

## 2022 THEME:

*"Rising Above and Beyond  
Future Challenges and  
Adversities"*

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Report 2022**



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## PHILIPPINE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION - QATAR (PPO-Q) MEET & GREET



The Philippine Professional Organization – Qatar had its meet and greet to introduce the new set of officers lead by PICE Qatar Immediate Past President Engr. Mark Anthony P. Abendan.

Aside from Engr. Abendan two former PICE Qatar Board of Directors were appointed as 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary Engr. Dave G. Sanchez & Engr. Mikaela Espiritu as 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary.



The said meeting was attended by the 2022 PICE Qatar Officers lead by President Rolan E. Nevado, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Elvin D. Fajutagana and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Loraine Radan. The meeting was also graced by the leaders of other 15 strong professional organizations in Qatar including the former Chairmen of PPO-Q.

January 03, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM



## COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



*PICE Qatar's Weekly Meet-Up at DQ Ramada Signal.*



### ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WILL  
HAVE A  
WEDNESDAY  
MEET-UP  
ON 26  
JANUARY  
2022

7PM TO  
9PM

VENUE:  
DQ RAMADA

The Committee on Membership had a fresh start for year 2022 with Engr. Marian M. Ocampo as Chairman. The weekly meet-up continues to cater the concern with their membership status and to be informed of other programs PICE Qatar has in store for them. January 12 & 19 meet-up got cancelled due to strict COVID19 restrictions implemented in Qatar, it was resumed on January 26, 2022.

January 05 & 26 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar



## COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



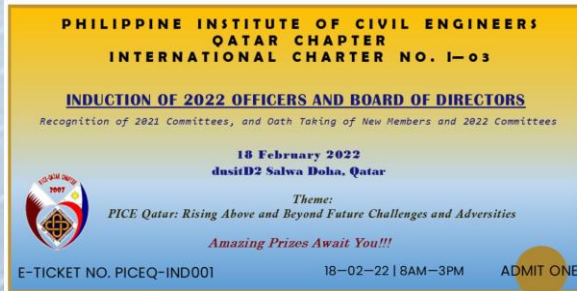
**PICE QATAR**  
**INDUCTION CEREMONY**  
**2022 BODs and Officers**  
**2022 Committee Members**  
*And*  
**Oath taking of New Members**

*Complimentary*



*PICE Qatar 2022 Planner*

**DATE: 18 FEBRUARY 2022**  
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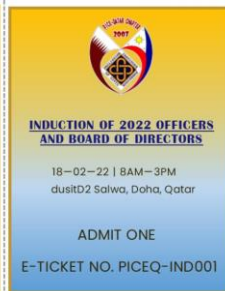
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**INDUCTION OF 2022 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
*Recognition of 2021 Committees, and Oath Taking of New Members and 2022 Committees*

**18 February 2022**  
**dusitD2 Salwa Doha, Qatar**

*Theme:*  
**PICE Qatar: Rising Above and Beyond Future Challenges and Adversities**  
**Amazing Prizes Await You!!!**

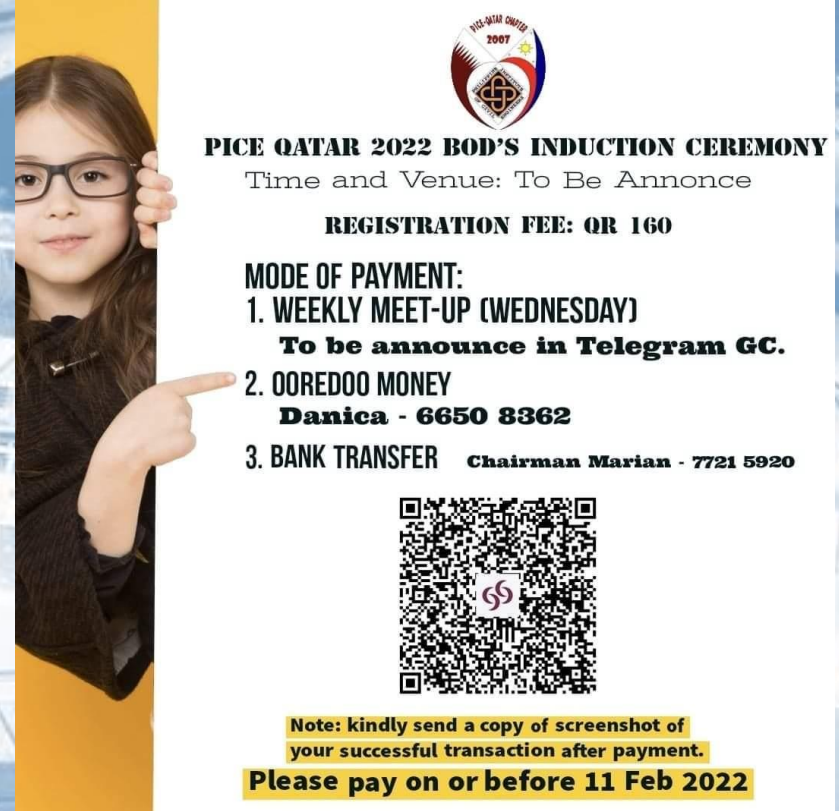
  
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**INDUCTION OF 2022 OFFICERS**  
**AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**


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**PICE QATAR 2022 BOD'S INDUCTION CEREMONY**  
Time and Venue: To Be Announce  
**REGISTRATION FEE: QR 160**

**MODE OF PAYMENT:**  
1. WEEKLY MEET-UP (WEDNESDAY)  
**To be announce in Telegram GC.**  
2. OOREDOO MONEY  
**Danica - 6650 8362**  
3. BANK TRANSFER      **Chairman Marian - 7721 5920**



**Note: kindly send a copy of screenshot of your successful transaction after payment.**  
**Please pay on or before 11 Feb 2022**

Regular posting of Ads and lead the collection of registration fee for Induction Ceremony.

January 2022



## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (COWME)



PICEQ Polo Shirts



PICEQ Ref Magnet



PICEQ Masks



PICE Pins



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

January 2022



**COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (COWME)**



**Distribution of orders during weekly meet-up**

**January 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar**



## COMMITTEE ON HONORS AND SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION (COHOPLE)



On 10 January 2022, COHOPLE members along with the SPLE advisers and mentors conducted an internal meeting led by its Chairwoman, Engr. Marie Joy Reyes, to discuss the possibility of providing an Examination Review for those Civil Engineering graduates aspiring to obtain their professional licenses, albeit the current situation in Qatar. After serious deliberation, COHOPLE decided to offer the said refresher course for a minimal fee to a maximum of thirty (30) participants that will run for about 16 weeks, every Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Westin Doha Hotel & Spa.

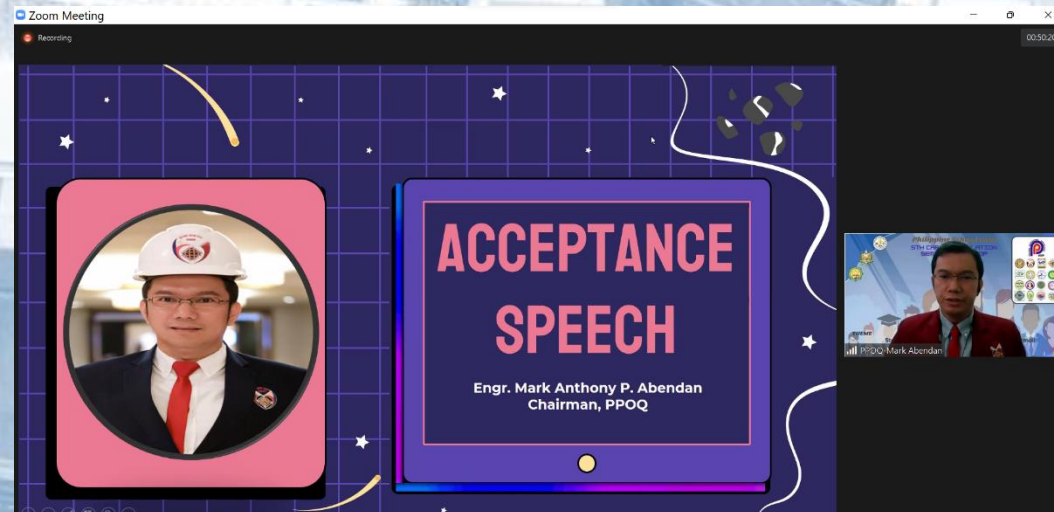
January 10, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM



## SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



**Career Simulation Seminar and Workshop (CSSW)**  
**Orientation** facilitated by Philippine School Doha (PSD) with the unflagging support from the professional organizations under the PPO-Q umbrella which includes PICE Qatar that was represented by Support Programs and Events Committee for Students (SPECS) Chairman Engr. Jerick A. Lising, 1VP Engr. Elvin D. Fajutagana and adviser PP Engr. Ronaldo B. Nilo.



January 14, 2022  
 ONLINE via ZOOM



COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)

