

# MONTHLY EXECOM MEETINGS (OCTOBER -NOVEMBER-DECEMBER)

# 10TH EXECOM MEETING



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# 11TH EXECOM MEETING



Held last Oct. 4, 2019 @ PICE Qatar Head Quarter

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# MAJOR EVENTS (OCTOBER -NOVEMBER-DECEMBER)

- TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
  - GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- OATHTAKING OF NEW CIVIL ENGINEERS
  - SPECIAL ASEAN ENGR CONFERMENT



Rotana City Center



Day 1: Technical Convention which was held t Oryx Rotana Hotel and was attended by 124 members. The 6 black buster topics presented by the speakers who are an expert in their field are as follows: Geotechnical Engineering and its Relevance in the Integrity of Structures / Installations by Engr. Villamor, Structural design of resilient structures in the Philippines by Engr. Cayaga, Seismic analysis of rectangular tanks based on NSCP 2015/ubc 1997/aci 350 code provisions and derivation of design response spectrum by Engr. Cimagala, Concurrency and pacing the sword and shield of construction by Engr. Coronel, Seminar on Qatar's Global Sustainability Assessment System (GSAS) by Engr. Pagulayan and Steel subgrade - how important is it? by Engr. Nilo. The Technical Convention gained 6 CPD points.



Members. The event was held at City Centre Rotana Hotel, West Bay and was attended by 262 members, and 48 guests. The event was graced by Dr. Romeo Estañero Sr. - Member, PRB-CE together with Ms. Ma. Cecilia Fontanilla. Dr. Estañero administered the Oth-Taking Ceremony of the 20 New Civil Engineers (There were 22 successfull examinees during the conduct of SPLE last August 12-13, 2019). The event was also visited by the First Secretary and Consul General of the Philippine Embassy Doha Qatar, Roussel Reyes. Thank you to the committee who selflessly contributed their effort and time from the planning up to the execution. The program director was Engr. Arman Tolentino and was chaired by Engr. Sheila Medel. The 13<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and Technical Convention 2019 Theme: "Gearing Civil Engineers Towards Professional Competencies".



# Special Asean Conferment Dusit Hotel Dec. 06, 2019



# **Community Service Activities**

- > TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY
- > OUTREACH PROGRAM @ POLO SHELTER

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Date: December 13, 2019

Venue: Oxygen Park, Education City, Qatar Foundation D协会OD-EXECOMM 2019.

4th Tree Planting Activity The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) Qatar Chapter in cooperation with Qur'anic Botanic Garden (QBG), a member of Qatar Foundation (QF) held its 4th Tree Planting Activity on December 13, 2019, Friday. There were 54 trees planted within the premises of Oxygen Park, Education City as part of QBG's Annual 'GHARS' tree planting campaign and was attended by more than 100 people headed by PICE Qatar's Committee on PICE-Qatar

Affairs (CoPA) together with



4<sup>TH</sup> POLO-OWWA Outreach for Distressed OFW's

Several members of the (PICE) Qatar Chapter have conducted PICE Qatar's 4<sup>TH</sup> Philippine Overseas Shorkers Walkare

Administration (OWWA)
Outreach for Distressed
Overseas Filipino Workers
activity on December 19,
2019, Thursday, 6:00 PM-8:00
PM at POLO-OWWA Shelter,
Doha, State of Optar There
were 200 wards, 1 child and
6 babies beneficiaries housed

he event was attended by otal of 22 active members ogether with their family

and friends.

