar – meeting presided by Regional Coordinator of the International Chapters Engr. Girlie Boorboor and attended by PICE KSA Riyadh, PICE Qatar, PICE Singapore, PICE Bahrain, PICE UAE, PICE WRSA, PICE Brunei, PICE USA.

**April 15, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM**

SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



Receiving of laptop by 5th PICE Qatar Scholar from Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) .



April 21, 2022

COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATION



As one of the programmed activities of the PICE Qatar Chapter Sportsfest 2022, the much-awaited PICE Qatar Tennis Tournament 2022 finally kicked off on the 21st of April 2022 at the Hamilton International School, Al Thumama.

President Rolan E. Nevado sent his congratulatory message to the Tennis Tournament organizers under the Committee on Sports, Leisure, and Recreation (COSLR) and welcomed the tennis participants in which he exhorted that the tournament aimed to promote friendship, physical fitness, and camaraderie among members in the spirit of competition.

The tournament will be a series of doubles matches scheduled weekly in a best of five set-ups.

The ongoing Tennis tournament is managed by COSLR Chairman Victoriano Bago, Jr. and Vice-Chairman Eduardo V Francisco. The awarding of the winning team will be held on 27th May 2022 during the grand celebration of the PICE Qatar Chapter's 15th Founding Anniversary.

April 21, 2022

Hamilton International School, Al Thumama, Doha-Qatar

COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATION



PICE Qatar Chapter members, friends, and guests gathered at the Qatar Bowling Center in Doha on the 22nd of April 2022 to participate in the “PICE Qatar Bowling for a Cause, a fundraising activity organized by the Committee on Sports, Leisure and Recreation. The meaningful event was intended to support the SPECS scholarship program for deserving underprivileged Filipino civil engineering students and to raise funds for the construction of a school building in the Philippines under the Committee on School Building/Community Service. The affair started at 6:00 PM amidst the warm atmosphere of camaraderie among the 82 generous participants from various teams.

**April 22, 2022
Qatar Bowling Center, Doha-Qatar**

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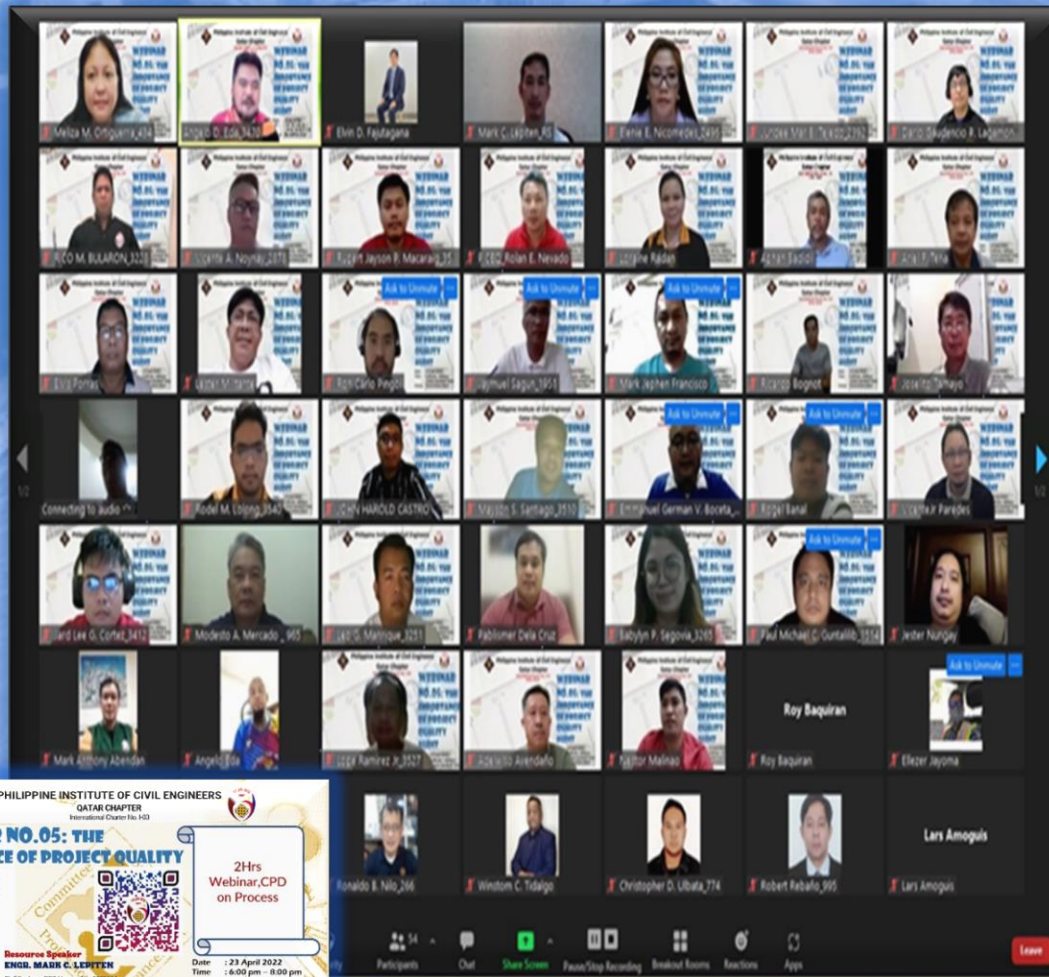
A total of 16 out of 32 Blood donors successfully donated blood during the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. Qatar Chapter (PICE Qatar) 2022 1st Blood Donation/ Blood Letting Campaign at the Blood Donor Center (BDC), in cooperation with Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC). The activity was originally scheduled for April 22, 2022, from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM but was extended to April 23, 2022, from 6:30 to 10:00 PM to enable more PICE Qatar Members, family, and friends to share that precious gift. For this noble endeavor, HMC awarded PICE Qatar with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The annual bloodletting/blood donation activity spearheaded by PICE Qatar Affairs (COPA).

April 22 & 23, 2022

Blood Donor Center (BDC), Bayt Al Diyafah, Doha-Qatar

COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)




One of the important keys that play a vital role in successful project delivery is the quality audit. Acknowledging its relevance, the PICE Qatar Chapter conducted its 5th online seminar, a 2-hour webinar entitled “The Importance of Project Quality Audit” which was attended by sixty-one (61) participants. The Resource Speaker is, Engr. Mark C. Lepiten, is a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence (CMQ/QE), Certified ISO 9001 Lead Auditor, and a holder of Professional Certificate on Occupational Safety and Health Manager. The seminar proper was divided into two different parts. The first part covered the systematic approach to project quality audit from planning, and execution to writing a report and closing the audit while the second part focused on the benefits gained, challenges encountered, and lessons learned from implementing quality audits as well as recommendations for audit improvement.

April 23, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM


COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



Special Meeting for Amnesty Program



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AMNESTY PROGRAM

As we continue to face the challenging time of COVID-19 pandemic, Our PICE Qatar Chapter Board of Directors (BODs) are pleased to offer our AMNESTY PROGRAM for Chapter Membership Dues.

This program has been approved by the BODs through the Board Resolution 012-2022 that gives a limited amnesty for our inactive/delinquent members. Covering only the Chapter dues.

THE AMNESTY PROGRAM WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT UNTIL 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022.


| S/N | Delinquent Year | Chapter Dues Discount | Remarks |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | 7-10 Years | 50% | The member is required to apply for LM |
| 2 | 5-6 Years | 40% | |
| 3 | 3-4 Years | 30% | |
| 4 | 2 years | 20% | |

During this Period, an existing implementing rules and guidelines will be set aside.

Please do not take this Amnesty Program for granted nor being used, just so to avail its financial consideration. Members are encouraged to actively renew their membership since the program is not mandatory being offered each year.