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## CHAPTER UPDATES

### Lean Six Sigma: A Strong Start of PICE Qatar Chapter for 2022

*Rodel Lolong*



LEAN SIX SIGMA IN CONSTRUCTION:  
*Its Principles and Application*

Presenter:  
**Engr. Mark Anthony Santiago, MBA**  
*Civil Engineer*

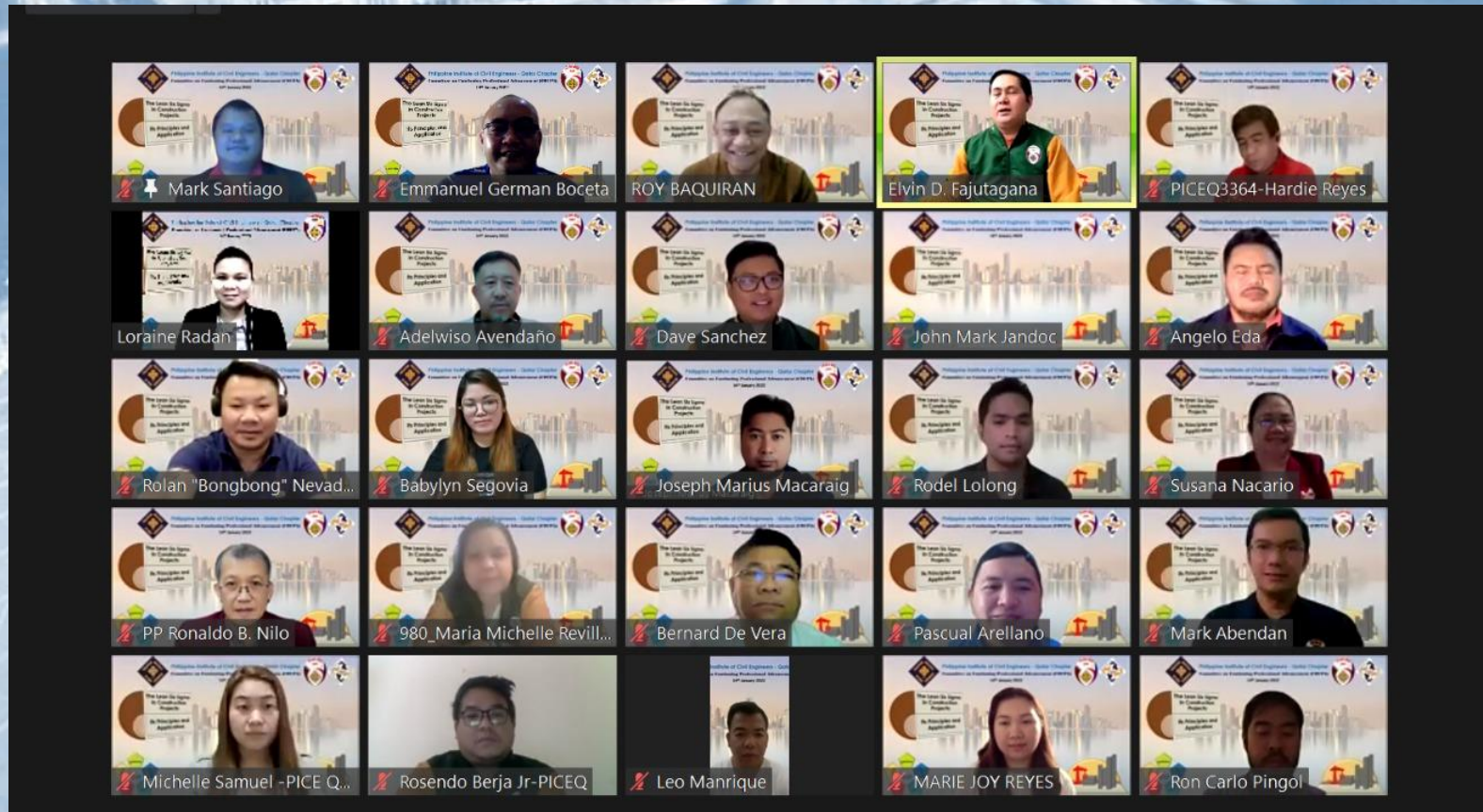
Engr. Mark Anthony Santiago  
delivering his presentation via the  
Zoom Meeting Apps.

COCPA held its very first webinar via Zoom for the year 2022. With the topic “The Lean Six Sigma in Construction Projects: Its Principles and Application”, the aim is for the participants and aspiring individuals to gain knowledge in the methodology of construction projects but not limited to principles, tools and techniques, methodology and latest application that will help improve their technical skills.

January 14, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM



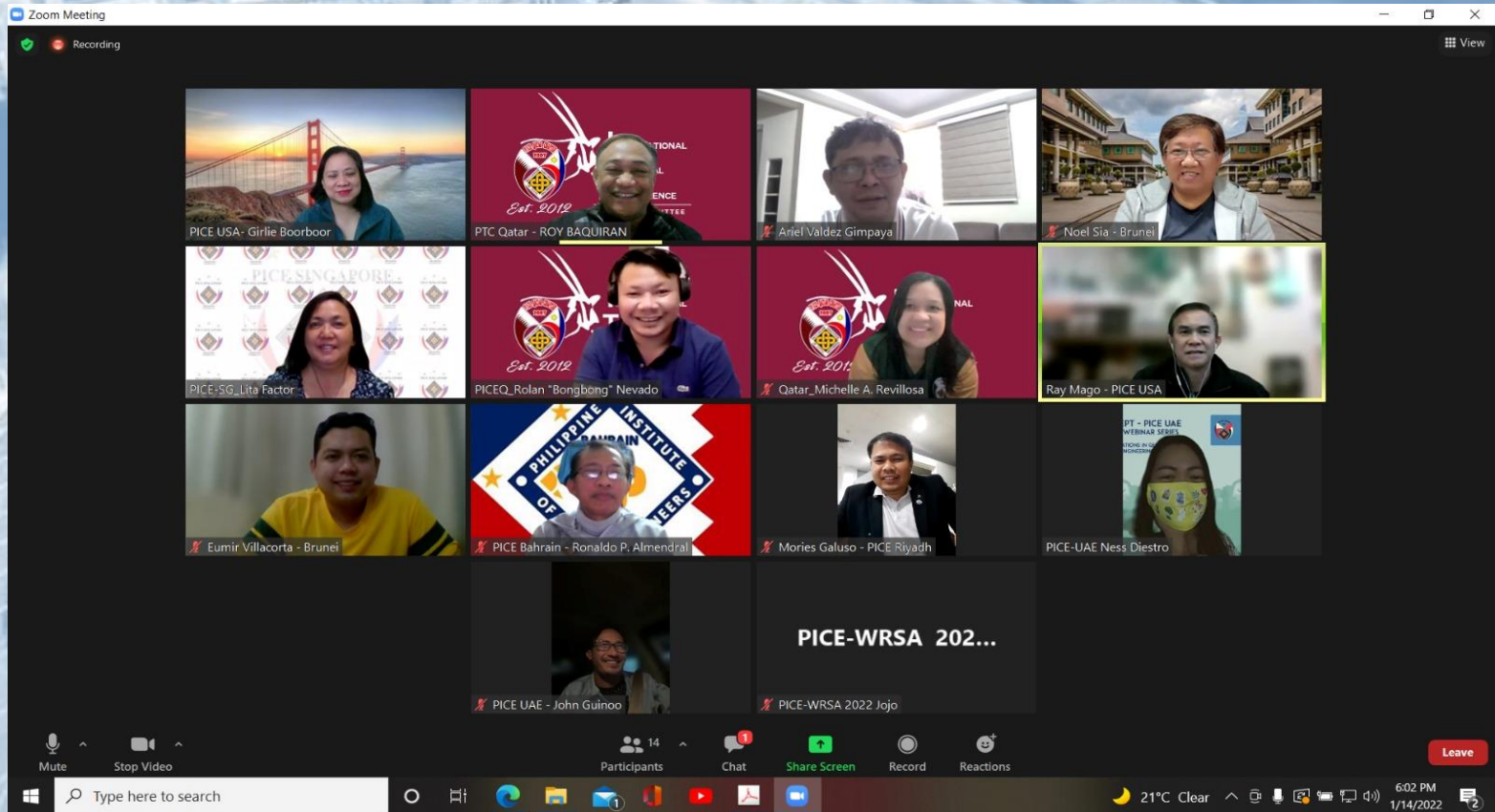
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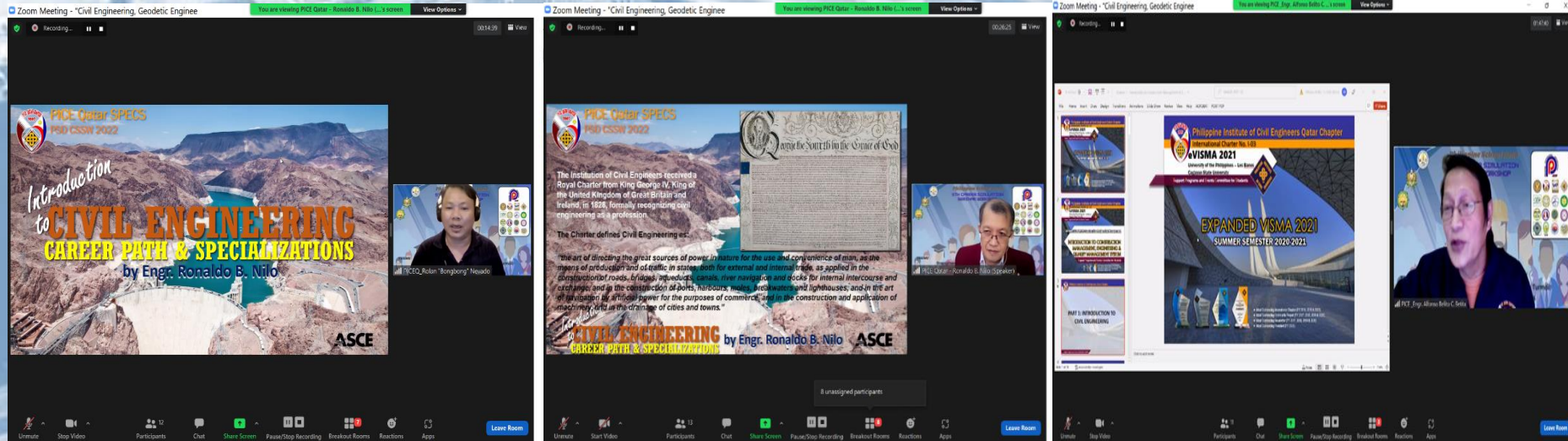
## COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE (ITC)



**Regional Technical Conferences Committee (RTCC) Meeting with International Chapters Presidents and Coordinators for the updates of 9<sup>th</sup> ITC schedule – 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.**

**January 14, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM**

## SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



**Career Simulation Seminar and Workshop (CSSW) 1<sup>st</sup> session held on January 21, 2022.**  
**The speakers were President Engr. Rolan Nevado, Engr. Alfonso Betita and PP Ronaldo Nilo.**



**January 21, 2022  
 ONLINE via ZOOM**



## **FIRST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING**



**The 2022 Executive Committee (EXECOMM) of the PICE Qatar Chapter held its first regular monthly meeting last January 28, 2022 at Hilton Hotel Doha, Qatar. The meeting was presided by the newly-elected President Engr. Rolan E. Nevado and attended by the 2022 Board of Directors, Immediate Past President, Council of Advisers and Committee Chairmen. The meeting lasted for 6 hours which started at 10:00 am covering the reporting updates of the Chapter activities and other programs.**

**January 28, 2022  
Hilton Hotel, Doha, Qatar**



**COMMITTEE ON HONORS AND SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION (COHOPLE)**



**The first session of the SPLE Refresher Course was held last 28 January 2022 as per schedule, with a total of 24 attendees working in various sectors. COHOPLE ensures that all attendees and instructors including its team were complying with Qatar's imposed restrictions to limit the spread of the virus. Full vaccination and wearing face masks is mandatory at all times.**

**January 28, 2022  
Westin Hotel, Doha, Qatar**



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**2021 Presidential Awards**  
for Filipino Individuals  
and Organizations Overseas

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES  
COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS**

**LINGKOD SA KAPWA  
FILIPINO (LINKAPIL)  
AWARD**

**PAMANA NG PILIPINO  
AWARD**

**AND THE 2021 PRESIDENTIAL  
LINKAPIL AWARD GOES TO  
PICE QATAR CHAPTER!**  
Dave Sanchez

**S**ulong pa PICE Qatar! With the rhythmic beat and enthralling line from the PICE Qatar hymn still resounding from its recent launching, the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers Qatar Chapter is truly honored to be named as the recipient of the 2021 Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL) Award from the Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas (PAFIOO), another success story and milestone worth celebrating.