Date: December 19, 2019 Venue: POLO-OWWA Shelter,

# **Student Program Activities**

# - <u>Math Whiz 2019</u> Junior & Senior High Category

- Elimination Round @ Phil.International School Qatar (PISQ)
   (October 18, 2019)
- Final Round @ Phil. School Doha (PSD)
- (November 2, 2019)





**Elimination Round @ Phil. International School Qatar (PISQ)** October 18 ,2019) 100 students from Junior High &

100 student from Senior High from PISQ and PSD









Final Round © PSD gymnasium November 01,2019) 120 Students from PISQ and PSD

PISQ won the Senior High Category PSD won the Junior High Category

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# **Seminar/Training Activities**



SEMINAR/WRITESHOP ON APEC / ASEAN ENGINEER REGISTRIES LOCATION: DUSIT HOTEL QATAR RESOURCE SPEAKER: ENGR. ROY L. BAQUIRAN ACCREDITATION NO.: OCE-2010-001-1342

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# PICE Qatar Entry to PNA 2019





# PICE Qatar received three outstanding award during 45<sup>th</sup> National Convention

- Most Outstanding Chapter 2019
- Most Outstanding Newsletter 2019
- Most Outstanding Community Service for 2019





PICE Qatar together with Philippine Embassy, POLO and Filipino community celebrates Rizal Day.



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Association (BOTEWASA) Bato, Catanduanes that is expected to be delivered by end of October 2019 which will benefit at least 3 barangay in the locality and the continued support for the two PICE Qatar Chapter scholars Philippines. In addition, PICE Qatar also conducted different community service activities here in the State of Qatar namely: Qatar Sports day fun run, Al Wakra beach clean-up, an outreach program for distressed OFWs, tree planting activity in Education City, sporting activities during the Chapter Foundation day which promotes healthy life and camaraderie among

City, another Deep Well Project for the Bote Water and

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# PICE QATAR CONTINUES TO SOAR HIGH FOR THREE **CONSECUTIVE YEARS**

Civil Engineers Qatar Chapter Category D, achieving its three-all the chapter both international personal community Project"

Outstanding Community Project"
and Most Outstanding For the entry for the Most Newsletter" and its second year for the "Most Outstanding International PICE Chapter" during the 45th PICE National Convention and Technical Conference held last October 28 to 30, 2019 at the SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

There is a total of four entries that the PICE Oatar submitted to the PICE National Awards 2019 Committee. The three awards

hilippine Institute of under the Category D is a success, - however, the entry for the award has of most outstanding chapter swept all the awards in president has slipped away due to International Chapter - its different criteria that includes

> Outstanding International Chapter 2019, the chapter showcased its programs and activities conducted to support the PICE Mission, Vision and Core Values, National agenda, Chapter's objectives, community projects, membership growth.

> While for the Most Outstanding Community Projects 2019, the chapter submitted the completed Deep Well project benefitted the JUPHAI Community at Zamboanga

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high school STEM students; professional organizations for the Career Simulation Seminar Workshops (CSSW) graduating senior high school students; and the scholarship program for college students are just some of the many activities that are centered not only on inspiring students but to also help them to pursue a career in civil engineering.

All of us, and not just only the chapter, can act as career ambassadors by spreading the word about Civil Engineering and what opportunities it may bring. Once the younger generation realizes how society benefits from civil engineers every day, they will eventually be more interested in this noble profession as a career prospect. The more we support the next generation now - the better the future will hold for

# INSPIRING THE NEXT **GENERATION**

industry Philippines is experiencing shortage of skilled civil engineers at the present. The DOTr needs civil engineers with experience in rail projects; Building Officials, especially in calamity prone areas, requires the services of structural engineers to serve as for damage assessment and structures audit. There are not enough skilled and licensed civil engineers to go around since a ( large number of specialized are already working abroad.

With the onslaught of natural calamities and other hazards earthquakes, typhoons, landslides, and flooding - it is vital that civil engineers are at the forefront of this challenge to achieving sustainable development.

Civil engineers are mainly involved designing, building maintaining the world around

the day activities possible for society in general. The younger generation, need to be better educated to have a clear understanding of the many different career options in civil And engineering. technological advancements that are moving at a rapid phase, civil engineers are always going to be required not only for the near future but for generations to come.

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more we support generation now the better the future will hold for us."

For several years, the chapter engaging in worthwhile activities to help encourage the younger generation to take up civil engineering.