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Chapter & National Amnesty Program ads

April 24, 2022
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha-Qatar

COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATIONS



As part of the PICE Qatar Chapter Sports Fest 2022, the PICE Qatar Badminton Tournament was successfully opened on the 25th of April 2022. PICE Qatar 2022 President Rolan E. Nevado officially opened the PICE Qatar Sports Fest 2022 – Badminton tournament with a "Thank You" message delivered to all PICE Qatar Officers, members, families, and friends and humbly welcomed all Badminton participants as the tournament aimed to promote friendship, physical fitness, and camaraderie among PICE Qatar members and their respective families and friends.

The Badminton tournament was organized by the Sports Committee, led by current Sports Chairman Victoriano P. Bago Jr., and Badminton tournament Coordinator Marie Joy Partusa, with assistance from the Board of Directors and all committee members.

April 25, 2022
Pearling Season International (PSI) School,
Al Mansoura, Doha-Qatar.

9th INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE & 3rd VIRTUAL COLLABORATION WEBINAR

PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC.

**9th International Technical Conference
&
3rd Virtual Collaboration Webinar with
PICE International Chapters**
April 29 - April 30, 2022 (Via Zoom Webinar)

**"SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION
IN ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY"**

Hosted by PICE-USA
Co-Hosted by PICE EP3A

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 03:00:00 Las Vegas, Nevada, USA | 01:00:00 Rasal Akhla, Qatar, Bahrain & Kuwait | 02:00:00 Oman & United Arab Emirates | 06:00:00 Seoul, Singapore & Philippines | 07:00:00 South Korea | 08:00:00 Papua New Guinea

KEYNOTE & GUEST SPEAKERS

Engr. Adin G. Candia
PICE National President
 Engr. April Frances Agatha G. Flores
PICE National President Elect
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PICE National Vice President

TECHNICAL SPEAKERS

Engr. Sunny Andalis
PICE Singapore
 Engr. Alfonso Sincoza Jr.
PICE Singapore
 Engr. Cris Manzanor
PICE Philippines
 Dr. Ron Asmus
PICE Phils. (Based in Canada)
 Engr. Julian Flores
PICE South Korea
 Engr. Alhanna Betita
PICE Qatar
 Engr. Angel Permalosa
PICE Philippines
 Engr. Emil Embile
PICE Singapore
 Engr. Aileen Cayuga
PICE Qatar

The 9th International Technical Conference 3rd Virtual Collaboration Webinar was finally held from 29 to 30 April 2022. Attended by more than hundreds of Civil Engineers from PICE International Chapters and local Chapters. The 9th ITC showcased 9 high-caliber lecturers/speakers from various international chapters - two of which are from the PICE Qatar Chapter.

April 29 & 30, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM meeting

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9TH PICE INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE SUCCESSFULLY HELD
Yvonne Cabang

The PICE International Chapters held the 9th International Technical Conference & 3rd Virtual Collaboration Webinar entitled: "SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY" on April 29-30, 2022, hosted by PICE-USA and PICE EPSA chapters, with two (2) resource speakers from the PICE Qatar Chapter, Engr. Alfonso Belito C. Betita and Engr. Alden P. Cayaga.

The attendees were warmly welcomed by Engr. Girlie G. Boorboor, PICE International Regional Coordinator 2022 PICE USA Founder & Chapter Immediate Past President, Engr. Mariano R. Alquiza, DPA, PICE National Vice President & Chairman – Regional Technical Conferences Committee, officially opened the conference as he delivered an inspirational message. Engr. Ador G. Canlas, PICE National President, and Engr. April Frances Agatha G. Flores, PICE National President-Elect were also present as Guest of Honors and Keynote Speakers. An inspiration message was delivered by Engr. Romulo R. Agatep, Country Registrar for ASEAN

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9th INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE & 3rd VIRTUAL COLLABORATION WEBINAR WITH PICE INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS

Hosted by: PICE-USA
Co-Hosted by: PICE EPSA

Engr. Alfonso Belito C. Betita
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OPINION

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ONLINE – A SUCCESS?



The 9th International Technical Conference was finally held from 29 to 30 April 2022. Finally, it was held after two years, after such an event was re-scheduled at least twice in the years 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Again, the 9th ITC was on the verge of being re-scheduled for the 3rd time due to the lingering effect of the pandemic if not for the insistent and brilliant minds of the people behind the recently concluded event. And so, the 9th ITC was held through the comfort of our home using the technology called Zoom Online Application. It was the first time that such a grandeur International Event called the "International Technical Conference" by the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineer International Chapters was held online in its 9th year of existence after the idea of holding such event was conceptualized in Qatar way back in the year 2012.

Attended by a little less than 500 Civil Engineers from various PICE Chapters, could it be listed as one of the most successful ITCs ever if not the with the most recorded

number of attendees in all ITCs? One could argue that the reason why there is a record number of attendees in the event is due to the fact that it is online and it's free. Could we expect the same number of attendees if the 9th ITC was held as it was scheduled and in the home of the host chapter, PICE-USA, in Las Vegas, Nevada? Well, we could not really be sure, are we?

The 9th ITC showcased 9 high-caliber lecturers/speakers from various international chapters - two of which are from the PICE Qatar Chapter. Judging from the response of the audience participants, the accolades that were given, and the subjects that were presented and discussed, every attendee is a winner. In fact, where can you find that volume of knowledge being delivered to your doorstep for free? I am very sure, that only the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers is capable of doing a "miracle" like that. This is truly a great service to the civil engineering profession - and for it alone, it is already a success.



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Message from the President

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The 15th President of PICE Qatar Chapter



Together Everyone Achieves More

Obviously, April is the first month of the second quarter (Q2) of the year. Here comes spring, easter and even Ramadan, warm weather, longer days and sunshine. Actually, Q2 has a reputation for feeling a bit slow. It lacks the exciting "fresh new start" atmosphere of Q1 but not to PICE Qatar. The truth is, the start of Q2 has been as exciting as Q1. The EXECOMM's goals were achieved as programmed and planned. Thanks to the highest level of commitment and extraordinary dedication of the Board of Directors, officers, supercharge active volunteer members, and the incredible Council of Advisers and the Immediate Past President (IPP) who impeccably step forward and impressively lead to realizing every program on PICE Qatar's 2022 calendars. Amazingly, the team is spectacular and remarkable in everything they do for the organization and for its members.

The month started with the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) Civil Engineering Department's administrative staff for PICE Qatar's fifth (5th) student grantee/scholar whom the beneficiary is Ms. Alleah Monique B. Semana, a 3rd-year B.S. Civil Engineering student of the said university last 01 April 2022 as early as 5:00 am (Qatar time) at IVP Engr. Elvin Fajutagana's residence. The signing was facilitated by our very own Engr.

Jerick A. Lising, the meticulous current chairman of Support Programs and Events Committee for Students (SPECS) accompanied by the BODs and witnessed by the Council of Advisers (COA) including PP Geraldo T. Managuelod, PP Noel T. Jumawan, and PP Allen L. Nacario. On the same day, we had conducted the 4th BOD Meeting at Westin Doha Hotel where the Special Professional Licensure Examinations (SPLE) Review occurred in parallel and later in the afternoon and the rest of the Fridays except Good Friday, all the comprehensive scheduled games to the 10th President's Cup (10PC) and 11th Inter-Color Basketball League (11ICBL) and so is the ongoing 5th Bowling Tournament 2022 every Thursday transpired and well supervised. However, the championship series of the 10th President's Cup (10PC) was completely packed up last 29 April 2022 with the Team Light Gray Warriors bringing home the tournament's champion title. Regular weekly meet-ups every Wednesday were facilitated by Committee on Membership (COME), Committee on Ways & Means (COWME), and several committees and so the divergent virtual committee meetings intended for other upcoming programs and activities' planning and preparation were arranged almost every day and never halted even during Ramadan. The likes are the ground working on the planned collaboration webinar, PICE Qatar's Tour 2022, seminars and webinars, community

projects, participation in many PPO-Q's future affairs, and other social responsibilities. Not to set aside, the EXECOMM through its Sports Committee along with the committee members are preoccupied with all the other wholesome sports tournaments in preparation for the celebration of the big day, the 15th Foundation Day that is scheduled to blow on 27 May 2022 (whole day) at Qatar Bowling Center (QBC). We had just concluded the opening of the 2nd Badminton Tournament last 25 April 2022 and closed on the awarding of victors last 30 April 2022 at Pearlring Season International School. We didn't forget also our obligation to our Homeland for the 2022 National Election's special schedule (April 10-May 09, 2022-ongoing) granted to OFW absentee voters by exercising our right to suffrage and be part of the achievement of the much-awaited government's pinnacle of change, national improvement, development, and progress.