Institutionalized in 1991 through Executive Order No. 498, PAFIOO is a biennial search for overseas-based organizations or individuals who have dedicated their work to the service of Filipinos in the Philippines or abroad. The LINKAPIL award, a testament to the endearing Bayanihan spirit, is conferred to Filipino individuals and organizations for exceptional or significant contributions to the reconstruction, progress, and development of the Philippines.

The PAFIOO/LINKAPIL Secretariat received 117 candidates from 31 countries since it opened the nominations in August 2019. The nominees were endorsed by 39 Philippine Foreign Service Posts from 32 countries across Asia,

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## PICE QATAR: LOOKING FORWARD TO QATAR'S MOMENTOUS YEAR 2022



*"Lessons and experiences will serve as our primary weapon in shaping our future and the start of a new beginning."*

The year 2021 has come and gone and as we still savor the coldness of wintertime in the Middle East particularly in the place we now call 2nd home, one cannot help but wonder what would this year and brings to our professional careers, to our family and to our way of life.

The past years have been good to us civil engineers, as the country embarked on massive construction works in preparation for the FIFA 2022 World Cup – an event which everybody is anxiously waiting for.

Alas, the festive mode is already upon us. Numerous sporting events and promotional activities are being carried out in the past few months and even as we speak, when the whole country embraces the forthcoming and arguably the most popular and most attended event in the world even at this time of uncertainty due to the ongoing and lasting effect brought about by the COVID 19 pandemic.

Finally, FIFA 2022 World Cup is around the corner. Those multi-million stadiums, Metro Rail

Transits, Roads, and Logistics Parks Projects that we've been part of and endlessly bragged about will be put to use. Yes, it will be finally commissioned as the whole country will now have the opportunity to showcase what it can offer to the world.

But what about after that big event? Will there still be any project for us to work on? Shall we begin packing our bags and prepare for our journey home too, the moment the last foreign football athlete leaves this second home of ours.

Fear not however as we are all Civil Engineers. By the time we leave this country, we will bring together all the good things and experiences we gained in our learning. Lessons and experiences will serve as our primary weapon in shaping our future and to start of a new beginning. But before that, let us first look for the new Qatar Vision 2030 and the forthcoming ASIAN Games in 2030 and see what will be in store for us fellow Civil Engineers.

**#PICEQatar\_Serves**  
**#WeWorkAsOne**

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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 15<sup>th</sup> President of PICE Qatar Chapter



## Together Everyone Achieves More

January is one of the best months of the year in terms of weather in the State of Qatar, nearly the coldest but to PICE Qatar's 2022 EXECOMM this is not felt because the challenges and the call of duties for the organization and its members is hotter than the summer peak in August when the temperatures surge to around 41 degrees Celsius or higher at daytime. The Board of Directors and the entire PICE Qatar Family are preoccupied in planning and preparations as immediate as from 12:00:01am of January 01, 2022 to start fulfilling the organization's mission for the entire FY 2022. January is not just the first month of the year for us but it is the most important start to take-off and be reckoned in challenging ourselves and gain indispensable momentum for volunteerism in the entire year. With the officers and volunteer members working simultaneously in unity and solidarity and with the overwhelming supports of the fellow members, the realization of the organization's every program is as clear as the blue skies brought by the sunshine throughout the month.

PICE Qatar 2022 Officers started the year with its participation to the 'Meet & Greet / CSSW 2022 Kick-off' meeting via zoom application conducted last 03 January 2022 and to the 1st PPO-Q Regular Monthly Meeting last 10 January 2022 with the PPO-Q Leaders under the leadership initiative by our very own Immediate Past President Engr.

Mark Anthony P. Abendan, the 2022 PPO-Q Chairman. On 05 January 2022, the Committee on Membership (CoME) led by Chairperson Engr. Marian M. Ocampo started the meet-up at Central Café which is reserved in catering the general membership's privileges and rightful needs and accepting applications for new members. On the same meet-up, the Committee on Ways and Means (CoWMe) under Engr. Alnovar S. Abubakar did a parallel activity accommodating the members' orders and claims of PICE Qatar's souvenir items. The same activities are regularly done every Wednesday of the week at agreed upon venues. As early as 09 January 2022, the Committee on Honors & Special Professional Licensure Examinations (CoHoPLE) led by its Chairperson Engr. Marie Joy E. Reyes and its supervising officer 2VP Engr. Loraine G. Radan were very busy on the 'SPLE Orientation' followed by the 'SPLE Open Forum' with the reviewees that transpired last 10 January 2022 via zoom meeting. The SPLE program is now in full swing since 28 January 2022 at Westin Hotel. On the other hand, the Committee on Major Events under the chairmanship of Mrs. Susana O. Nacario and Engr. Michael G. Maglalang was restless on the 11th and 14th of January 2022 virtual meetings in the 'Preparation for 2022 Induction Ceremony/Program which is still under way. Obviously not to spoil the day, 14 January 2022 was too exhausting for the PICE Qatar

Leaders having been brooded to the toe-to-toe schedules which started from early morning and ended at eventide. During this day, we had successfully conducted the 1st Webinar, the Lean Six Sigma in Construction: Its Principles and Application courtesy presented by our magnificent speaker Engr. Mark Anthony V. Santiago through the Committee on Continuing Professional Advancement (CoCPA) under Engr. Angelo D. EDA's chairmanship followed by Major Events meeting. Closely came after was the overwhelming check-a-block protracted online Career Simulation Seminar and Workshop (CSSW) Orientation facilitated by Philippine School Doha (PSD) with the unflagging support from the professional organizations under the PPO-Q umbrella which includes PICE Qatar that was represented by Support Programs and Events Committee for Students (SPECs) Chairman Engr. Jerick A. Lising, 1VP Engr. Elvin D. Fajutagana and adviser PP Engr. Ronaldo B. Nilo. The CSSW program resumed to its normal virtual schedule flow last 21 January 2022. Later at night, another fruitful web-based meeting took place; the preparation for the 9th International Technical Conference (9ITC) with the International Chapters Leaders/Representatives which was closely coordinated by our energetic Public Relations Officers and Chairperson of the Committee on ITC Engr. Ma.

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## COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



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

February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar



## COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)



**REFER A FRIEND PROGRAM**

A new membership campaign, we will give a token for those who referred Five (5) new approved members:

**Tokens:**

1. Free one (1) webinar pass.
2. Certificate of Appreciation to be awarded during one of our events.

**The campaign will run until 31 December 2022.**

For more information, kindly contact:  
Chairman Marian +974 7721 5920  
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The poster features a blue background with a white and red circular logo at the top left. The text is in bold and black, with a yellow banner for the campaign end date. Contact information is listed at the bottom.



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Calling the attention of Associate and Regular Members. You are encouraged to please do settle your arrears to continuously enjoy the membership benefits.*

You may settle your arrears via:

1. Wednesday Meet-up
2. Bank Transfer
3. Ooredoo Money Transfer

**For inquiries and payment, you may contact:**  
**Chairman Marian - 7721 5920**  
**VC Danica - 6650 8362**

*Thank you!*

The announcement poster has a light blue background with a white and red circular logo at the top left and a circular logo with 'COME 2022' at the top right. The text is in bold and black, with a yellow banner for the campaign end date. Contact information is listed at the bottom.

The Committee on Membership launch the REFER A FRIEND Program to General Members through social media platforms and Telegram GC as well.

February 2,9,16 & 23, 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar



**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OVERSIGHT (COCAO)**



**First committee meeting**

**February 2, 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar**



## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (COWME)



The Committee on Ways and Means launch the second item for their merchandise – 2022 PICEQ tumbler, it's a customize and pre-order.

February 2022



## SECOND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING

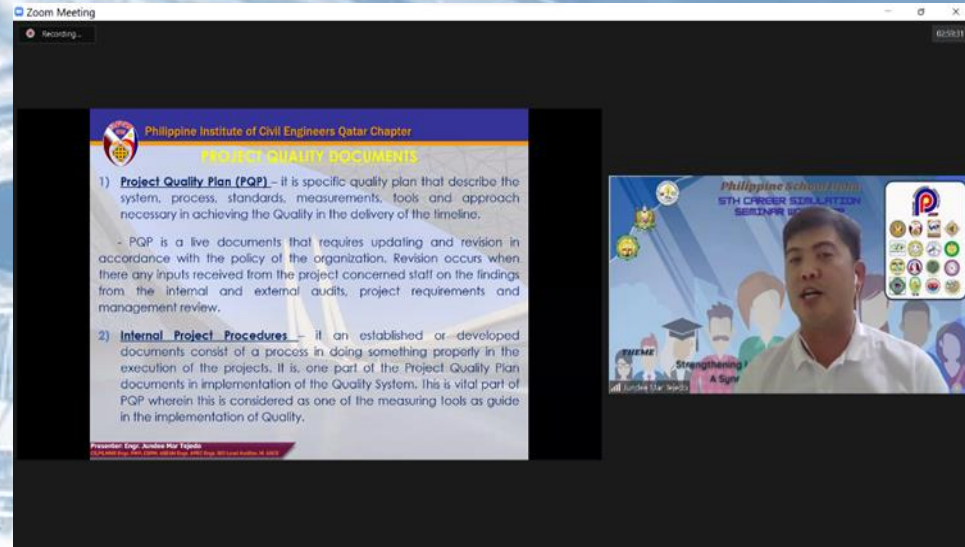
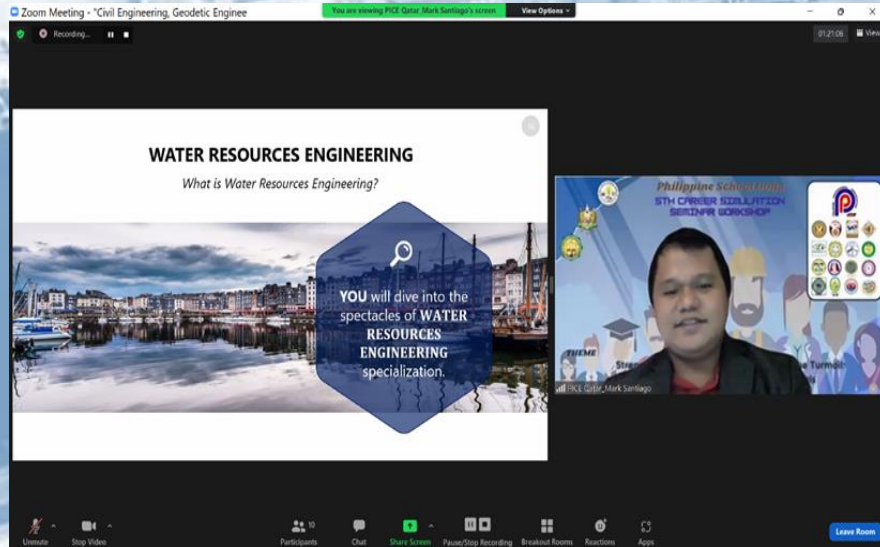


The 2022 Executive Committee (EXECOMM) of the PICE Qatar Chapter held its second regular monthly meeting last February 04, 2022 –Online via ZOOM. The meeting was presided by President Engr. Rolan E. Nevado and attended by the 2022 Board of Directors, Immediate Past President, Council of Advisers and Committee Chairmen. The meeting lasted for 5 hours which started at 10:00 am covering the reporting updates of the Chapter activities and other programs.

