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**APRIL 2018**



# 4<sup>TH</sup> Executive Committee Regular Meeting – Board of Directors 2018



April 2018

Oryx Rotana Hotel, Doha, Qatar  
Attendees: 13 out of 17 BOD's, 2  
Standing Committee Chairs and 4  
m Council of Advisers

The 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee (EXECOMM) Regular Meeting was held at the Oryx Rotana Hotel, Airport, Doha, Qatar on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2018.

The meeting started with a call to order by CO Chairman Engr. Alfonso Belito C. Betita at 8:30 A.M. and presided by the President Engr. Aileen Buenaflor.

The meeting was attended by 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Engr. Luis S. Carlos, Secretary – Engr. Elvin D. Fajutagan, Treasurer – Engr. Maria Michelle A. Revillos, Auditor – Engr. Sheila L. Medel, Sergeant-at-Arms – Engr. Belinda E. Dela Cruz, COME Chairman – Engr. Rolan E. Nevado, COPA Chairman – Engr. Emilio Manalo, COCPA Chairman – Engr. Loraine C. Rada and COHOPLE Chairman – Engr. Bernard Y. De Vera.

Also in attendance are Engr. Emmanuel German Boceta (Standing Committee Chairman – CoLS) and Engr. Meliza Ortiguerra (Standing Committee Chairman – CPD Program Accreditation). The Immediate Past President – Engr. Allen L. Nacaran, Founding President Engr. Roy L. Baquiran and Past Presidents Engr. Frederick M. Garcia, Engr. Delfino C. De Leon, Engr. Ronaldo B. Nilo and Engr. Noel Jumawan are also present during the 4<sup>th</sup> EXECOMM meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by the President exactly 12:45 P.M.



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# Coordination Meeting: Mobile Photography Contest CoPI and CoWME as Proponents



11 April 2018

Central Cafe, Doha, Qatar

Attendees: Board of Judges – Photography Contest



# QUALITY WITH SAFETY SEMINAR: Committee on Continuing Professional Advancement (CoCPA)



The Quality with Safety (accredited CPD Program) was conducted on 20 April 2018 at the City Centre Rotana Hotel, West Bay Doha, State of Qatar.

This activity was attended by 16 members, was facilitated by COCPA and the Committee on Continuing Professional Advancement (CoCPA). The Resource Speaker, Engr. Zaldy G. Aliño, gave emphasis on the importance of Safety in the Quality environment for construction projects.

The CPD program was monitored by Engr. Merwin M. Rizal (PRC designated CPD Monitor).