Meanwhile, earlier on 11 April 2022 the Consultative Meeting with the PICE Inc. National BODs, PPs, Regional Coordinators, and Chapter Presidents sorted out by the National Officers themselves led by President Ador Canlas and President-Elect April Frances Agatha Flores took place via the virtual platform zoom giving attention and priority to resolving the plethora of general membership concerns and issues

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COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



The weekly meet-up continues for the whole month of May to cater the concern of the members with their membership status.

May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2022
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar

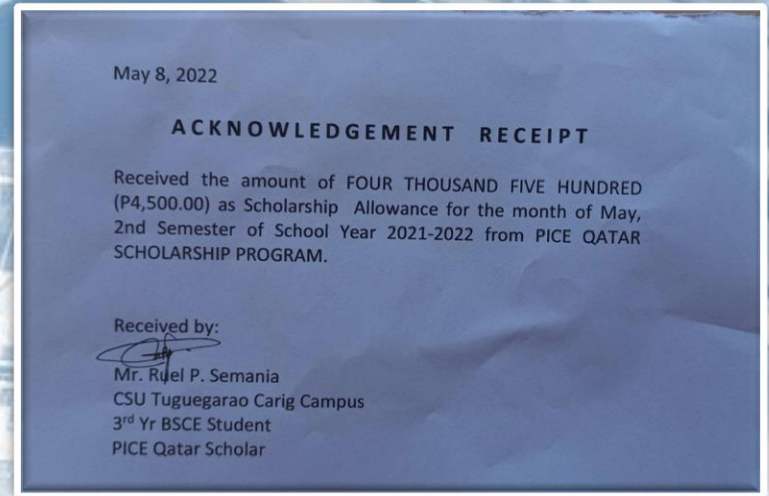
FIFTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING



The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers - Qatar EXECOMM 2022 held its 5th regular meeting on May 6, 2022, Friday at Westin Hotel, Salwa Road, Doha, State of Qatar. It was presided by Engr. Rolan E. Nevado, chapter president and was attended by the 2022 Board of Directors, Immediate Past President, Council of Advisers, and Committee Chairmen. The meeting lasted for approximately 4 hrs. and finally was adjourned at 1310 hrs. covering the reporting updates of the Chapter activities and other programs.

**May 6, 2022
Westin Hotel, Salwa Road, Doha-Qatar**

SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



Allowance disbursement for the 4th PICE Qatar Scholar from Cagayan State University (CSU).

May 8, 2022

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PHILIPPINE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION - QATAR



PICE Qatar participates in the PPO Qatar 1st Blood Donation Campaign held last May 13, 2022 at Hamad Medical Corporation Blood Donor Center in Doha, Qatar. PICE Qatar is one of the most active members of PPOQ with its past president, Engr. Mark Abendan currently holding the PPOQ rotating leadership.

**May 13, 2022
HMC Blood Donor Center, Doha-Qatar**

OUTREACH IN MATAGBAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



In the spirit of love and goodwill, PICE Qatar Chapter provided plastic pouches containing papers and pencils, as well as face masks, alcohol, and handwash liquid soap for Covid 19 protection, to 80 young student recipients of Matagbak Elementary School.

The May 17, 2022 outreach event, organized by PICE Qatar Chapter 2nd Vice President Loraine Radan and the Committee on School Building and Other External Community Projects, chaired by Engr. Bernard De Vera, is in line with the organization's program and advocacy, as guided by its guiding principle on Social Responsibility.

Matagbak Elementary School - opened on January 1, 1994, is a public elementary school in Sitio Matagbak, Barangay Bagumbayan, Pililla, Rizal.

May 17, 2022

Matagbak Elementary School, Brgy. Bagumbayan, Pililla, Rizal

COMMITTEE ON HONORS AND SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION (COHOPLE)



PICE Qatar Committee on Honors and Special Professional Licensure Examination (CoHoPLE) Chairman Marie Joy Reyes called an emergency meeting with the SPLE Reviewees on 18th May 2022 to discuss alternative courses of action to address the matter. Also in attendance during the meeting were Chapter President Rolan Nevado, 2nd Vice President Loraine Radan, Chapter advisers, and Committee members

With the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) issuance of Resolution No. 1492 series of 2022, announcing the postponement of the Special Licensure Examination (SPLE) for year 2022, the PRC cited the following issues and concerns: (1) Some of the Boards are transitioning to a new Table of Specifications; (2) Examinees in frontline professions may not be prepared for the July 2022 SPLE; (3) Some professions have only one (1) examinee while others only have a few; (4) Some of the Boards are currently in the process of transitioning from the old Test Questions Data Bank (TQDB) to the new web-based TQDB system; (5) The preparation for the July 2022 SPLE coincides with the preparation for the local examinations for some Boards; (6) The preparation for the 2022 SPLE coincides with the preparation for the Absentee Voting for Overseas Filipino Workers; and (7) The Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) situation levels in the Middle East countries and Singapore remain high; thus, it is still unsafe for examination personnel to travel and conduct the examinations.

**May 18, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM**

COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)



In the light of these circumstances and the name of humanitarian spirit, PICE Qatar immediately conducted a Donation Drive for this cause, PICE Qatar COPA thru extensive solicitations during meet-ups and gatherings. There were 111 beneficiaries from Barangay Bahay, Abuyog, Leyte and 162 beneficiaries from Barangay Kantagnos, Baybay City, Leyte for a total of 273 household beneficiaries.


May 27 - 31, 2022
 Brgy Pilar, Abuyog and Brgy. Katagnos, Baybay City, Province
 of Leyte

SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



2022 PICE EVISMA Program culminating activity for the University of Saint Anthony students. In this event, the valuable contribution of the PICE Qatar Chapter was acknowledged as it received a Certificate of Appreciation from the University of Saint Anthony for effectively conducting the E-VISMA program, which enabled its graduating Civil Engineering students to acquire additional knowledge and understanding of the Civil Engineering practice that would help them in establishing their future careers in the field.






2022 PICE eVISMA PROGRAM
CULMINATING ACTIVITY

PROGRAM THEME:
Building the Post Pandemic Workplace for Civil Engineers

Friday, May 13, 2022
via ZOOM

08:00 AM QST | 01:00 PM PST



DETAILED FLOW OF THE PROGRAM

OPENING AMENITIES

OPENING REMARKS
Audio-Visual Presentation
Project: Structural Analysis of 2022 System
Engr. Editha C. Desara
Dean, USANT College of Engineering and Architecture

SPECIAL MESSAGE
Atty. Emmanuel S.D. Ortega, LL.M.
University of Saint Anthony, President
Dr. Roselin A. Ancheta, Jr.
Chairman, Student Affairs/Research and Development Committee

INSPIRATIONAL TALK
Engr. Roy L. Baquiran
PICE Deputy President of Admin. and Community Services
PICE Qatar Chapter (Sponsor/Producer)

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE
Engr. Rolan E. Nevado
Chapter President, PICE Qatar Chapter

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MESSAGE FOR THE MENTORS
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MESSAGE FROM THE PICE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
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USANT President