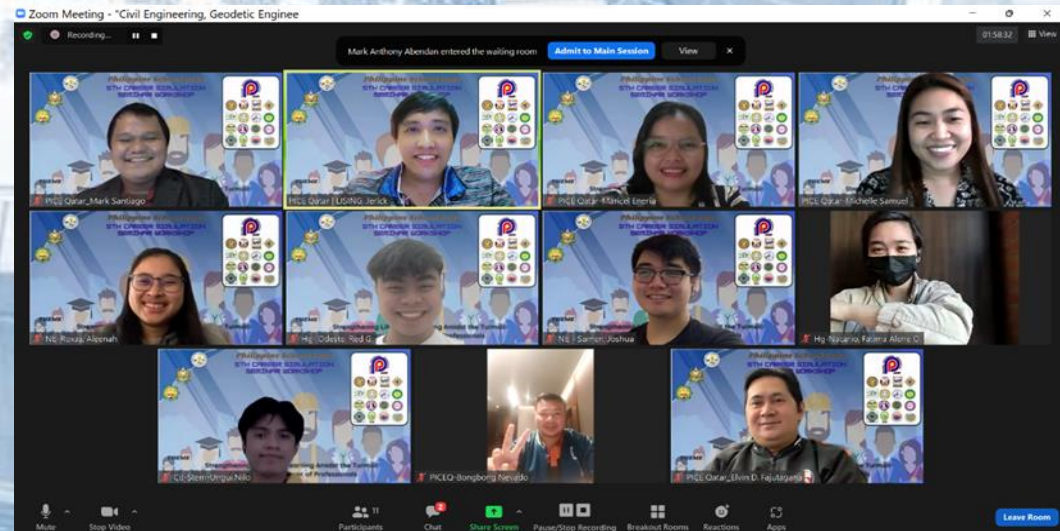
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## SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



**Career Simulation Seminar and Workshop (CSSW) 2<sup>nd</sup> session held on February 04, 2022. The speakers were Engr. Mark Anthony Santiago and Engr. Jundee Mar Tejedo.**



**February 04, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM**



## COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION and INFORMATION (COPI)



The webinar was conducted by Engr. Alfonso Belito C. Betita, current COPI Vice Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, and Engr. Alden Cayaga, former COPI Chair, and Editor-in-Chief to provide interested PICE Qatar members and the newsletter staff with proper training, tools, and techniques in basic journalism and to facilitate a well-organized delivery of the newsletter. Engr. Betita shared his valuable experiences and insights on the quality of work expected in sustaining the award-winning stature of the newsletter. For the last part of the three-hour webinar, Engr. Cayaga presented a preview of the ongoing development of the PICE Qatar Newsletter – Operations Manual and Guidebook (OMG).

February 05, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM



## COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)



The theme of this year's Sports Day celebration is “Sports is Life”. In accordance with this, PICE Qatar, through its Committee on PICE Qatar Affairs (COPA), conceptualized the Fitness, Health & Wellness activity, with the goal of supporting the Qatar Government's National Sports Day Celebration 2022 and enabling its members and family members to stay fit, healthy, and well both physically and emotionally, despite the current conditions we are living in as a result of the COVID 19 Global Pandemic. It provides an opportunity to take a break from our daily activities, enjoy the environment, and ultimately experience life through sports.

February 8, 2022  
Oxygen Park, Education City - Gate 8, Al-Rayyan, Doha, Qatar



## **COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)**



**Past President Sheila Medel left us with a powerful quote to live by: "Health is not about the weight you lose, but about the life that you gain."**

**February 8, 2022  
Oxygen Park, Education City - Gate 8, Al-Rayyan, Doha, Qatar**



## COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)

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## Writeshop on APEC/ ASEAN REGISTRY: PICE Qatar Setting the Bar High

*Rodel Lolong*



### PHILIPPINE TECHNOLOGICAL COUNCIL

- The **professional accrediting body** for engineering degree programs in accordance with the **Washington Accord**, working for the international recognition of quality engineering educational programs and graduates qualifications.
- **International Member of the** Washington Accord and APEC Engineer Agreement (International Engineering Alliance), ASEAN Federation of Eng'g Orgs., World Federation of Eng'g Orgs., FEIAP, NABEEA, AQAN.
- Promoting professional and ethical practice of engineering in the country.



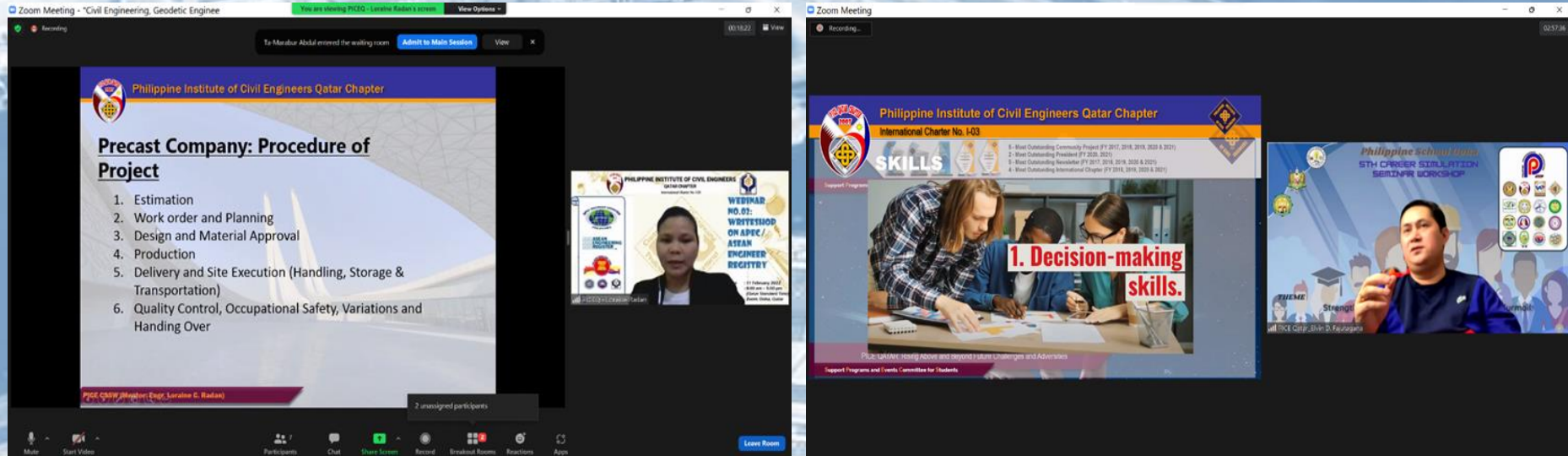
*Engr. Roy L. Baquiran delivering his presentation via the Zoom Meeting Apps.*

In coordination with Philippine Technological Council (PTC), the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) Qatar Chapter through the committee on Continuing Professional Advancement (COCPA) The webinar aimed to support PICE members to have an awareness of ASEAN/APEC Engineer qualification and recognition mechanisms for engineers, to develop and enhance qualifications for APEC engineering practice towards international recognition, and to know the steps in applying for APEC/ASEAN registry.

February 11, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM



## SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



Career Simulation Seminar and Workshop (CSSW) 3<sup>rd</sup> session held on February 11, 2022. The speakers were Engr. Loraine Radan and Engr. Elvin Fajutagana.



February 11, 2022  
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## BaLinkBayan MOA signing between PICE Qatar and CFO dated 12 February 2022



The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) – Qatar Chapter together with the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) mutually pledged their support and commitment to the localization of the e-governance project known as the ‘BaLinkBayan: OVERSEAS FILIPINOS’ ONE-STOP ONLINE PORTAL FOR DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT’ with the aim of contributing to the Philippines’ inclusive growth, decrease in poverty and holistic development of the Filipino people inside and outside of the country. Represented by Engr. Rolan E. Nevado (PICE Qatar Chapter President) and Justice Francisco P. Acosta (CFO Chairperson and Secretary), respectively. This event was also witnessed by other delegates from each organization, namely, DILG Undersecretary Rj Echiverri, Director Marie Apattad, Engr. Romeo Rosas, Mr. Joshua Iringan, Mr. Arthur Lim, Ms. Tina Silvestre, Ms. Alyssa Jean Gozo, Ms. Mara Santos, Ms. Anne Marie Policarpio-Laqui, Ms. Lindsay, and Mr. Tobi (from CFO), as well as Founding President Engr. Roy Baquiran, 1st Vice President Engr. Elvin Fajutagana, Secretary Engr. Joseph Macaraig, PRO Engr. Michelle Revillosa, Chairman Engr. Emmanuel Boceta, Past President Engr. Ronaldo Nilo, and Past President Engr. Allen Nacario (from PICE Qatar).



## BaLinkBayan MOA signing between PICE Qatar and CFO dated 12 February 2022



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## **COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATIONS**