# THE PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE

#### **Message from the President**

## Helario S. Amoguis

CEng, ASEAN Eng. The 12th President of PICE Qatar Chapter

y warmest Congratulations to all PICE Qatar members! For three consecutive years, PICE Qatar bested among International Chapters for bagging most of the awards in the PICE National Awards for 2010 Competition. PICE Qatar soaring high in the midst of challenges in Doha as we receive the "Most Outstanding INTERNATIONAL PICE CHAPTER 2019", "Most Outstanding COMMUNITY PROJECT 2019" and "Most Outstanding NEWSLETTER 2019" during the PICE 45th National Convention and Technical Conference at SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines on October 28, 2019.

Thanks to all active members who have supported our passion, as well as leaders who have possessed the burning desire to lead and find ways to deliver the programs and activities. Without your active participation, PICE Qatar will be able to earn respect.

This October, different committees have been busy in their preparation for our upcoming activities. Let me also share some of the activities conducted.

- 10th EXECOMM Meeting: Last October 4, 2019, the meeting was successfully held at Oryx Rotana Hotel and was attended by 21 officers composed of Board of Directors, Council of Advisers and Adhoc committee chairmen.
- 8th & 9th Regular Issue of PICE released: Newsletter Committee on Information (COPI) chaired by Engr. Jerick Lising has released the 8th & 9th Regular monthly issue of our Newsletter on October 1 and October 9 respectively. Having our newsletter released regularly highly commendable. Congrats to COPI team for winning PICE National Competition in three consecutive years as the Most Outstanding Newsletter. Thanks for your effort and dedication to the
- 3rd PICE Qatar Math Whiz 2019 Elimination Round held: Support Programs and Event Committee for Students (SPECS) headed by Engr. Arman Tolentino has conducted the elimination round for the 3rd PICE Math Whiz 2019 at Philippine International School Qatar (PISQ) last October 18, 2019. Two hundred students of Grade 9 to

Grade 12 from PISQ and PSD participated in the event with their respective teachers/coaches. It was the first time that we held the elimination round in the school ground. It has been designed to benefit more students of program and to let them feel the atmosphere of the contest. A total of 120 contestants will proceed to the semi-final and final round to be held in Philippine School Doha on November 1, 2019. Around Php70,000 worth of cash prize awaits the winners. Thanks to the sports committee who organized fun games to help fund the program and to all individuals who adopted/sponsored a team wizard. Special thanks to the volunteers who have shared significant effort making sure the success of the event.

New Chairman in PPO-Q: Last October 14, 2019, together with our Labor Attaché David Des Dicang, we had witnessed the change of leadership in PPO-Q. Chairman changes every year by succession whose function is to coordinate among members of the professional organization regarding the conduct of Special Licensure Examination.
Congratulations to our new PPO-O Chairman Mr. Cirio Caras, the past president of the Philippine Nurses Association-Oatar.

program who wanted to Engineering Registry. Thanks to Wednesday to assist new and old Engr. Roy Baquiran who unselfishly members. sharing his knowledge in the

PICE International submits an entry for PNA 2019: our home county. Adhoc Committee for PICE our home county.

Adhoc Committee for PICE or home county.

It is interesting that we can still see an spearheaded by 2nd VP Engr. Elvin abundant of volunteers serving our D. Fajutagana was able to submit chapter. As they say, "We cannot our entry for PICE (National Award change the direction of the wind but we entry. With the positive support of as well. the team and positive response of all officers in providing documents, God Bless PICE Qatar! our entry had reached PICE national

Committee



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of October 17, 2019.My salute to COPIA team and advisers for a job well done. Your extra effort in preparing the documents was rewarded with the three awards received last October 28, 2019 during the 45th National Convention at SMX Convention Center.

PICE Qatar Attended 45th PICE Convention Technical Conference: truly, together with at least 6 members of PICE Qatar have attended the recently concluded 45th PICE NATCON last October 28-30, 2019 at SMX Convention Center. During the occasion, PICE QATAR received multiple awards. Also, our Founding President Engr. Roy L. Baquiran was conferred as a Fellow of the Institute.