CLOSING REMARKS
Engr. Mark Linzel L. Tapang
PROGRAM HOST

May 13, 2022
Online via Zoom Meeting

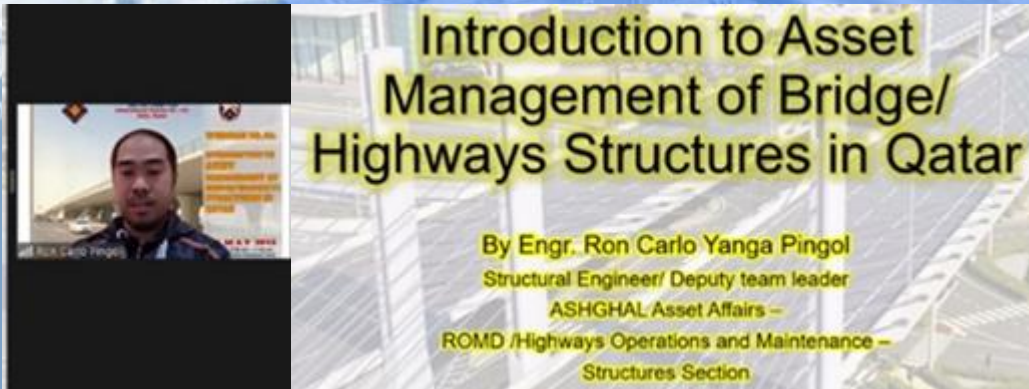
COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATIONS



After the hard-fought rallies, missed swings, passing shots, and winners, the fun-filled PICE Qatar Tennis Tournament drew to a close on May 19, 2022. The PICE Qatar tennis event aimed to promote physical fitness and camaraderie in the spirit of competition and was organized under the Committee on Sports, Leisure, and Recreation (COSLR) under the Chairmanship of Engr. Victoriano Bago Jr. The winning team members received their medals during the awarding ceremony of the PICE Qatar Chapter's 15th Founding Anniversary held on May 27, 2022, at Qatar Bowling Center in Doha, Qatar.

May 19, 2022
Hamilton International School, Doha-Qatar

COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)



PICE Qatar Chapter through the initiatives of the Committee on Continuing Professional Advancement (COCPA) successfully hold a 2.5-hour webinar on Introduction to Asset Management of Bridges/Highway Structures in Qatar last 20 May 2022. The event was attended by 52 members. Engr. Ron is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers / Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) and the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation (CIHT). He is currently a Structural Engineer and a Deputy Team Leader of the ASHGHAL Asset Affairs, and the ROMD/Highways Operations and Maintenance for Structure Sections. He was introduced by the chairman of the COCPA committee, Engr. Angelo Eda, while also acknowledging the presence of Engr. Charlou Anthony G. Laure as the CPD Monitor of this sixth webinar of the year 2022.



May 20, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM

COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)



PICE Qatar successfully held its 8th Webinar billed as “Introduction to Project Management Fundamentals” for year 2022 on May 20, 2022, with Engr. Glenn T. Martinez as Resource Speaker. The program began at 1:00pm. Engr. Martinez is a Project Management Professional, an ASEAN Engineer, a licensed Environmental Planner, a licensed Civil Engineer, and a Scheduling Professional. The 4-hour webinar began with an introduction outlining the webinar's objectives and course outline. The speaker went into greater detail about Project Cost Management, Project Communications Management, Project Risk Management, Project Procurement Management, Project Stakeholder Management, Project Integration Management, Project Charter, and Project Management Plan Development in the second part of the webinar. The event's CPD Monitor, Engr. Ronaldo B. Nilo.

May 20, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM

COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATIONS



The Inter Color Basketball League (ICBL) reaches its pinnacle with the White Team bagging the 2022 ICBL Championships and being crowned as ICBL champion for the 3rd time in the tournament's history. The Basketball Tournament was organized by the Sports Committee, through the leadership of its current Chairman Victoriano Bago, Jr., Vice Chairman Eduardo V. Francisco, and all committee members.

The awards ceremony took on May 27, 2022, at the Qatar Bowling Centre (QBC) in Doha, Qatar, in conjunction with the 15th Foundation Day Grand Celebration.

May 20, 2022
Hamilton International School, Doha-Qatar

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Nardalyn Padiwan updated her profile picture.

May 24 · 🌐



"Only those who attempt the absurd will achieve the impossible." Albert Einstein

Finally! Alhamdulillah ❤️

To my Family, Friends, and to the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers-QATAR Chapter, I sincerely thank you for the scholarship. Words cannot express my sincere appreciation to you for your assistance in providing me this privilege and opportunity for selecting me as your scholar. Thank you so much for your continued support! ❤️

PADIWAN, NARDALYN LADJA

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Major in Structural Engineering

College of Engineering

WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY

Class of 2022

May 24, 2022

Graduation rights of the 3rd PICE Qatar Scholar from Western Mindanao State University (WMSU).

PICE Qatar Chapter and Qabayan Radio MOA signing



PICE QATAR and Qabayan Radio 94.3 signed a Memorandum of Agreement on May 24, 2022, in Doha, Qatar. This partnership will benefit both organizations in fostering the welfare of the Filipino community in Qatar. The MOA signing was made between the Qabayan Radio General Manager Nhelie A. Rosopa and PICE Qatar President Rolan E. Nevado. It was attended by the officers and advisers of PICE Qatar together with Qabayan Radio management.

May 24, 2022
 Figaro, Al Ghanem Business Center, Doha-Qatar

PICE QATAR CELEBRATES 15th BIRTHDAY

Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers - Qatar Chapter
International Charter No. I-03

**15th PICE QATAR
Foundation Anniversary**

May 27, 2022
Qatar Bowling Center, Doha Qatar

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May 27, 2022
Qatar Bowling Center, Doha-Qatar

PICE QATAR CELEBRATES 15th BIRTHDAY



Before closing the event, the ceremonial cutting of the Foundation Anniversary cake was performed. With the crowd cheering in wild exuberance, it was one of the high points of the occasion, next to the sharing and tasting of the delicious confectionary afterward. The fun-filled occasion was organized by the Committee on Sports, Leisure, and Recreation under the Chairmanship of Director Engr. Victoriano Bago Jr. with support from Director/PRO Engr. Michelle Revillosa.

May 27, 2022
Qatar Bowling Center, Doha-Qatar

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



COME Special meeting

**May 30, 2022
Figaro, Al Ghanem Business Center, Doha-Qatar**

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15th PICE Qatar Foundation Day Programme

REGISTRATION: 8am-845am
Programme start: 9am
EMCEES:
Morning – PP Amel Punsalan & Engr. Danica Rose Alcantara
Afternoon – Engr. Jundee Mar Tejedo & Engr. Mikaela Espiritu

PART ONE: FOUNDATION DAY TOURNAMENT


- A. INVOCATIONS (Engr. Emil Manalo)
- B. NATIONAL ANTHEM (Qatar & Philippines)
- C. PHICE Qatar Hymn
- D. OPENING REMARKS (Chairman Victoriano Bago)
- E. PRESIDENT MESSAGE (Pres. Rolan Nevado)
- F. FOUNDING PRESIDENT MESSAGE (FP Roy Baquiran 2007-2008)
- G. INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE (Labor Attaché Adam A. Musa)
- H. PAST PRESIDENT’S MESSAGES
(2008-2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
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- I. GAMES DURING THE EVENT (Simultaneous Tourney)
 - a. BILLARD (Coordinators: Emmanuel Boceta, Ed Francisco & Rosendo Berja)
 - b. DART (Coordinators: Michelle Revillosa, Allen Nacario & Loraine Radan)
 - c. TABLE FOOTBALL (Coordinators: Susana Nacario, Elvin Fajutagana)
 - d. TABLE TENNIS (Coordinators: Aushford Acera, Emil Manalo & Meliza Ortiguerra)
 - e. CHESS [Coordinators: Edgar Domingcil, JM Macaraig]