# SPLE REVIEW CLASS: Committee on Honors & Professional Licensure Examination

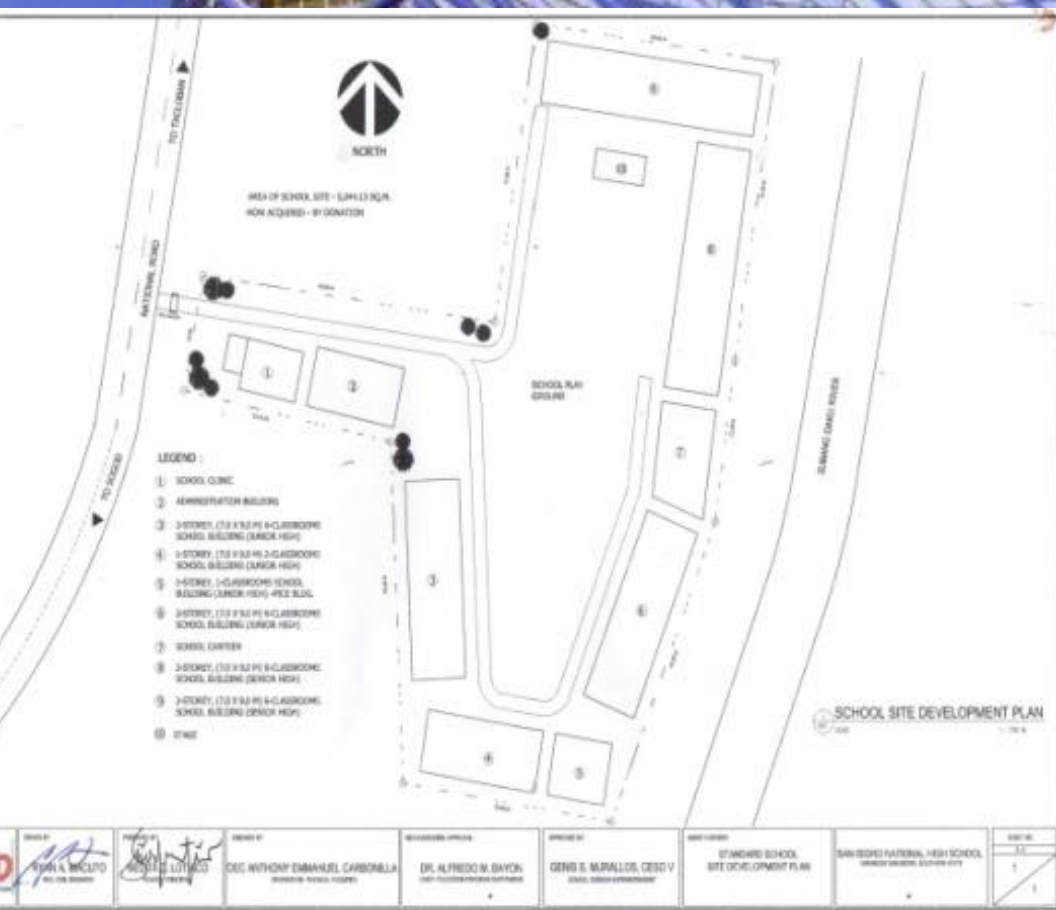


## Reviewee's Attendance:

April 6, 2018	:	26 students
April 13, 2018	:	22 students
April 20, 2018	:	21 students
April 27, 2018	:	29 students

Date	Subject		Instructors
6.Apr.2018	RCD Part 2 – USD Beams	AM	RAFFY
	Theory of Structures Part 3	PM	ANNA
13.Apr.2018	RCD Part 3 – USD Columns	AM	IDEEN
	Theory of Structures Part 4	PM	ANNA
20.Apr.2018	RCD Part 4 – USD Footings	AM	IDEEN
	Steel Design Part 1 - Beams	PM	ANNA
27.Apr.2018	RCD Part 5–Pre-stress Design	AM	OLAN
	Steel Design Part 1 - Beams	PM	RAFFY

# OUTREACH PROGRAM: PICE QATAR'S GREEN SCHOOL BUILDING



## Site Development Plan Acquisition and M Concurrence 5th Green School Building

As part of the objectives and goals of the chapter give back to our community in the Philippines. are providing school building to the selected area wherein it has been started in the place where Typhoon Haiyan "Yolanda" landed and created massive destruction in the area.

PICE Qatar's appointed project coordinator, Engr. Helario Amoguis, was happy to relay the message that school building recipient was able to secure the site development plan and they have mutually agreed on the MOA that has originated from PICE Qatar.

When: 05-Apr-2018

Where: Brgy. San Isidro, Sogod, Southern Leyte

Attendees:

Engr. Helario Amoguis,  
DepEd Representatives



# OUTREACH PROGRAM: PICE QATAR SPONSORS SUMMER FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



**Radyo Pilipinas Catanduanes** added  
11 new photos.

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NOW: Virac Football Club, an organization of football enthusiasts in the province, partners with the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)- Qatar Chapter and LGU Virac for the 3rd Summer Football Festival being held at Deped Sports Complex, San Roque, Virac.