Moreover, in the past weeks, committees under different chairmen have engaged in the preparation for 13th General Assembly and Technical Conference. On a different occasion, APEC/ASEAN Writeshop held: A photo ops have been organized at collaboration of COCPA and COLSA different places to be used for committees, our third write shop managine personal discovering the property and souvening the property of the p for this year was held at Dusit Doha magazine. Review Classes is ongoing hotel last October 25, 2019. There every Friday at Oryx Rotana Hotel for were 58 participants attended the SPLE 2020. Committee on Membership vanted to be with other committees continuously
APEC/ASEAN conducted meet up every Sunday and

> Lastly, it is worth saying that in spite of the challenges that most of our members are facing form Award economic problems in our host country to calamities due to climate change in

(PNA) 2019. Due to the short notice can adjust our sail to always reach our period, the committee is working destination". Thus, we just keep strong extra time just to comply with the and determine to meet our goal in life requirement and complete the and the advancement of our profession

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These activities are also included Staff, Advisers and the Committee in the submitted report for the #PICE\_Serves!", an initiative of (CoPI) for releasing the newsletter PICE National to intensify the every month and having special implementation of PICE's issues covering the special events Community Services.

The official publication of PICE grow Chapter receiving

labor and dedication of its Editorial on Publications and Information

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The Most Outstanding Newsletter Achieving these accolades proves 2019 – "PICE Qatar Newsletter" – that PICE Qatar Chapter strives to professional as its organization for Filipino Civil

of PICE Qatar Chapter.

unprecedented three consecutive Engineers in the State of Qatar year award. This is the fruit of the extending its hand to the local communities in the Philippines.

> Engr. Brando Noora, Engr. Jhenevie Maurera, Engr. Helario Amoguis, 2019 Chapter President and Engr. Roy Baquiran, PICE Qatar's first PICE Fellow and the Founding President in receiving the award from 2019 PICE National President, Engr. Erdsan Rene Suero.

## PICE QATAR UPDATES

# PICE-Q MATH WHIZ CONTEST HELD FOR THE THIRD TIME



Senior High Level Second Runner-up: Chelei Agnel P. Guico (PSD) Jeshana Novene F. De Guzman (PSD)

Junior High Level Category Champion: Rahael Joaquin L. Tobias (PSD) Mark Collin S. Reyes (PSD)

Junior High Level First Runner-John Paul R. Brebonia (PSD) Catelyn Ann D. Pajardo (PSD)

Junior High Level Second Runner-up: Ayesha Serdeña (PSD) Shayra Ayah S. Laja (PSD)

The Champions both of the Senior the High and the Junior High category

ne Philippine Institute of schools recognized Civil Engineers (PICE) Department of Education in received Trophies, and cash prizes
Qatar Chapter held its 3rd Promoting the Academic Tract on while both first and second runnerMath Whiz Contest 2019 Science, Technology, Engineering up received medals and cash
last 19th of October, 2019 for the and Mathematics (STEM), and to prizes. preliminary rounds and 1st of promote November, 2019 for the semi-final, students concluded with and the final rounds at the following results: Philippine International School of Qatar (PISQ) and the Philippine Senior High Level Category School of Doha (PSD) respectively.

introduce PICE Oatar to the Filipino students as an organization directly Senior High Level First Runnerinvolved in the field of Civil up: Engineering, to help students, especially in Higher (PISQ) enhance Mathematical Skills, to support

camaraderie among

Julianne Carme I. Caday (PISQ) The program which aims to James Fredrich A. Miña (PISQ)

Filipino Theola Ampercia Q.

their Elias G. Yasa III (PISQ)



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# CALL FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION

Shielu Manantan

The PICE-Qatar Chapter hold its13th General • November 2019. The event would Chapter in good standing. also feature the Annual Election of the new set of Board of spearhead the Chapter for the the year that we look ahead at prior to the election. 2020 and what the future may personally and . professionally both to the to organization and to ourselves, unconditionally, Relative to this, please be informed that the nomination for Further, please be informed of 2020 BOD is now open.