PART TWO: AWARDING CEREMONY


- A. WELCOME REMARKS (2VP Loraine Radan)
- B. BILLARD (Emmanuel Boceta, Ed Francisco, Rosendo Berja)
 - a. Ladies’ 2nd Runner-up Bronze Medal
 - b. Men 2nd Runner-up Bronze Medal
 - c. Ladies’ 1st Runner-up Silver Medal
 - d. Men 1st Runner-up Silver Medal
 - e. Ladies Champion - Gold Medal
 - f. Men Champion – Gold Medal
- C. TABLE TENNIS (Aushford Acera, Emil Manalo & Meliza Ortiguerra)
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 - d. Men 1st Runner-up Silver Medal
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 - f. Men Champion – Gold Medal
- D. TABLE FOOTBALL (Susana Nacario, Elvin Fajutagana)
 - a. (Mixed Doubles) 2nd Runner-up Bronze Medal
 - b. (Mixed Doubles) 1st Runner-up Silver Medal
 - c. (Mixed Doubles) Champion – Gold Medal

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- F. CHESS (Edgar Domingcil, JM Macaraig)
 - a. 2nd Runner-up Bronze Medal
 - b. Runner-up Silver Medal
 - c. Champion – Gold Medal
 - Tournament Winners
Champion - Engr Rolando Girao (Gold Medal)
1st Runner-up - Engr Rolly Patricio (Silver Medal)
2nd Runner-up - Engr Jester Nungay (Bronze Medal)
- G. BOWLING (Sancito Fabito, Marian Ocampo, Marie Joy Reyes)
 - I. Awards/Prizes for 5th PHICE Bowling Tournament:
 - a. Champion (First Place): Team Trophy + Individual medal
 - b. 1st Runner Up (2nd Place): Team Trophy + Individual medal
 - c. 2nd Runner Up (3rd Place): Team Trophy + Individual medal
 - d. Individual medal for:
 - i. High Average (Ladies/Men)
 - ii. High 3-Game Series (Ladies/Men)
 - iii. High game (Ladies/Men)
 - iv. Rookie of the Season award (non-Bowler)
- H. LAWN TENNIS (Victor Bago, Lito Betita)
- I. PRESIDENTS CUP (All Past Presidents & IPP) details c/o Pres. Rolan
- J. INTER-COLOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Noel Jumawan, Victor Bago & Ed Francisco) details c/o Pres. Rolan
- K. CLOSING REMARKS (1VP Elvin Fajutagana)



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 Dani Chan/Dave Sanchez

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Among the highlights of the event was the inspirational message from Labor Attaché Adam A. Musa congratulating PICE Qatar during the celebration. PICE Qatar Chapter Founding President Engr. Roy Baquiran and Current President Engr. Rolan Nevado also shared their encouraging insights and messages giving prominence to the numerous awards and recognition accorded to the Chapter since its foundation.

After the competitive yet friendly matches, the winning teams and

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PICE QATAR AT FIFTEEN



On May 27, 2022, the PICE Qatar Chapter celebrates its 15th Foundation Anniversary at the Qatar Bowling Center with a Fun-filled Friday attended by active chapter members and their families. Numerous sporting and friendly competitions were held and the silence of the QBC hall was punctuated by voices of competing members from morning till mid-afternoon as each one tried to outdo each other in the game of chess, billiard, table football, table tennis, and darts.

Truly, there is something in it worth celebrating, something to be bragged about. PICE Qatar at 15 is very far away from its former self in 2007, the actual year it was founded by its founding father and first president, Engr. Roy Baquiran and his followers... about 20 of them. Although the vision is right there at the very beginning, the chances of becoming successful are nil. Just listen to the stories on how our "forefathers" struggled to even gather the number of civil engineers required to establish the chapter and you will imagine the situation.

By GOD's grace, however, the founder and his team did not surrender but instead persevere to establish the chapter and have it recognized by PICE National. This paved the way for the founding of one of the most respected and successful organizations in Qatar not only in terms of size but also in the number of activities conducted in its quest to help and guide its member engineers in their knowledge and career development as well as providing assistance to the communities here abroad and in the native Philippines.

The awards and accolades received by PICE Qatar including the 4th time Most Outstanding International Chapter, 5th time Most Outstanding Community Project, and 5th time Most Outstanding Newsletter by PICE National is a feat that is very difficult to duplicate and a testament to how far the chapter has already arrived.

Thanks to the founder who planted the seeds and thanks to the past and current Board of Directors who willingly stepped forward and embraced the responsibility of nurturing that seed of success for the organization we called PICE Qatar Chapter. Truly PICE Qatar at 15 is already at the pinnacle of success and it will continuously soar high for all of us civil engineers.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE

Message from the President

Rolan Espadilla Nevado
CE, ASEAN Eng., ASEAN Chartered PE, APEC Eng., P.E. M. ASCE
The 15th President of PICE Qatar Chapter

Together Everyone Achieves More

After the very enervating month of April for PICE Qatar, here comes May, the last month of the spring in the State of Qatar, and is a very hot month that makes May a prime month for swimming and other water activities. We had a lot on our plates in the preceding month, this considerably made us reasonable to organized valuable time for refreshment gratification to ourselves where the "Thanks-giving Dinner with PICE Qatar family" was made to happened last May 01, 2022, at Shanghai Garden Restaurant wherein the gulf's holiday for deep religious and cultural significance throughout the Muslim world (Ramadan) ended. Followed by profoundly celebrating with colleagues and friends the 3-day holidays given by the government, the Eid Al Fitr that was reckoned last May 2-4, 2022. After a few day's break, PICE Qatar resume its business with a meeting facilitated by the Sports Committee for the preparation of the 11th Inter-Color Basketball League 2022 (11ICBL 2022) Semi-finals games and the start of the 11th President's Cup 2022 (11PC 2022) championship series last May 5, 2022. Both the gripping finals series of these wholesome tournaments were concluded together last May 20, 2022, at Hamilton International School. On the other hand, the tennis and bowling tournament games' schedules were played every Thursday night and panned out last 26 May 2022 at the chosen venues. And the glamorous awarding ceremony for all the awardees had been witnessed by the formidable event participants during the grand celebration of the PICE Qatar's 15th Founding Anniversary last May 27, 2022, at Qatar Bowling Center (QBC). Wednesdays' regular meet-ups that regale the members' concerns and committees' planning meetings inevitably persisted as programmed. While the very productive 5th Board of Directors' meeting eventuated last May 06, 2022, at Westin Hotel followed by the Committee on Major Events meeting that opened up the early preparation for the incoming 16th General Assembly. On the same day, the usual SPL Review Course along with special committee meetings occurred in parallel.

With so many feats to be stripped off from several committees, the COCPA is on track as well to its own competently programmed calendars. The committee has sealed and managed to make the cut this month by successfully conducting another webinar, two (2) interesting topics were chewed over virtually through the zoom platform on May 20, 2022. These were the Web 06: Introduction to Asset Management of Bridges / Highway Structures in Qatar presented by Engr. Ron Carlo Y. Pingol in the morning and the Web07: Introduction to Project Management Fundamentals imparted by Engr. Glenn T. Martinez in the afternoon. At long last, the signing of the "Memorandum of Agreement" (MOA) with the QABAYAN Radio 94.3 FM yielded last May 24, 2022, at Figaro Coffee; whooped it up by the witnesses from both parties. From PICE Qatar, Founding President Engr. Roy L. Baquiran, Past Presidents Engr. Geraldo Managuelod, Engr. Arnel Punsalan and Engr. Allen Nacario, Immediate Past President Engr. Mark Anthony Abandan, some of the current Board of Directors and officers on my lead and from QABAYAN Radio were Ms. Nhelie A. Rosopa, the General Manager, some of its staff, and radio jockeys (RJs). With this phenomenal development, PICE Qatar through its Board of Directors created the Ad-hoc Committee on Media Relations (COMRE) and substantiated it by an official board resolution signed by the EXECOMM. The newly formed COMRE Lead Chairman is Engr. Danica Rose Alcantara, appointed by no less yours truly and approved by the EXECOMM as well. Helping her with the new tasks including those with the CFO will be her co-chairmen Engr. Dave Sanchez and Engr. Danilo Chan. Moreover, not to belittle the heart-stirring donation drive initiated by the COPA for the victim-survivors from the terrible claws of the very violent destructive, and devastating Typhoon Agaton from Brgy. Pilar, Abuyog and Brgy. Kantagnos, Baybay City, Province of Leyte. The amply packed-in kinds were distributed to the hundreds of

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SIX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING



The PICE Qatar EXECOMM held its 6th regular meeting at the PICE Qatar Headquarters in Bin Omran on the 3rd of June 2022. The productive meeting was presided over by President Rolan E. Nevado, who expressed appreciation and gratitude to the Officers and Committee Chairmen for their substantive reports and updates on the activities and other programs of the Chapter. The meeting started at 8:47 am and was attended by the 2022 Board of Directors, Immediate Past President, Council of Advisers, and Committee Chairmen.