**11th Inter-Color Basketball League (ICBL) 2022  
and the 10th President Cup 2022 Meeting**



**February 16, 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar**



## **COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (CEA)**



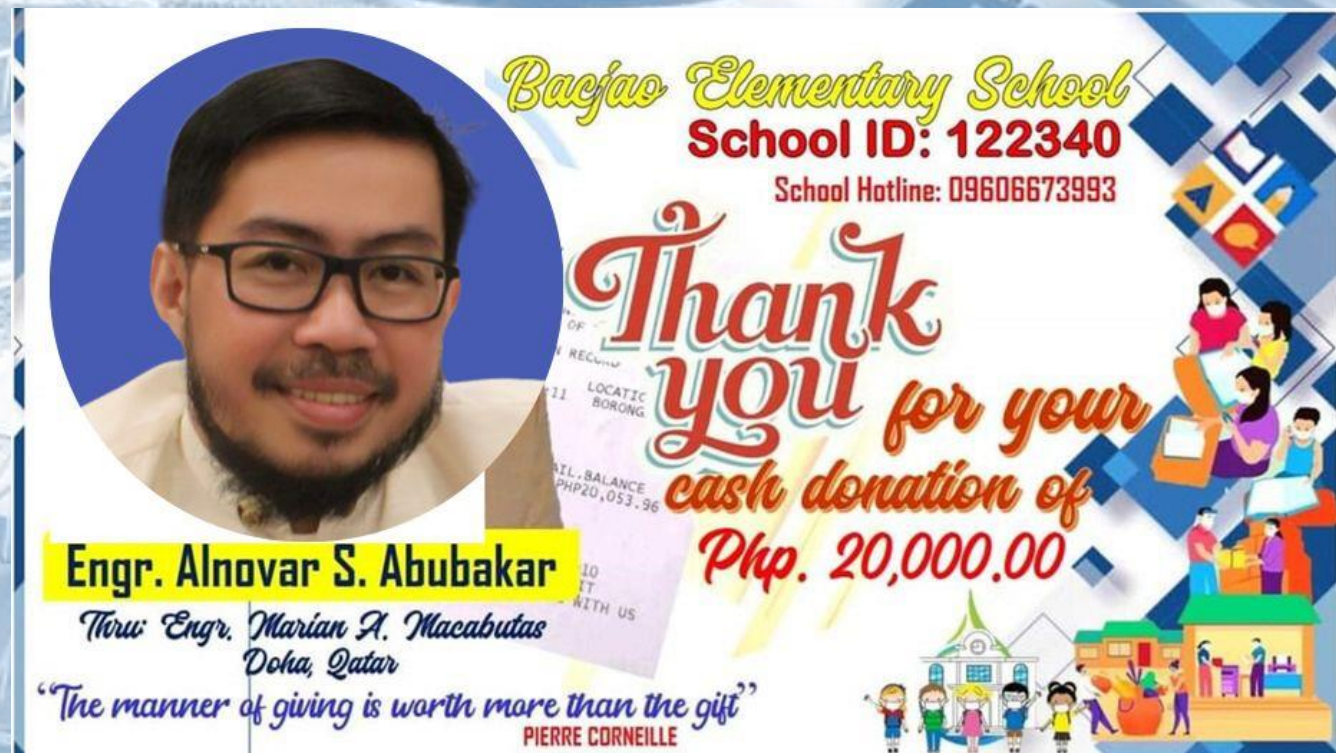
**In response to the economic environment situation in 2022, PICE Qatar President Rolan T. Nevado relaunched the CEA 2022, an ad hoc committee with the primary goal of assisting members who may be having difficulty finding a job in the host country. The CEA's mission is to serve all regular and active members of PICE Qatar in particular, as well as family members and the Filipino community in Qatar in general. The Committee noted during its meeting in DQ Ramada that various job postings had already been placed on the PICE Qatar group chat.**

**February 16, 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar**



COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDING/OTHER EXTERNAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

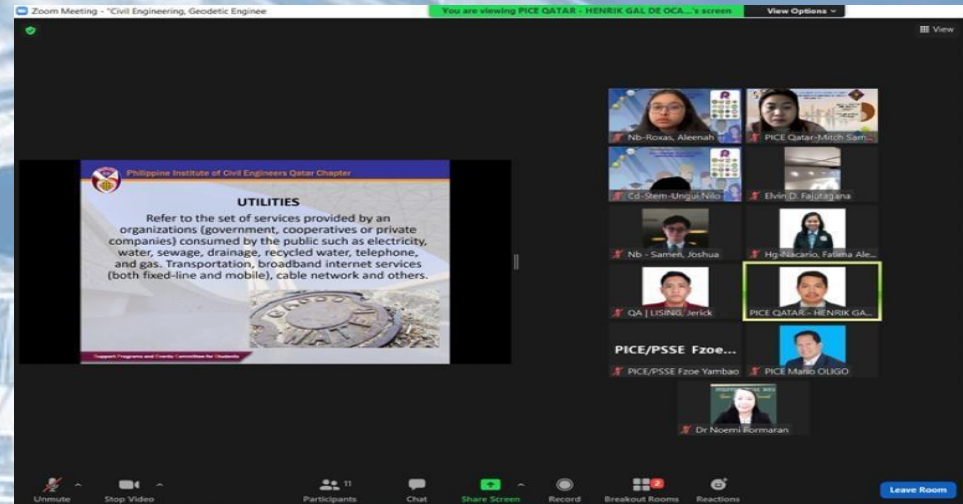
PICE Qatar agreed to be a partner in the School Improvement project of Bacjao Elementary School in Balangiga, Eastern Samar. Engr. Alnovar S. Abubakar donated Php 20,000.00 on behalf of PICE Qatar to purchase the necessary materials for the improvement.



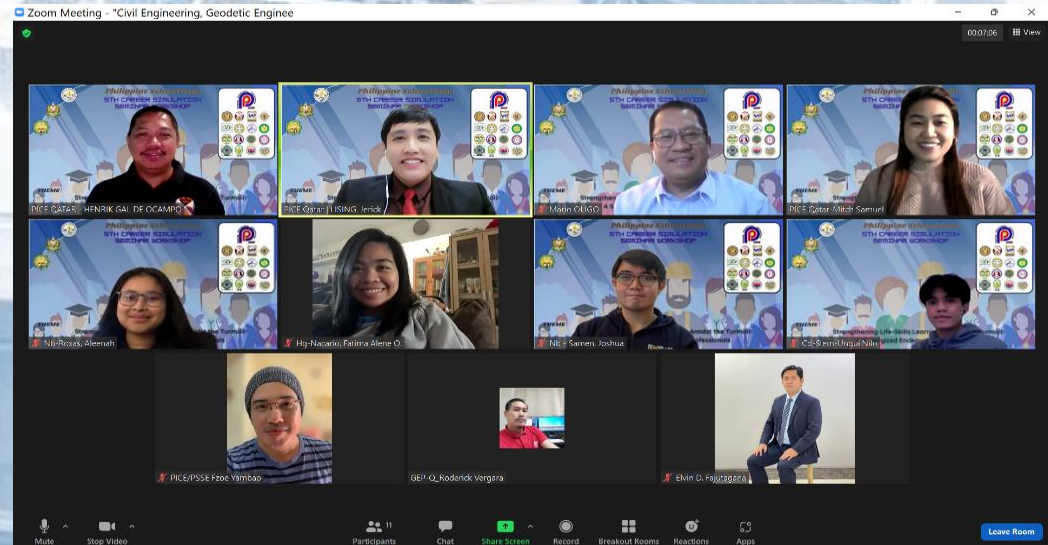
February 17, 2022  
Bacjao, Elementary School, Balangiga,  
Eastern Samar



## SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



**Career Simulation Seminar and Workshop (CSSW) 4<sup>th</sup> session held on February 18, 2022.**  
The speakers were Engr. Mario Oligo and Engr. Henrik Gal Ocampo.



**February 18, 2022**  
**ONLINE via ZOOM**



## COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATIONS



During a series of weekly meetings presided by Sports Committee Chairman Victor Bago Jr., the tournament ground rules, team composition, mechanics, venue, cost, and the duration of the tournament were discussed and established. Drafting of new players was also conducted with the picks done in ascending order from the last-place team to the winner of last year's ICBL getting their turns to choose from the available new players. The aim of the exercise is to allow a more balanced competition among the competing teams while promoting professionalism, camaraderie, and physical health. Present during the meeting aside from Committee members were the Team Managers / Coordinators, namely: Engr Calvin Sarmiento (Cyan Team); Engr Arnoldo Paradero (Green Team); Engr Bernard Cardel (Maroon Team) Engr Jerryco Malabiga (Blue Team); Engr Alfonso Belito Betita / Engr. Edilbert Baysa (Black Team); Engr. Joselito Espina (Gray Team); Engr. Geoffrey Jose (White Team), and Engr. Wendell Gacula (Red Team).

February 23, 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar



## COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)



President Rolan E. Nevado, stated that the activity was part of PICE Qatar's programs and advocacy for 2022 and that the guiding principle of the clean-up activity was in line with the PICE National P.I.L.E.S. Core Values acronym, which stands for P-Professionalism, I-Integrity, L-Leadership, E-Excellence, and S for "Social Responsibility", which is being implemented and attained in the activity.

The activity also aimed to demonstrate support for the Qatar Government's Environmental & Sanitation Programs for a clean and healthy environment that is beneficial to its marine resources and people living in the State of Qatar, as well as to support Qatar Environmental Day, which falls on February 26 of each year, thereby demonstrating PICE Qatar's responsibility in achieving one of the four pillars of Qatar National Vision (QNV) 2030, which is "Environmental Development."

February 25, 2022  
Al Wakra Municipality Beach Areas, Doha, Qatar



## **COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)**



**The activity ensued thereafter with the topics “Effective Teams” with Group Game (Limbo Rock), “Building and Maintaining Teams” with Group Game ( Tarpaulin Dance - Newspaper Dance), “Team Development” with Group Game (Sack Race Relay), “Managing Conflict” with Group Game (Tug of War) and finally “Collaborative Communication” with Group Game (Pictionary/PICE Qatar Henyo).**

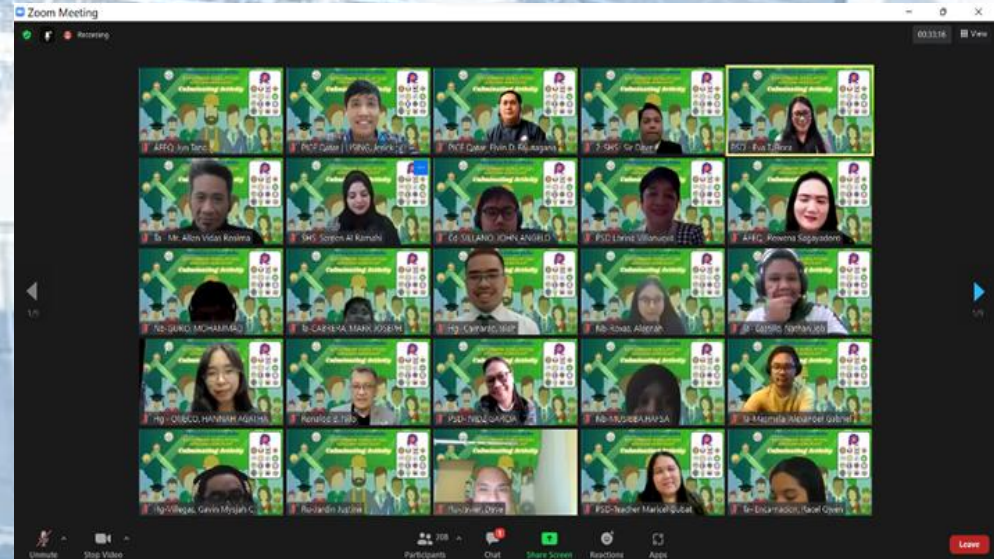
**February 25, 2022  
Al Wakra Municipality Beach Areas, Doha, Qatar**



## SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



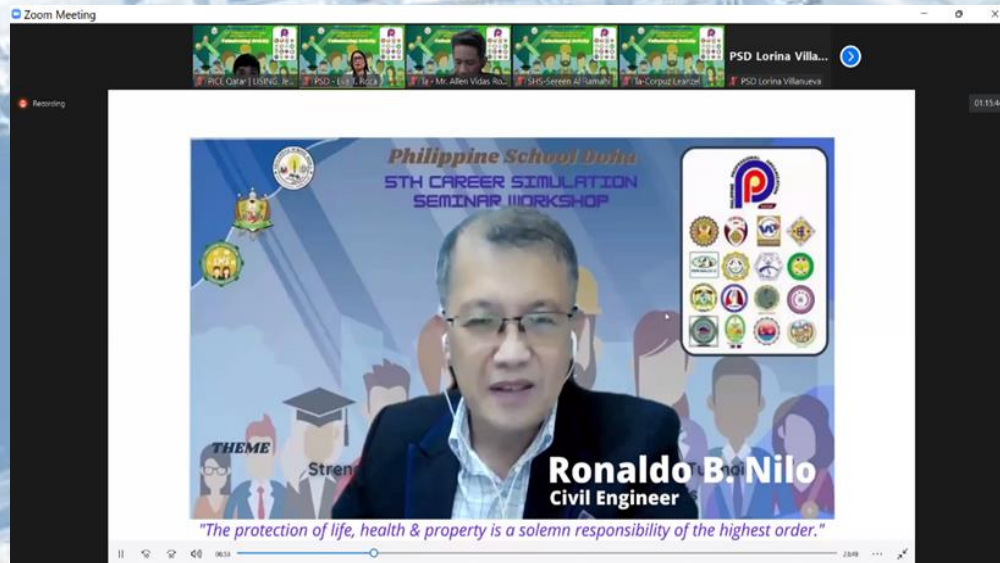
**Career Simulation Seminar and Workshop (CSSW) 5<sup>th</sup> session held on February 25, 2022.**



**February 25, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM**



## SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



Four sessions were conducted which tackled different phases and faces of Civil Engineering such as Construction Engineering and Quality Management, Project Construction, and Quality Documentation in Infrastructure Project, Roads, and Utilities Engineering. It was a successful event because 5 students expressed interest and enthusiasm in pursuing the field and becoming globally-competent Civil Engineers



February 25, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM



## COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (CEA)

Date: Feb-2022		
Job Posted	Employed	Notes
17	2	1 – Mechanical Engr 1 - Architect



### Committee on Employment Assistance (CEA) 2022



#### 2022 Testimonials

Below is a brief testimony and a "Thank You" message from Mechanical Engineer Mark Joseph Oria through the effort of PICE Q CEA Team and Past President Allen Nacario, stated wit;

*"The PICE-Qatar job posting was a happy accident. A colleague of mine from PSME Qatar posted the job vacancy for a Mechanical Engineer position to our group. It so happens that I'm searching for a new job. I tried to apply without expectation. Fortunately, it was an instant success. I came to know that the posting came from **Engr. Allen Nacario of PICE Qatar**. I appreciate the opportunities shared by PICE Qatar though, we are of different professions. **KUDOS to PICE Qatar!!!** – Mark Oria"*

**"PICE Qatar is Exploring Ways to Serve its Members and the Filipino Community" – CEA 2022**



### Committee on Employment Assistance (CEA) 2022



#### 2022 Testimonials

Below is a brief testimony and a "Thank You" message from Architect Jayboy Gancia through the effort of PICE Q CEA Team and Past President Allen Nacario, stated wit;

*"For the past months, Qatar's economy is slowly going up and it's a positive development for every private company, still, our company is struggling to land a big pie of project in order to survive. This is where the time a decided to find a new employer, as I always do I message my friends if any they have information for an architectural related works, I asked them to message me. One early morning, suddenly I receive a message from a friend of mine that she found an immediate hiring at the group page of **PICE-Qatar** that are suitable for me, I send my CV, after a week I was interview and accepted by that company. **Thank you PICE Qatar** for the help thru your group page, we may have a different organization, still you are helping in those in need. Cheers! -jay"*

**"PICE Qatar is Exploring Ways to Serve its Members and the Filipino Community" – CEA 2022**

**February 28, 2022**



## COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS & INFORMATION (COPI)



**Successfully released to the  
General Membership through  
PICE Google Group and PICE  
Qatar Official Website**

February 2022 Issue  
PICE Qatar Newsletter



## COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS &amp; INFORMATION (COPI)

FEBRUARY 2022 ISSUE

PICE QATAR NEWSLETTER

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## OPINION

## PICE QATAR INDUCTION OF OFFICERS ON FEBRUARY 2022 – A TIMELY EVENT?



On February 18, 2022, PICE Qatar held its 15th oath-taking of officers' event at the Hilton Hotel in Doha, Qatar. It came almost 3 months after the General Assembly and Election of Officers on November 26, 2021 and more than a month after the officers have actually assumed official duties on the 1st of January 2022 as dictated by the organization's constitution and by-laws.

Having the oath of office ceremonies on the month of February every year is not new to PICE Qatar, it is a tradition. The main reason is to give ample time for the preparation for such major event.

Accordingly, an "oath of office is an oath or affirmation a person takes before assuming the duties of an office, usually a position in government or within a religious body, although such oaths are sometimes required of officers of other organizations. Such oaths are often required by the laws of the state, religious body, or other organization before the person may actually exercise the powers of the office or organization". (source: Wikipedia)

Given the timeline and the consequent definition of the "oath of office" one could say that the officers have assumed their duties a little early? This could be an issue that the Board of Directors needs to tackle unless they declare that the "oath of office is nothing but a "ceremonial thing that lacks" official meaning.

Then why not move the oath-taking of ceremony one month prior to official taking-over of the official duties? Oath-taking ceremony done on the month of December is more appropriate and meaningful. The outgoing officers should be given the proper "honors" to prepare for the event and then officially welcome the incoming officers in the most appropriate way. Or why not hold the oath-taking ceremony right after the election of officer during General Assembly? Isn't this more economically sound?

"Having the oath of office ceremonies on the month of February every year is not new to PICE Qatar, it is a tradition."

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PICE QATAR NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022 ISSUE

## THE PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE

## Message from the President

Rolan Espadilla Nevado

CE, ASEAN Eng., ASEAN Chartered PE, APEC Eng., P.E. M. ASCE  
The 15<sup>th</sup> President of PICE Qatar Chapter

## Together Everyone Achieves More

February is the only month with days numbering fewer than 30 out of the twelve months of the year, but this doesn't matter to PICE Qatar's 2022 EXECOMM, which has fifty arranged into schedules all of the planned activities for the entire month. Though almost every day is a very busy day for everyone concerning their respective jobs, the officers' commitment to voluntarily serve the organization never wavered, and the reality is that after work we are still available full time until the resting time at night. The good thing about us, the EXECOMM, is that we are always stepping forward and accepting all the challenges of administering the organization with accountability and responsibility even when things go wrong and giving credit for success where credit is due. Even though our mandate is frequently associated with blame, fault, or guilt, this will not prevent us from serving the organization. We always take the risk, and it takes courage and perseverance to complete every mission, no matter what sacrifices are required along the way. Despite of all of this, it is our personal, mature, and conscious decision that drives our enthusiasm for fulfilling PICE Qatar's mission and vision.

We began February 2022 by spearheading a series of committee meetings to prepare for the implementation of the month's activity calendar. The Committee on Membership

(CoMe) meets every Wednesday in Dairy Queen and on Fridays at the SPLE Review Program's (Committee on Honors and Special Professional Licensure Examinations calendar activities) venue and never fails to respond to general membership's concerns, as does the Committee on Ways and Means (CoWMe), which provides us with many PICE Qatar memorabilia. The Committee on Constitutional Amendment and Oversight (CoCAO) and the Committee on Employment Assistance (CEA) initiated also their respective official meetings this month and solidify the planning of their programs for the whole year. Even the Committees on Sports, Leisure, and Recreation, and Social and Receptions are restless on conducting chains of caucuses in preparation for the many sporting tournaments that will kick-off on March 2022 with the purpose of keeping the enthusiasts healthy and improving their mental well-being. Before sunrise on February 4, 2022, the extremely important meeting of the Committee on Public Relations with the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) for the finalization of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to materialize the strong partnership with PICE Qatar on bringing awareness to Filipinos overseas through the BaLinkBayan platform that secured the official signing last February 12, 2022, with the CFO Chairperson / Secretary Hon. Francisco P. Acosta (Ret. Justice). The said e-governance project BaLinkBayan:

overseas Filipinos' one-stop online portal for diaspora engagement aims to provide services for the welfare, interest, and well-being of the million Filipino migrants around the globe. On the same day, the 2nd BOD regular monthly meeting via the virtual zoom application platform was also very fruitful and productive. While the Committee on Publications and Information (CoPI) worked silently on the Newsletter to complete the February 2022 special and regular issues, the Major Events' meetings were critical to the success of the Induction of 2022 Board of Directors and Officers, which took place on February 18, 2022, at the Dusit D2 Hotel in Doha which was graced by 3rd Secretary and Vice Consul Hon. Monica Remsey S. Calañgian who represented Ambassador H.E. Atty. Alan L. Timbayan of the Philippine Embassy. The event was also physically attended by Ms. Carolina L. Ortiz the POLO OIC in the absence of the Labor Attaché Hon. Adam A. Musa. DPWH Undersecretary and PICE National President Engr. Ador G. Canlas and President-Elect Engr. April Frances Agatha G. Flores also attended through the zoom platform.

On February 8, 2022, we had successfully participated in the Qatar National Sports Day (QNSD) Celebration at the Oxygen Park-Qur'anic Botanic Garden and conducted the beach clean-up and team building at Wakra Open

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**MARCH 2022**



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## **COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (COME)**



**The weekly meet-up continues for the whole month of March, 6pm to 8pm during time of Ramadan to cater the concern of the members with their membership status.**

**March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar**



**COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (COWME)**



**Distribution of orders during weekly meet-up**

**March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 2022  
Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar**



## **WORLD ENGINEERING DAY CELEBRATION**



**World Cup Icon**



**Khalifa International Stadium**



**Museum of Islamic Arts (MIA)**



**Monumental Pair of Al Wahda Arches**

**PICE Qatar supports WED and is celebrated to create awareness and improve the public understanding of how engineering and technology are essential to modern life and sustainable development. PICE Qatar celebrated and culminated this year's UNESCO-WED international day of celebration of engineers and engineering on March 4, 2022, with an awareness campaign and visit to the different monumental structures in Qatar built by engineers through engineering technologies**

**March 4, 2022 - Doha, Qatar**



## **THIRD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING**



**The 2022 Executive Committee (EXECOMM) of the PICE Qatar Chapter held its third regular monthly meeting last March 04, 2022 – PICE Headquarters . The productive meeting was presided by President Engr. Rolan Nevado who expressed his appreciation and gratitude to the Committee Chairmen for their substantive reports and updates on the activities and other programs of the Chapter.**

**March 04, 2022  
PICE Qatar Headquarters, Doha, Qatar**



## COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)

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

**FREE WEBINAR**



**ON ROUTE TO CHARTERED ENGINEER (ICE) APPLICATION**

Resource Speaker : **AURELIA KHISAF**  
Institute of Civil Engineers-MENA,  
Membership Development Officer

03 March  
2022 | **7:00PM**

**REGISTER NOW!**



**Routes to Membership and Professional Qualifications**

**Aurelia Khisaf**  
Membership Development Officer – MENA

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Webinar on Route to Charter Engineer Applications  
by ICE, Resource speaker Aurelia Khisaf,  
this Webinar is in coordination with COLSAA.