As a member of PICE-Q you have • the privilege of nominating nominate himself/herself or any opportunity to grow personally yourself or other members to other qualified member as a and serve on the Board of directors, candidate for BOD. You are invited to submit yourself or to recommend someone you by filling up the nomination Form fellow Filipino Civil Engineers. contributor to the organization.

o all Philippine Institute As per the PICE-Q Constitution . of Civil Engineers (PICE) and By-Laws, please find the NOMELEC a completed and Oatar Chapter Members: qualifications of candidates signed Nomination Form to

Must be a regular and Assembly on the 29th of active member of PICE Qatar .

> Must hold a valid who will License as a Civil Engineer.

following year. This is the time of Chapter for at least one (1) year

serve the

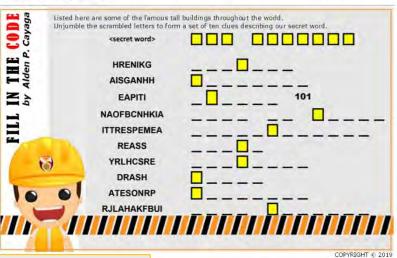
the following guidelines:

Nominees shall provide the indicate acceptance of such nomination.

Associate Members, meanwhile, can only nominate other active Regular Member in good standing.

Candidate's nomination forms will Has been a member of the be accepted by the NOMELEC starting October 3, 2019 up to midnight of October 25, 2019.

Must have a commitment Serving on the Board is both a Chapter privilege and a commitment. Become a leader in an awardwinning chapter of the largest meeting and event industry association worldwide is real A regular member may business. Take this as an professionally and to contribute to an award-winning chapter as a leader, serving not Nominations shall be done just the organization but the



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# PICE QATAR HOLDS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. **ELECTS NEW LEADERS**

General Assembly photo of the PICE Qatar Chapter with guest, Dr. Romeo Estañero of the PRBCE.

(PICE) Qatar Chapter elected a new set of officers during its two-day 13th General Assembly and 1st Technical Convention held on November 22 and 29, 2019.

The event also saw the technical convention carried-out on the first day at the Oryx Rotana Hotel, Old Airport Road where technical were given Geotechnical Engineering; Seismic Analysis of Rectangular Tanks; Business Manager-Elect: Structural Design of Resilient Engr Alnovar S. Abuba Structures; Concurrency and Pacing the Sword and Shield of Construction; Global Sustainability; and Steel Subgrade.

Engr. Anna Grace Villamor, Engr. Jeff Cimagala, Engr. Alden Cayaga, Engr. Kristopher Coronel, Engr. Alfredo Pagulayan and Engr. Ronaldo Nilo took turns on sharing their expertise with the members who attended the event.

About 300 members of PICE Qatar During the same General Assembly elected the following leaders who will reign the organization in the

Philippine Institute year 2020 starting in the midnight Civil Engineers of December 31, 2019:

President-Elect: Engr. Sheila L. Medel

1st Vice President-Elect: Engr. Elvin D. Fajutagana 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Elect: Engr. Newcesar T. Templonuevo

Secretary-Elect: Engr. Mark Anthony P. Abendan

Treasurer-Elect: Engr. Rolan E. Nevado Auditor-Elect:

Engr. Elizabeth M. Beltran Engr. Alnovar S. Abubakar

Public Relations Officer-Elect: Engr. Jerick A. Lising Sergeant-At-Arms-Elect: Engr. Emmanuel German V. Boceta

Directors/Committee Chairmen-Elect:

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Engr. Maria Michelle A. Revillosa Engr. Arman A. Tolentino

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# INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDEE the organization received. Those

National during the 45<sup>th</sup> National Convention announced the winners of the most coveted awards for 2019. It was the culmination of the stressful, tiresome, and sleepless nights of preparation by the members of the PICE Qatar's Awards Committee and the seemingly endless days and hours of waiting by the BODs and the General Membership alike for this year's winners to be announced.