June 3, 2022
PICE Qatar Headquarters, Doha, Qatar

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



The weekly meet-up continues for the whole month of June, 7pm to 9pm to cater the concern of the members with their membership status.

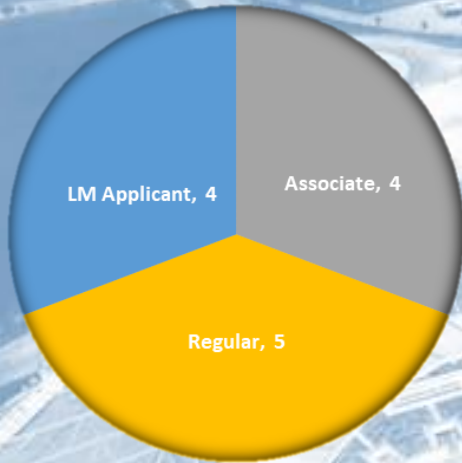
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Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar**

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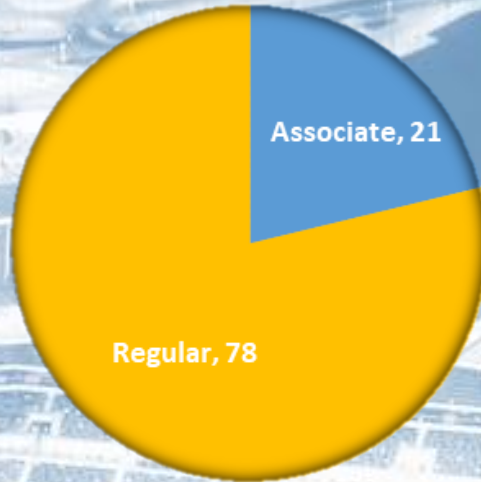


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Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar

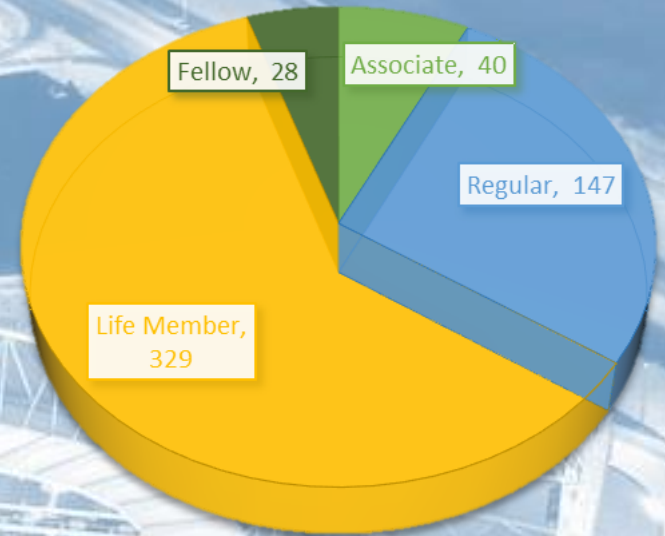
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| NEW MEMBERS | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Associate | 4 |
| Regular | 5 |
| LM Applicant | 4 |
| Specialist Applicant | |
| TOTAL | 13 |



| UPDATED MEMBERS | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Associate | 21 |
| Regular | 78 |
| TOTAL | 99 |



| ACTIVE MEMBERS AS OF 25 JUNE 2022 | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Associate | 40 |
| Regular | 147 |
| Life Member | 329 |
| Fellow | 28 |
| TOTAL | 544 |

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (COWME)



Distribution of orders during weekly meet-up

2022 PICE Qatar Polo Shirt

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PRE-ORDER!!!

The Committee on Ways and Means launch the pre-order of 2022 PICEQ Polo shirts which is an additional to their merchandise.

June 2022
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar

SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



Board exam review allowance disbursement for the 3rd PICE Qatar Scholar from Western Mindanao State University (WMSU).



June 3, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM

SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



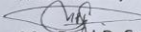
**Allowance disbursement for the 4th PICE
Qatar Scholar from Cagayan State University
(CSU).**

June 8, 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received the amount of FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (P4,500.00) as Scholarship Allowance for the month of June, 2nd Semester of School Year 2021-2022 from PICE QATAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Received by:


Mr. Ruel P. Semania
CSU Tuguegarao Carig Campus
3rd Yr BSCE Student
PICE Qatar Scholar

**June 8, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM**

COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)

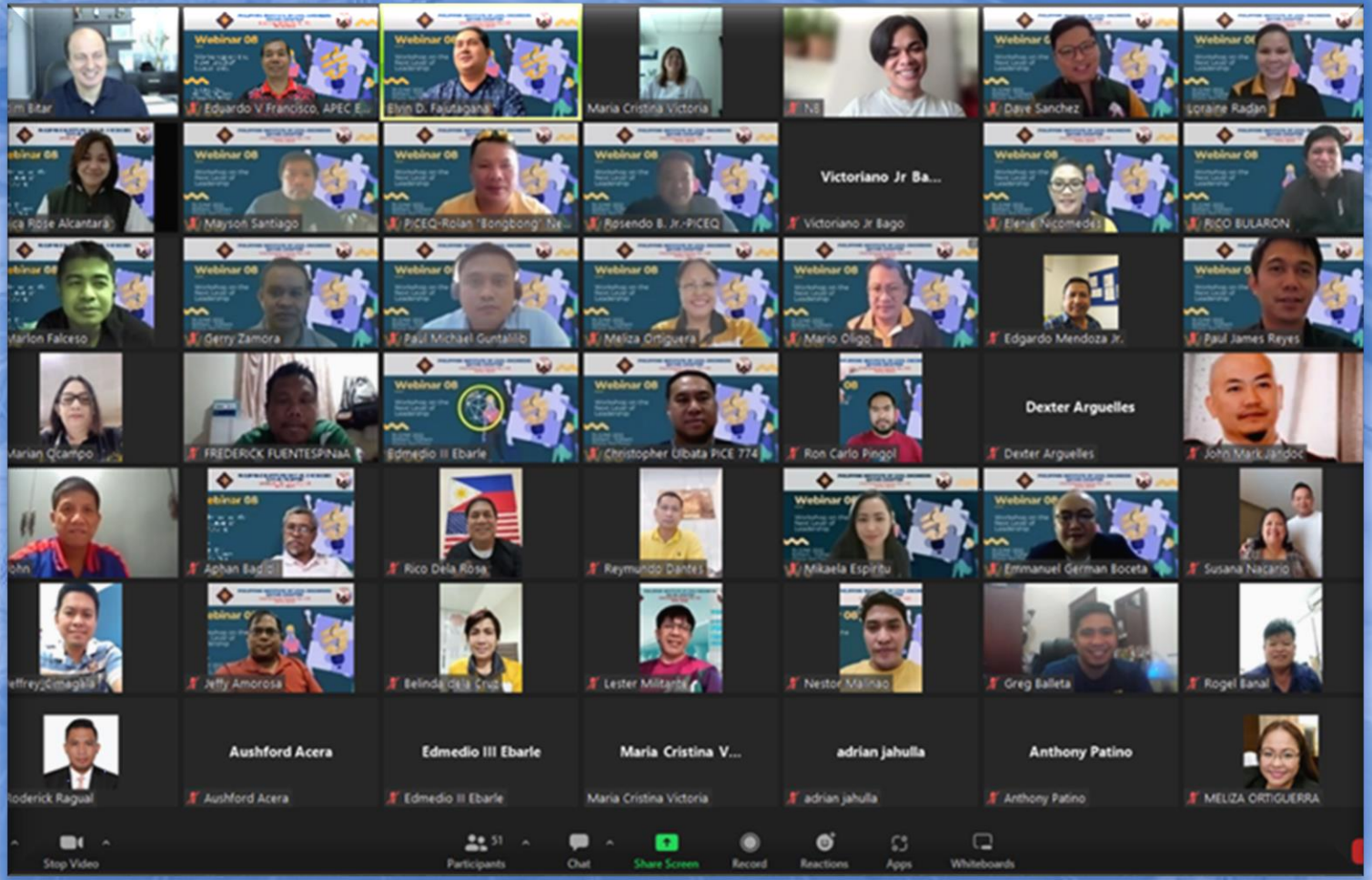
PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
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**WEBINAR NO.08:
WORKSHOP ON THE NEXT
LEVEL OF LEADERSHIP**