March 3, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM



## COURTESY CALL WITH POLO-OWWA, DOHA - STATE OF QATAR



The courtesy call became an extraordinary occasion when PICE Qatar EXECOMM initiated a short program. Then introduced the PICE Qatar 2022 Board of Directors, Committee Chairmen, and Past Presidents also Founding President Roy L. Baquiran shared a bit of history about how PICE Qatar started.

Labor Attaché, Hon. Adam A. Musa expressed his sincerest thanks to PICE Qatar for the active support extended to POLO-OWWA and encouraged every one to participate actively. Hon. Musa clarified that its function is to assist OFW to validate contracts and all documents relating to employment and to help the distressed “Kababayans” before sending them back to our homeland. On the other hand, Pres. Nevado expressed the support of PICE Qatar to the activities and programs of POLO-OWWA for the welfare of OFW in the State of Qatar through outreach programs which are to be conducted every end quarter of the year.

March 8, 2022

Philippine Overseas Labor & Office - Overseas Workers Welfare  
Administration (POLO-OWWA) at West Bay, Doha, Qatar



## PHILIPPINE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION QATAR (PPO-Q)



In coordination with the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) Qatar, the Philippine Professional Organization (PPO) Qatar – an organization to which PICE Qatar is active, conducted its 1st Outreach Program for this year last 11 March at POLO Shelter Doha, Qatar. All the sixteen (16) member organizations committed themselves to bring goods to the shelter for the physical well-being of the women and children presently dwelling under the care of the compassionate hands of the Philippine Government. The goods composed of cooking ingredients, food, and household items valuable for their good health.



**March 11, 2022  
POLO Shelter, Doha, Qatar**



COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATIONS



The opening ceremony featured an eight-team: Cyan Team, Green Team, Maroon Team, Blue Team, Black Team, Grey Team, White Team, and Red Team competed in this year's league.

Philippine Labor Attaché Hon. Adam Musa as Guest of Honor, conveyed a message of wellness, solidarity, and adherence to the host country's health and safety policy in his speech.

March 11, 2022  
Hamilton International School Gym, Doha, Qatar



**COURTESY CALL WITH PHILIPPINE EMBASSY, DOHA , STATE OF QATAR**



**The PICE Qatar Chapter's newly elected Board of Directors 2022, Founding president, Past Presidents, Immediate Past President, and Chairpersons of several committees paid a courtesy call to His Excellency, Ambassador, Honorable Alan L. Timbayan at the Philippine Embassy.**

**March 15, 2022  
Philippine Embassy, Doha, State of Qatar**



## COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (COCPA)



**SEMINAR No. 3 - WORKSHOP ON "STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF BASIC STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS (ETABS & AUTOREBAR SOFTWARE)** this seminar enables the attendees to fully comprehend the roles of structural engineers on site, presenting basic principles of material strength and structural analysis, and familiarization with that specific design software. Resource Speaker Engr. Mark John B. Bunagan. CPD Monitor Representative Engr. Alfredo M. Pagulayan says that the session also covers the finer points and is a valuable resource for all engineers. As part of the commitment of the PICE Qatar Chapter, proceeds of the said event will go to the PICE Qatar scholarship and PICE Qatar School Building programs.

**March 18, 2022  
Westin Hotel, Doha, Qatar**



COMMITTEE ON SPORTS, LEISURE AND RECREATIONS



The 2022 PICE Qatar Chess Tournament was officially launched by the Sports Committee Chairman Victoriano Bago, Jr. According to Chess Tournament Chairman Edgar Domingcil, the game is played in a single round robin format. It's a "Blitz" game, with each player getting 10 minutes of play time, and the player with the most wins will be named the winner - Champion, with the same principle applying to the 1st runner up and 2nd runner up, respectively.

March 18, 2022  
PICE Qatar Headquarters, Doha, Qatar



**COMMITTEE ON HONORS AND SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION (COHOPLE)**



The review sessions for Special Professional Licensure Examination (SPLE) continues this month at the Westin Doha Hotel, this is in preparation for the professional Licensure exams that may happen later this year. This month subjects are Algebra, Trigonometry, and Analytic Geometry were covered by instructors.

March 18, 2022  
Westin Hotel, Doha, Qatar



## PHILIPPINE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION - QATAR (PPO-Q)



**PICE Qatar support the 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Mission Activity of the PPO Qatar.**

**Weighing in the importance of health, awareness plays a key role in approaching the improvement of access to healthcare. This activity was made more collaborative by the efforts rendered by AMC staff, especially Mr. Rinu Joseph, the Head of Corporate Relations & Marketing of AMC. All the medical needs had been catered and the consultation and services included concerns in Dermatology, Dental, Ophthalmology/Optometry, Pediatrics, and General Physician. Vouchers and privilege cards were also given that can be used for future bookings and appointments of services.**

**March 18, 2022**

**Asian Medical Center (AMC), Doha, Qatar**



## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDING/OTHER EXTERNAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS



**#PICEQATARWEWORKASONE**

MARCH 19, 2022

BRGY. TAGUILID, CLAVERIA, MASBATE sends their highest gratitude and appreciation to the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers: Qatar Chapter for their generosity through the program: RICE ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNITY PANTRY PROJECT In response to COVID 19 conducted in our humble barangay.

We are so grateful for your support and we would like to express our heartfelt thanks. We were and continue to be humbled by your gift during these hard times.

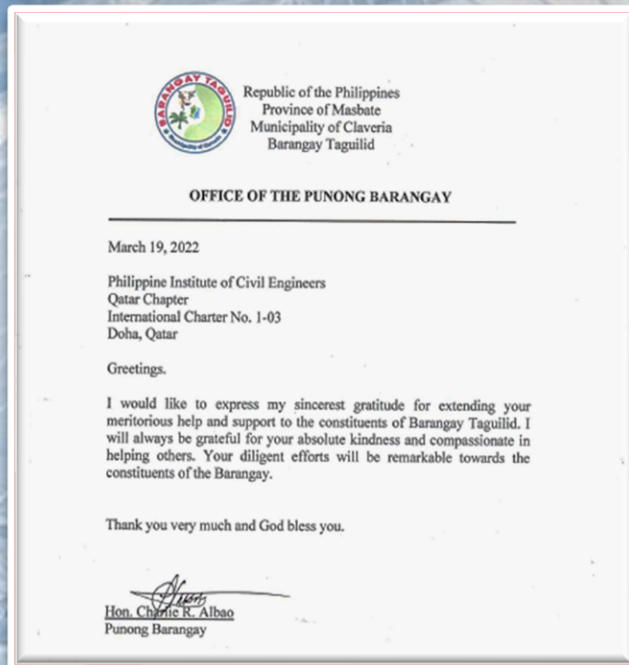


**PICE Qatar held a Rice Assistance and Community Pantry Project in Barangay Taguilid, Claveria, Province of Masbate, Philippines. This small barangay on Burias Island consist of 396 families and 1,674 residents according to the 2020 Census. Locals waited in line to receive food from the community pantry, which provides free rice, canned goods, noodles, and other items. The event went off without a hitch because everyone knew there were those in need behind them. Community pantries are a reflection not only of generosity but also of letting kindness and compassion shine through.**

**March 19, 2022  
Brgy. Taguilid, Claveria, Masbate**



## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDING/OTHER EXTERNAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS



March 19, 2022  
Brgy. Taguilid, Claveria, Masbate



## COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)



**PICE Qatar successfully conducted its 1st POLO OWWA Outreach Program for Distressed OFW's. Labor Attaché Adam Musa expressed gratitude for the generous donations and offered his "Words of Wisdom" for the continuous support and responsiveness of Filipino Professional Organizations and the community to the plight of our beleaguered compatriots. The Outreach Program for Distressed Overseas Filipino Workers is an ongoing program and activity that has been established since the founding of PICE Qatar to promote civil engineers' social responsibility and community involvement - one of the PICE Core Values.**

**March 25, 2022  
POLO Shelter, Doha, Qatar**



## COMMITTEE ON PICE QATAR AFFAIRS (COPA)



**PICE Qatar successfully conducted Lunch for a Cause, the 1st Charitable Activity for the year 2022. This fundraising drive of the organization is to sustain its plans & programs.**

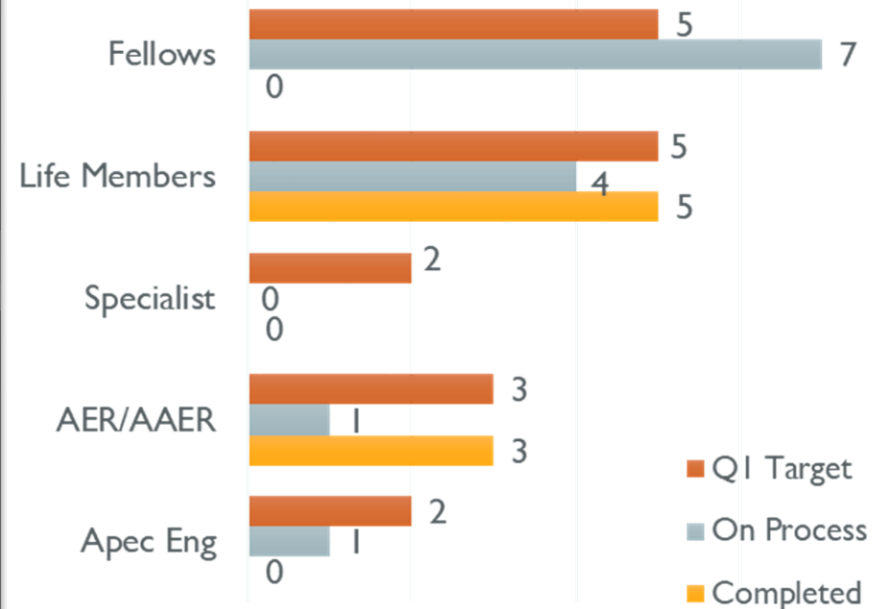
**March 25, 2022  
Pinoy Fiesta Restaurant, Doha, Qatar**



COMMITTEE ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP, SPECIALIST AND ADVANCE ENGINEER APPLICATIONS (COLSAA)



**COLSAA Applications**



**Committee Reviews on AER Applications and Distribution of Fellows Medallion**

**March 30, 2022**  
**Dairy Queen, Ramada, Doha, Qatar**



## COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (CEA)



PICE Qatar General Members GC

368 members, 14 online

March 24

Ed Francisco

Construction Planning, Project Controls, Contract Management . Construction Claims Specialists. Construction Technical Services. Infrastructure Asset Management for (Buildings, Rail, Road Networks, Utilities, etc.)  
1w • 1 week ago

Immediate hiring. A planning Engineer with minimum 10 years of experience is required for a project based in Doha. Relevant Experience in construction claims in needed. Please share your CV @ 3344 5707 (WhatsApp).