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Finally, the time has come and with the news that PICE Qatar winning in three categories out of four that it joined. Everyone can't help but be amazed by how far did the organization reached at this point in time. Isn't it a feat that we have won the Most Outstanding Newsletter and Most Outstanding Community Service thrice and the most coveted Chapter Award twice for consecutive years?

we have dedicated, energetic and selfless men and women at PICE Qatar who remains true to the spirit of voluntary service as manifested and symbolizes by those plagues and certificates that and support the PICE Qatar

organizations, communities, ordinary people and members of other organizations that benefited from the programs of PICE Qatar will surely have PICE Qatar engraved in their hearts and mind

Five school buildings, deep wells, scholarships, assistance members who are in need and Associate Members that became full pledge engineers to name a

e need to be thankful that dedicated, energetic and selfless men and women at PICE Qatar who remains true to the spirit of voluntary service."

Well, we need to be thankful that few accomplishments are the products of hard work and ideas of a group of people - BODs and active members alike who shared their strength, ability, skills, time, effort and resources to contribute

programs who are worthy to be called modern heroes of our time. They may not need applause and accolades, but surely they will need additional support from all the members. Because by being an active organization and by answering to the needs of its members, its community and our country only could the only organization remain relevant.

True, there may be quite a few members who think that PICE Qatar is still not doing enough for the well-being of its members but surely that criticism will be the basis of further improvement by the organization. Or probably, those few are those who are not aware of what the organization has accomplished as they are not active members. Need we say

# THE PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE

#### **Message from the President**

#### Helario S. Amoquis CEng, ASEAN Eng.

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The 12th President of PICE Qatar Chapter

all for the successfully conduct success of the 13th oathtaking ceremony in line with Technical Convention and PRC Resolution 1183 (i.e. General Assembly held last Guidelines on the Conduct of November 22 and 29, 2019 that Oathtaking for New Professional was attended by over 300 Overseas.) this year and members and guests. Together successfully adding at least 20 with our determined committee on Registered Civil Engineers in our Major events and continuing roster. support from the members of the

It is during November that most of the officers and volunteers are 11th EXECOMM meeting busy in preparation for our annual major event. This year we include Last November 8, 2019, the Committee (NOMELEC) technical convention to allow meeting was successfully held at our chosen profession.

During our recent event, we have chairmen. also successfully chosen new leaders to lead the chapter for the year 2020. Congratulations to all October Issue of PICE Qatar and likewise presenting candidates the newly elected officers headed Newsletter by President-Elect Engr. Shella
Medel. We hope that the new Through the effort of COPI Chair
leadership will indeed gear us all and his team, the 10th regular Committee on towards professional competency issue of PICE Qatar Newsletter was Development in 2020 and in the years to come.

by Dr. Romeo A. Estañero, who is a time. Congrats to the COPI Chair current member of the Board of Engr. Jerick Lising for a job well Moreover, Review Classes for Civil Engineering and Chairman of done.

Special Licensure Examination for CPD Council of Civil Engineering, Professional I.D cards personally handed over to the Championship Round held passers during the ceremony.

Susana



all the grade 9 and 10 categories. 2019 Executive Committee and Apart from our major event held All winners took away the total general membership, I can say that recently, we also conducted this from our generous team sponsors month other chapter activities — from our generous team sponsors mostly PICE members and officers.

attendees to earn CPD units and PICE Qatar Head Quarter and was A series of meeting was organized earn more technical knowledge in attended by 19 officers composed by our NOMELEC Chair IPP Engr our chosen profession. of Board of Directors, Council of Aileen Buenaflor to ensure a Advisers and Adhoc committee smooth election of the BOD for

released last November 27, 2019.
The layout has been held in Thanks to the effort of Chairman We also successfully conducted the abeyance to allow the completion Aushford Acera for facilitating the special oathtaking ceremony for of Souvenir Magazine for 13th documentation of the technical our New Civil Engineers who had General Assembly. It was a convenion held last November 22, passed Licensure Examination here herculean task of the COPI Chair to 2019 at Oryx Rotana Hotel, It was in Doha last August 2019. Oath complete the design of two indeed a huge success for your taking ceremony was administered magazines at almost the same team.