Resource Speaker
ENGR. NADIM BITAR
Chief Operating Officer, Middle East Operations,
The National Oil Company, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Engr. Bitar is a highly experienced professional with
over 20 years of experience in the construction industry.
He has worked for various international organizations
and has been instrumental in the development and
implementation of various projects in the region.
He is currently a Chief Operating Officer of a
construction company in the Middle East and is
actively involved in the professional development
of young professionals in the industry.

2Hrs Webinar,
Free

Date: 10 June 2022
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Venue: Zoom, Doha, Qatar



Leadership skills are of equal importance to the technical competence required for engineering practice. It must also be nurtured and developed. This was emphasized by Engr. Nadim Bitar during the recent PICE Qatar Workshop no. 08/Webinar entitled “Next Level of Leadership” attended by PICE Qatar members on 10 June 2022. Engr. Bitar, the Resource Speaker is currently a Chief Operating Officer of a construction company here in Qatar and a certified coach with an admirable passion for guiding young professionals to achieve their career goals and dreams.

June 10, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM

124th Philippine Independence Day for Overseas Filipinos



On June 12, 2022, in Doha, Qatar, the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) Qatar members support and wave the Philippine Flag during the 124th Philippine Independence Day Celebration.

June 12, 2022
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar

KALAYAAN 2022:
PAGSUONG SA HAMON NG PANIBAGONG BUKAS



On June 17, 2022, in Doha, Qatar, the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) Qatar joined the entire Filipino community in commemorating the 124th Philippine Independence Day with the theme “Kalayaan 2022: Pagsuong sa Hamon ng Panibagong Bukas” (Rise towards the Challenge of a New Beginning). The Philippine Professional Organization Qatar (PPO-Q) headed by PICE Qatar Immediate Past President Engr. Mark Anthony P. Abendan, in collaboration with the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) Doha, hosted this event. More than 600 people from various Filipino groups in Qatar attended the celebration in the Philippine School Doha (PSD).

June 17, 2022
Philippine School Doha

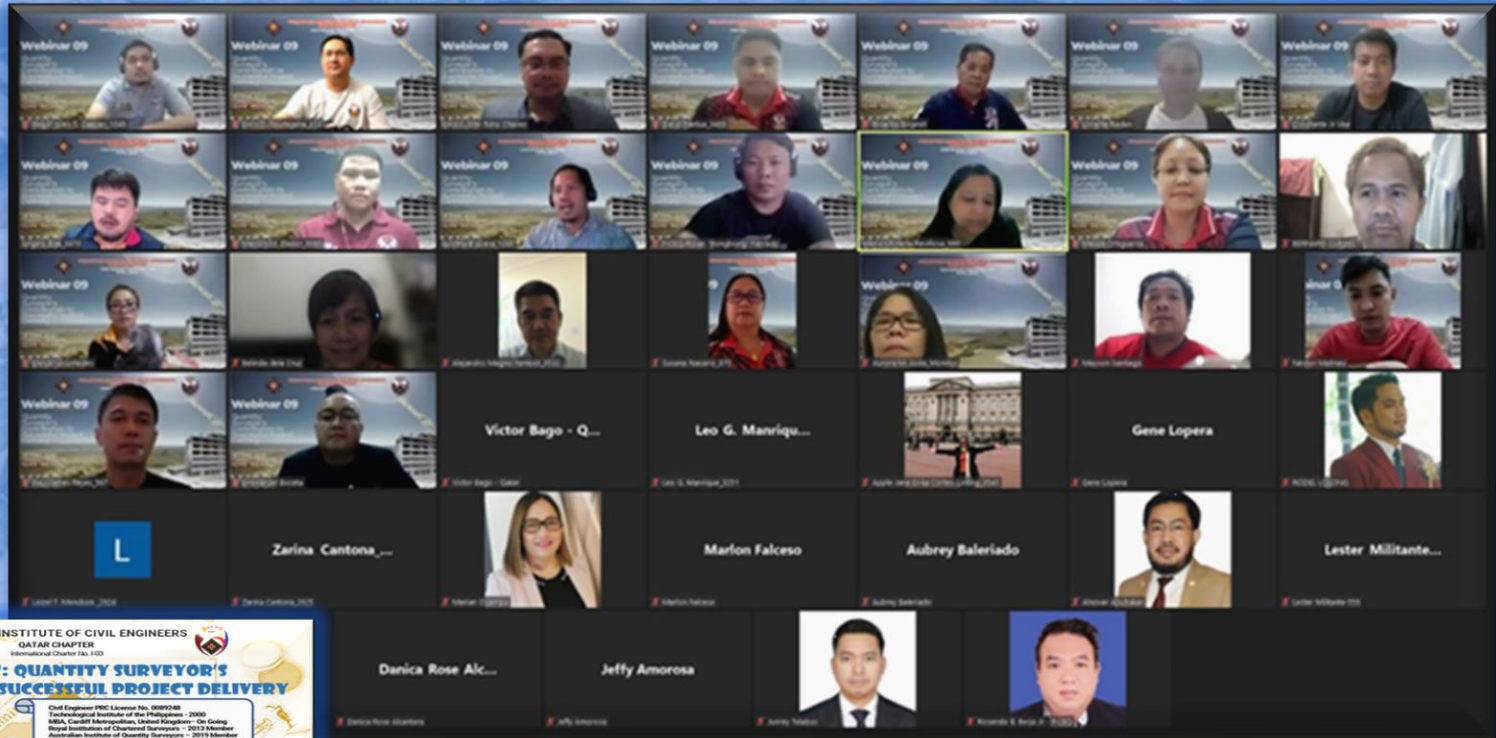
Diwa ng Kalayaan 2022



Engr. Danica Rose M. Alcantara represented the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) Qatar during the contest and brought home the Diwa ng Kalayaan 2022 crown. She also bagged most of the special awards including Darling of the Crowd, Miss Congeniality, and Best in Festival Attire.

**June 17, 2022
Philippine School Doha**

COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)



PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
QATAR CHAPTER
 International Charter No. 103

WEBINAR NO.09: QUANTITY SURVEYOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO SUCCESSFUL PROJECT DELIVERY

Resource Speaker
ENGR. ENRICO JOHN G. CHAVEZ

Chief Engineer PICE License No. 0009248
 Technological Institute of the Philippines - 2000
 MBA, Cardiff Metropolitan, United Kingdom - On Going
 Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors - 2012 Member
 Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors - 2019 Member
 Philippine Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors - 2011 Member

Date: 18 June 2022
 Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 (Charter Standard Time)
 Venue: Zoom, Dhaka, Qatar

2.0Hrs Webinar, CPD on Process

Note: Proceeds will support the PICE Qatar Scholarship Program

In cooperation with Committee on Continuing Professional Advancement (COCPA), PICE-Qatar Chapter held its 9th webinar entitled “Quantity Surveyor’s Contribution to Successful Project Delivery” last 18 June 2022 which was attended by thirty-seven (37) participants. The resource speaker, Engr. Enrico John G. Chavez, is a Civil Engineer and Chartered Member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). During the seminar, Engr. Chavez emphasized that successful project delivery requires several factors either for complex projects or small ones. The role and importance of Quantity Surveyors in every project were highlighted during the seminar.