URGENT NEED: Senior Quantity Surveyor, MME Grade A registered, QS Degree who has work experience in building/tower projects for a minimum of 15 years total experience.

Kindly send your updated CV to [s.acuna@qpm.com.qa](mailto:s.acuna@qpm.com.qa) with complete details of your project assignments. We will only contact candidates with the abovementioned qualifications.

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March 23

Reynaldo Tan PICE

Permission to post may nagpapahanap po Ng Structural Engineer and Design Engineer with Bridge Experience, newly graduate are welcome to apply. Palagay ng expected salary and availability. If interested send CV sa whatsapp ko.  
Thanks.

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March 29



Ed Francisco

<https://jobs.parsons.com/job-search-results/?location=Qatar&country=QA&radius=25>

Post from sir Ron Pingol. Thanks sir Ron

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### WE ARE HIRING

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS - QATAR

- RESIDENT ENGINEER (Drainage & Microtunneling)
- RESIDENT ENGINEER (Roads)
- STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT MANAGER
- SENIOR PLANNING ENGINEER
- SENIOR QUANTITY SURVEYOR
- QUANTITY SURVEYOR
- LANDSCAPE ENGINEER
- QA/QC ENGINEER
- MATERIALS ENGINEER
- SAFETY ENGINEER
- ROAD SAFETY AUDIT ENGINEER
- SITE ENGINEER (Structures & Microtunneling)
- SITE ENGINEER (Drainage/Utilities)
- SITE ENGINEER (Roads)
- SITE ENGINEER (Electrical)
- SENIOR LAND SURVEYOR
- LAND SURVEYOR
- WORKS INSPECTOR (Drainage/Utilities)
- WORKS INSPECTOR (Roads)
- WORKS INSPECTOR (Materials)
- WORKS INSPECTOR (Structures & Microtunneling)
- WORKS INSPECTOR (Landscape)
- SAFETY INSPECTOR

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The Committee on Employment Assistance consistently posting Job Ads in the PICE Qatar group chat to assist members and other professionals looking for job.

March, 2022



## SUPPORTS PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)



**Scholarship Program Coordination Meeting between PICE Qatar Chapter and Mariano Marcos State University**

**March 25, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM**



## SUPPORTS PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR STUDENTS (SPECS)

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

## PICE QATAR CHAPTER AND MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

This agreement is made and entered into by and between:

**MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY**, hereinafter referred to as the University, a government institution of higher learning in Batac City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, represented in this agreement by its President **DR. SHIRLEY C. AGRUPIS**, herein referred to as MMSU;

-and-

**PICE QATAR CHAPTER**, with postal address at P.O. Box 30628, Doha, State of Qatar, herein represented by its President, **ENGR. ROLAN E. NEVADO**, and who is herein referred to as the Benefactor.

## WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the Mariano Marcos State University envisions to be the learning University in human resource development, knowledge and technology generation and environmental stewardship;

**WHEREAS**, the Mariano Marcos State University pursuant to its mission, is committed to nurture and product upright and competent graduates and empowered community through relevant and sustainable higher professional and technical instruction, research, extension and production services;

**WHEREAS**, the Benefactor, but its advantageous financial stature, aims to assist students who need financial support, and so is willing to render financial assistance for every enrolled semester which should be within the regular curriculum, to the selected University student enrolled in the BS Civil engineering degree program, thereby supporting the upliftment of their lives in the future;

**WHEREAS**, in coordination and cooperation between the parties to this Agreement are essential for its efficient and effective monitoring thereby recognizing **ENGR. ROLAN E. NEVADO**, President of PICE Qatar Chapter, to serve in the facilitation and management of the CE Student Scholarship Program, in various functions from screening, selection and endorsement of grantees, coordination monitoring and regular transmittal of reports to both parties;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the forgoing premises the parties agree, as they hereby agree, to establish a functional working relationship with conditions expected to institute prompt delivery of services to the beneficiaries of the aforementioned scholarship grants through the assignment of their respective duties, functions, and responsibilities, to wit:

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IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE  
CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## 1.0 RATIONALE

The PICE Qatar Chapter will be implementing a Civil Engineering Student Scholarship Program specifically conceived as a channel for providing assistance to less fortunate but deserving students who might not be able to continue their studies due to lack of finances.

The main objective is to grant scholarship to deserving students starting this Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022 specifically for the incoming Third Year, BS in Civil Engineering Student.

Included herewith are the implementing guidelines of the program as a reference.

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March 25, 2022  
ONLINE via ZOOM



## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDING/OTHER EXTERNAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS



PICE Qatar Chapter extended its support by responding to the request received from Quezon Integrated School, an SDO Quezon Annex located in Gabaldon St., Brgy II, Quezon, a 4th class municipality in the province of Nueva Ecija. The aforementioned community project was undertaken during the School Brigada Eskwela 2022, with the theme “Bayanihan sa Paaralan”.

PICE Qatar donated 25 bags of cement for the improvement of the school’s footpath, 10 boxes of bond paper for module reproduction, and gallons of alcohol and sanitizer for pandemic preventive measures.

March 29, 2022

Quezon Integrated School, Gabaldon St., Brgy II, Quezon,  
Nueva Ecija



## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDING/OTHER EXTERNAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Improvement of the school's footpath

March 29, 2022  
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Nueva Ecija



## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDING/OTHER EXTERNAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS



As Quezon Integrated School appreciated the aid, PICE Qatar received a Certificate of Recognition for its active participation as “Brigada Heroes”.

“Indeed, this is another one of numerous PICE Qatar accomplishments by giving back and sharing their available resources for those who are asking for assistance.”

March 29, 2022  
Quezon Integrated School, Gabaldon St., Brgy II, Quezon,  
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March 11, 2022, was an important day for PICE Qatar since it marks the commencement of months-long sports festivities supposed to culminate on May 25th - the organization's 15th Foundation Anniversary.

This event was kickstarted during the early years of the chapter to foster camaraderie among its members and to relieve members from monotonous life in this foreign land, not to mention the health benefits it gives to the "few" senior engineers who are still around and active in the organization. It promotes closer ties between members and their families within this exclusive professional organization.

As the organization grows, the number of participants in these sporting also increased in numbers. From a simple basketball tournament called "Inter-Color Basketball League", the sporting event also grew and now includes competitions in badminton, tennis, bowling, billiard, table tennis, darts, and chess. From simple friendly games of the old days, it morphed into fierce competitions among the participating teams, especially in basketball tournaments where the President's Cup and ICBL are being played.

During the heat of competitions, we have witnessed sports flares on many occasions. Luckily,

cooler heads always prevail thus averting untoward events from happening. Complaints about body sores, unfair officiating, wrong calls, etc. were heard each game, and anybody could imagine the ferocity of the competition being played right before our eyes.

Despite these close calls, however, players emerged smiling after each and every game. Shaking hands and congratulating one another shows the complete understanding of the natural physicality of the sports they elected to play and love. In a great sense, these activities also bring up professionalism in most of us.

Sports especially basketball entails a magnet that very few people could resist. A magnet that even those inactive members cannot or elect not to oppose. Members who have forgone their memberships already for such long periods are coming back and showing up just to participate in sports. And, the organization is also quick and generous in recognizing the opportunity of offering such a thing we called "amnesty" on membership fees for long-lost members participating in the sports fest.

Sports festivities are unlike anything else, it is like a double-bladed sword that cuts both ways. Happy Sporting Days ahead to PICE Qatar.

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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 15<sup>th</sup> President of PICE Qatar Chapter



## Together Everyone Achieves More

In March, the State of Qatar experiences an average of one day of rain with a maximum daytime temperature of roughly 27.0°C (80.6°F). With such mild weather, it is not only a great time of year for sports and spring break fun, but it is also a great time to explore nature on its coastlines and beaches. This is one of the busiest months of the year for the PICE Qatar Family. We conducted the Webinar on Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) -Routes to Membership and Professional Qualification last March 03, 2022, wherein our speaker was Engr. Aurelia Khisaf, the Membership Development Officer of ICE and the Seminar/Workshop on "Structural Engineering for Civil Engineers" Analysis and Design of Basic Structural Elements (Using ETABS and AUTOREBAR Softwares) last March 18, 2022, through our seasoned member speaker Engr. John Mark B. Bunagan which is part of our commitment to guide and assist the members to be accredited and registered to international certifying bodies and institutions for professional services mobility and provide opportunities as well for Continuing Professional Development (CPD). On May 04, 2022, before the very productive 3rd Board Meeting, we managed to carry out an amusing motorcade in support of the celebration of the World Engineering Day (WED) as early as 6:00 am and participated in the PPO-Q's version of observance of the same later at night. We had

brought in also the realization of the long-awaited courtesy calls to Labor Attaché Hon. Adam A. Musa of POLO-OWWA and to the Philippine Embassy Ambassador H.E. Atty. Alan L. Timbayan last March 08, 2022, and March 15, 2022, respectively were attended by all of the Board of Directors/Officers and almost all of the members of the Council of Advisers (COA) / Immediate Past President (IPP). PICE Qatar participated and contributed to PPO-Q's Outreach Program to the more than a hundred wards sheltered in POLO-OWWA last March 11, 2022, and conveyed the same drive for the same beneficiaries last March 25, 2022. Also, our very own organization was part of the very successful PPO-Q Cares 2022: Medical Community Assistance with all the members and other professional disciplines under the umbrella conducted at Asian Medical Center last March 18, 2022. These programs are aligned to the collaborative activities with other professional organizations in the conduct of community development programs. While the kick-off of PICE Qatar's Sportsfest took place at Hamilton International School (HIS) last March 11, 2022, which was graced by Labor Attaché Adam S. Musa. Highlighted during the event was the grand opening of the 10th President's Cup (10PC) and 11th Inter-Color Basketball League (11ICBL). These tournaments branded the organization's objectives centered on the development of camaraderie and

sportsmanship through wholesome sports activities these organized basketball tournaments are exclusive to the members and are part of the upcoming Foundation Day celebration that promotes social engagement and acquaintance within the PICE Qatar Chapter family. Later on, March 18, 2022, the one (1) day chess tournament was held at the chapter headquarters was competed by eight (8) players and among the winners were; Champion: Engr. Rolando C. Girao, 2nd Place: Engr. Rolly M. Patricio, and 3rd Place: Engr. Jester P. Nungay.

Other activities that were pushed on were a series of committee meetings in preparation to take off the programmed activities, a fund-raising drive "Lunch For A Cause" that was transpired last March 25, 2022, at Pinoy Fiesta, the Special Professional Licensure Examination (SPE) review program and the 10PC and 11PC games every Friday and participated to PPO-Q meetings (twice this month) to foster a good relationship with other professional organizations and perform the obligation and commitment to supporting the umbrella.

Back in our Homeland (Philippines), PICE Qatar contributed to the "Bayanihan Sa Paaralan 2022" program of Quezon Integrated School at Brgy. II, Quezon, Nueva Ecija through

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