inspirational message to all headed by Engr Arman Tolentino attendees. My special thanks to has conducted the final round of Other Nacario for the 3rd PICE Math Whiz 2019 at membership, ways and means, coordinating to the concern Philippine School Doha Gym last specialist and life membership authorities in the PRC for the November 1, 2019. Around 120 application were constantly conduct of special oath taking, visa students from PISQ and PISQ available during meet up to processing and the accommodation participated in the contest. It was a address some membership issues of our guest. It is also worth saying huge success for all. PISQ team and other matters related to PICE that among members of PPO emerge as the champion for Grade Qatar Qatar, only PICE was able to 11/12 Category while PSD swept (Continued on page 5)

#### Nomination Election and

Also, meetings 2020. candidates have also conducted to brief the conduct of the election

Civil Engineers is going on and held every Friday at Oryx Hotel. and certificates of registration were 3rd PICE Qatar Math Whiz 2019 Associate members who would like to grab the opportunity and participate in the program, you Dr. Estañero also delivered an Committee for Students (SPECS) officers.

committees such as

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Group photo of the members of the PICE Qatar EXECOMM during their 11th Regular Meeting

# PICE Qatar's 11<sup>th</sup> EXECOMM Meeting Held

he PICE Qatar's 11<sup>th</sup> EXECOMM Meeting, which was originally scheduled on November 1, was held last 08 November 2019 instead.

This is by virtue of the approved 006-2019 authorizing the postponement of the same meeting by the Board of Directors to a later date due to the

The 11th EXECOMM Meeting lasted from 8:40 AM to 1:20 PM covering a variety of topics including administration and committee

The main discussion during the focuses the on preparation for the incoming 13th

General Assembly and the 1st Technical Convention scheduled on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November

The 11th EXECOMM Meeting was presided by PICE Qatar President, Engr. Helario S. Amoguis and was attended by Engr. Sheila L. Medel 1st Vice President; Engr. Elvin D.
 Fajutagana - 2nd Vice President; recently concluded Math Whiz Final Round falling on the first Friday of the November month. Treasurer; Engr. Belinda E. Dela Cruz - Public Relations Officer; Engr. Mark Anthony P. Abendan -Business Manager; Engr. Maria Michelle A. Revillosa - Sergeant-At -Arms; Engr. Rogel B. Banal -Chairman, COME; Engr. Engr. Emmanuel German A. Boceta -Chairman, COPA; Engr. Jerick A. Lising - Chairman, COPI; Engr. Bernard Y. De Vera - Chairman,

COHOPLE; Engr. Newcesar T. Templonuevo -COWME; Engr. Loraine C. Radan-Chairman, COCPA; Engr. Aileen A. Buenaflor Immediate Past President.

Council of Advisers and Past Presidents that were present include Engr. Roy L. Baguiran -Founding President; Engr. Noel T. Engr. Jumawan; Arnel P. Geraldo Punsalan; Engr. Managuelod; and Engr. Ronaldo B.

Also in attendance were Engr. Aushford O. Acera - chairman, CPD Accreditations; Engr. Arman A. Tolentino - Chairman, SPECS; and Engr. Alnovar S. Abubakar -Chairman, COLSA.

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# 3 New ASEAN Chartered **Professional Engineers** (ACPE) Recognized

hree PICE Qatar members were recently approved by ASEAN Chartered Professional Coordinating Committee (ACPECC) in their meeting back to back with the 94th ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS) held in Manila, Philippines on October 22, 2019.