June 18, 2022
 ONLINE via ZOOM

COMMITTEE ON MEDIA RELATIONS (COMRE)



PICE Qatar Chapter availed of the opportunity to participate in the “Balinkbayan Learning and Development 2022: Online Writing Content Workshop under the Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO) conducted from June 21-23, 2022. In line with this, three (3) representatives from PICE Qatar Chapter namely Engr. Danica Alcantara, Engr. Dave Sanchez and Engr. Danilo Chan who is currently tasked with directly handling the Chapter’s BaLinkBayan affairs participated in the online event.

June 21-23, 2022
ONLINE via ZOOM

COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)



PICE Qatar Chapter successfully conducted its 2nd POLO OWWA Community Outreach for Distressed. The annual quarterly program was attended by several members of the Board of Directors (BOD)- Executive Committee (EXECOMM) 2022, Committee on PICE Qatar Affairs (COPA) members, and family members who shared their valuable time in the handover of goods collected from charitable donors for the target beneficiaries consisting of 130 wards, and 4 infants housed at the shelter.

**June 24, 2022
POLO Shelter, Doha-Qatar**

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KALAYAAN 2022: PAGSUONG SA HAMON NG PANIBAGONG BUKAS

Dave Sanchez

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The event was divided into three parts, the first of which began at 12 p.m. with a parade of all the organizations dressed in Filipino-inspired attire. The flag-raising ceremony, which featured representatives from the Philippine Embassy and POLO-OWWA tugging the rope to hoist our Philippine flag while singing the National Anthem, was one of the highlights of the event.

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OPINION

Independence – What is it to us civil engineers?



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About one month ago, on June 17, 2022, the Filipino Community-wide celebration of the Philippine Independence Day was held in Doha, State of Qatar under the auspices of the Pilipino Professional Organization in Qatar (PPOQ) and the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) to commemorate the end of the Spanish colonial rule on June 12, 1898.

Contrary to that, the other side may argue that we independently decide to be an OFW. Nobody forces us to be and we can have our career in the Philippines only if we chose to, and that itself is freedom. We can choose freely what we wanted for our career and the place where we want to work.

The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers Qatar Chapter (PICE Qatar) as an active member of PPOQ and where the current sitting president and the secretary is from, once again find itself at the forefront of this annual event. The organization was once again fully mobilized to support the event. Our very own, Engr. Danica Rose M. Alcantara was even crowned as "Diwa ng Kalayaan 2022" during the beauty pageant that highlighted the event.

But what is really the meaning of "Kalayaan" for us? Are we really free now? An extreme mind could argue that being an OFW actually is proof that we are not actually free. Why? Because working in a foreign land away from home and our family to earn a living is actually tantamount to not being free. They can further argue that we are still dependent....dependent to a foreign country in order to

support our country and our family.

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For Civil Engineers, freedom should have a different concept too. By having the competency that is required in our career, we too are being independent. We are given the privilege to work unsupervised and make decisions to shape the outcome of our project. By being competent civil engineers, we are given the luxury of deciding and to do what we think is for the betterment of the project. We are given the right to influence the outcome of the plan – to manage and lead other people within the organization to achieve objectives.

For us civil engineers, our freedom comes with a price and that is the mastery of our profession. So, how about advancing your professional level and gaining your independence early in your career? And just maybe, you can achieve it through PICE.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE

Message from the President

Rolan Espadilla Nevado
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The 15th President of PICE Qatar Chapter



Together Everyone Achieves More

June is named after Juno, the most powerful goddess of ancient Roman mythology. In the State of Qatar, it is the first month of summer, an extremely-hot month in the region. But for PICE Qatar Chapter, it is work as usual in service to its members and in line with the organization's mission. During the period, several days were celebrated including Global Day of Parents on June 1, World Environment Day on June 5, National Best Friend Day on June 8, 124th Philippine Independence Day on June 12, World Father's Day on June 19, and more. From the first week of the month, the Board of Directors and Officers scheduled several committee meetings to discuss the scheduled programs and activities of COME, COWME, COPA, COCPA, COPI, COLSAA, COCAO, SPECS, CEA, CPD, Committee on School Building/Other External Community Projects, COMRE, Committee on PICE International Awards for the remaining months of FY 2022. COHOPE 's planned MME review course was also on the agenda.

On the other hand, on June 03, 2022, through the zoom online platform, we formally handed over the review course allowance allocation to our Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) student-grantee graduate and PICE Qatar scholar, Ms. Nardalyen L. Padiwan who started her review last 06 June 2022 in Cebu City. After the short but memorable program witnessed by the BODs and members of the

Council of Advisers (COA), the 6th BOD EXECOMM meeting proceeded at PICE Qatar's headquarters. As usual, Wednesdays and Fridays were very strenuous days for PICE Qatar wherein a series of committee meetings were conducted and most of the activities were carried out and delivered respectively. June 10, 2022, marked the successful delivery of Webinar no. 08: Next Level of Leadership presented by Engr. Nadim Bitar, COO of Boom General Contractors via zoom virtual lounge setting, which was one of the most attended and successful interactive seminars/presentations.

Furthermore, being concerned Filipinos, we didn't forget to commemorate the Philippine Flag and Freedom Day on the actual date of June 12, 2022. The PICE Qatar officers and members assembled at Dairy Queen and waved Philippine flags and cheerfully vocalized the "Happy 124th Philippine Independence Day" and "Mabuhay ang Pilipinas" greetings. In the following days, PICE Qatar was a beehive of activity in collaborating and working with PPO-Q for the preparation of the grand celebration of the 124th Philippine Independence Day that was successfully celebrated and memorialized on: June 17, 2022, at Philippine School Doha (PSD) from 12:00 noon until midnight. The momentous event was participated by delegates from Professional Organizations, Filipino

Communities' representatives, POLO-OWWA, and Philippine Embassy officials and distinguished guests. Highlighted in the event was the first ever jaw "dropping" "Mutya ng Kalayaan 2022" beauty pageant wherein our very own representative Engr. Danica Rose Alcantara landed as 1st Runner-up and was crowned "Diwa ng Kalayaan 2022". Other winners of the splendid spectacle were Ms. Natasha Nicole Florante of PSMEQ and Ms. Catherine Deligero of PICPA-Doha, as "Mutya ng Kalayaan 2022" grand winner and 2nd Runner-up / "Sinag ng Kalayaan 2022" respectively.

A kick-off virtual zoom meeting was also conducted with Region 2 local chapters composed of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Viscaya, and Quirino for the planned Joint Webinar Conference scheduled on August 26, 2022. This was followed by one of PICE National major events, the first day of the two-day PICE Midyear National Convention and Technical Conference (PICE MNCTC) which was attended by PICE Qatar delegates and concluded on June 18, 2022. The date was also highlighted by PICE Qatar's successful delivery of the virtual Webinar no. 09: Quantity Surveyor's Contribution to Successful Project Delivery with Engr. Enrico John G. Chavez as Resource Speaker. The webinar was participated by an

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LINGKOD SA KAPWA PILIPINO AWARD



PICE Qatar finally received its Presidential Medal and Plaque as the 2021 Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas – Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL) Award held last June 29, 2022, in Manila Philippines. PICE Qatar was represented by Past President Jose A. Panganiban, Past President Gilbert Lorenzano and former BOD-2VP Newcesar Templonuevo.

At the same event, Past President Ronaldo Nilo received his recognition as Pamana ng Pilipino Awardee, he was represented by his beloved son Capt. Benuu Nilo.

**Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas
June 29, 2022 - Manila Marriott Hotel, Philippines**