Engr. Alnovar S. Abubakar-ACPE-03900/PH: CE-101091 (top right); Engr. Emmanuel German Boceta-ACPE-03901/PH: CE-62939 (middle right); and Engr. Harry D. Lameg -ACPE-03902/PH: CE-101091 (bottom right) were approved by the committee and admitted in the ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineering Registry (ACPER).

The 11th ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE) Conferment Ceremonies

scheduled to be held tentatively on March 20, 2020 in Manila, Philippines with the venue yet to be finalized.

With the help of PICE Qatar Chapter, through the Committee on Life Membership and Specialist Applications (CoLSA), these three engineers have hurdled the voluminous document preparations and completed their stringent panel special interview successfully in Manila, Philippines last July 2019.

PICE Qatar Chapter encourages every qualified member to prepare and submit their application and avail of the assistance provided to its members in upgrading and leveling up with their competencies to be recognized in the ASEAN arena as well as in the international world of engineering professionals.



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Engr. Emmanuel German Boceta



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on the 29th of November, 21 new Civil Engineers took professional oath before Dr. Romeo A. Estañero - a member of the Professional Regulatory Board for 8. Noveda, Rudy Kim Malaba Civil Engineering.

Certificates and their Professional Identification Cards during the event. These new Civil Engineers 12. Berja, Rosendo Jr Benjamin were the product of the recent Special Licensure Examination 13. Gamara, Jose Dojie Serrano given in the Middle East and 14. Magat, Wilfredo Ferrer Singapore last August 2019.

The new civil engineers who took 16. Rebano, Roberto Teodosio their professional oath during the 17. Natavio, William Paragas event were:

- 1. Pingol, Robe Aloysha Aguirre (2<sup>nd</sup> Placer 2019 SPLE)
- 2. Reyes, Marie Joy Erandio
- 3. De Asis, Hulpher Rasimo

- 4. Magalona, Simeon III Noma
- 5. Manrique, Leo Galay
- their 6. Santiago, Ramon Gallo
  - 7. Valencia, Vicente Delos Reyes

  - 9. Zamora, Eugene Kho
- They were handed their Board 10. Caceres, Fenio Eligio Jr.
  - 11. Go, Johnson Pua

  - 15. Arnaiz, Mary Chriss Fulgueras

  - 18. Corpuz, Jeff Maverick Juarez
  - 19. Alcantara, Danica Rose Marcelo
  - 20. Getuaban, Jerome Amoquis
  - 21. Hinong, Fernan Mark Pizaña
  - 22. Ocampo, Marian Macabutas

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Lastly, my heartfelt thanks to all who have supported our chapter activities and program in different

With your active support, we were able to sustain the momentum and overcome challenges at hand.

For being the most outstanding chapter for the last three years is a huge honor for all.

Thus, I can now say, This year is a huge success for PICE Qatar. Congratulations!

Mabuhay ang PICE Qatar!

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# 4TH AER SPECIAL CONFERMENT CEREMONY

he Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) Qatar Chapter in collaboration with the Philippine Technological Council (PTC) organized and hosted the 4th Special ASEAN Engineer's Conferment at Dusit Doha Hotel, Westbay, Qatar last December 6, 2019.

The event chaired by Engr. Emmanuel German V. Boceta and hosted by Engr. Arnel Punsalan and Engr. Shielu Manantan commenced with the Entrance of Colors of the Participating Engineering Disciplines followed by a parade of the conferees.

The Guest Speaker, Engr. Federico
A. Monsada, President of the
Philippine Technological Council
(PTC) delivered his congratulatory
message to the conferees at the

the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers who have yet to submit their applications to challenge in collaboration with milippine Technological of their professional careers.

Engr. Federico A. Monsada, Engr Engr. Romulo R. Agatep, Director-International Affair, PTC and ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organization (AFEO) Country Registrar Philippines; and Engr. Roy L. Baquiran, PICE Qatar Founding President and PTC Deputy Adviser for Qatar led the conferment rites which featured the Charging of the newly conferred Engineers, the oath of membership, and the awarding of certificates, medallions, and pins to the conferees.

The newly conferred ASEAN Engineers are:

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