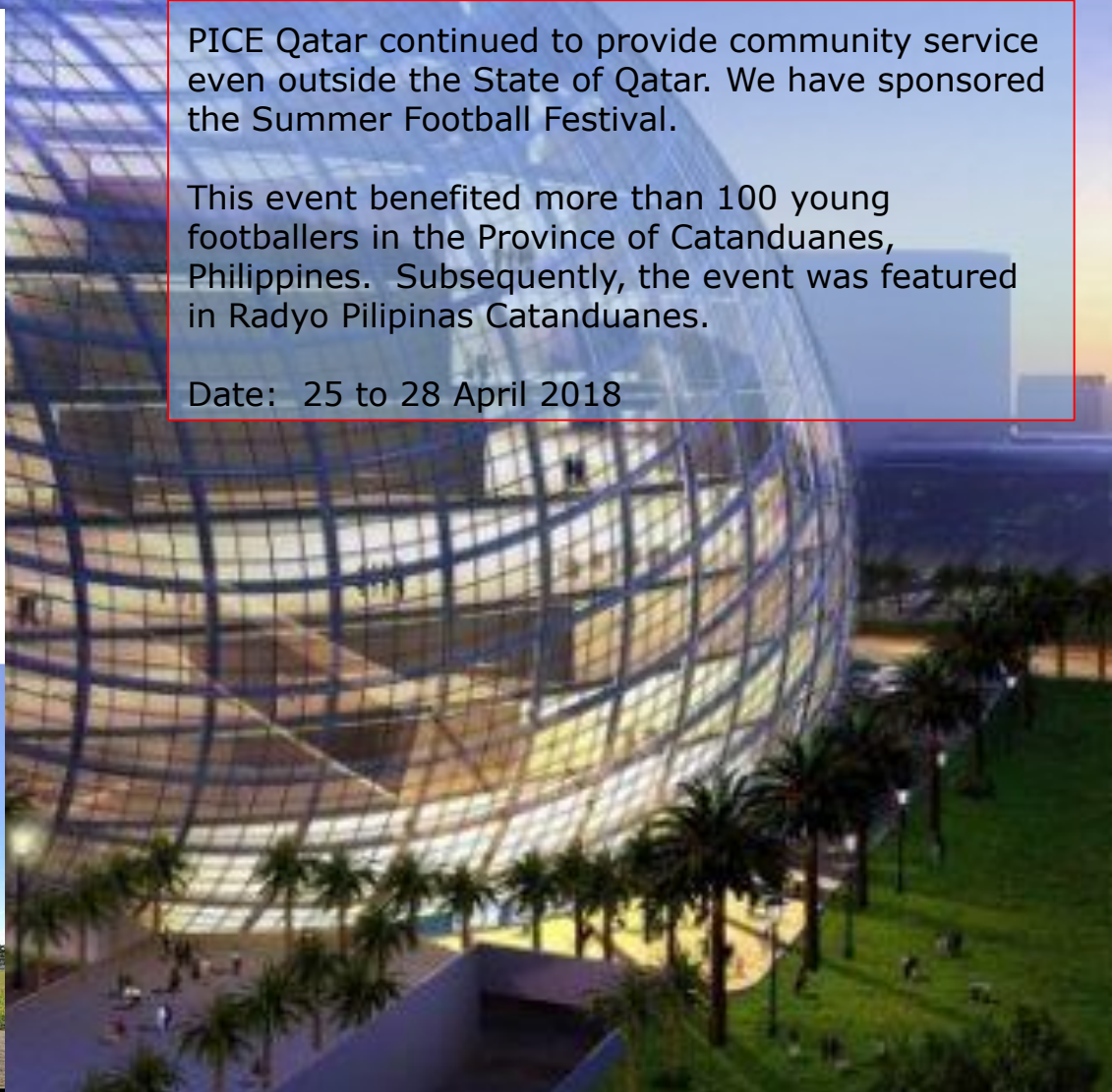
This is a 3-day tournament with 13 competing teams from different elementary and... [Continue Reading](#)



PICE Qatar continued to provide community service even outside the State of Qatar. We have sponsored the Summer Football Festival.

This event benefited more than 100 young footballers in the Province of Catanduanes, Philippines. Subsequently, the event was featured in Radyo Pilipinas Catanduanes.

Date: 25 to 28 April 2018





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**MAY 2018**



# 5<sup>TH</sup> Executive Committee Regular Meeting – Board of Directors 2018



May 2018

Beverly Hills Tower, Doha, Qatar

Attendees: 16 out of 17 BOD's, 1  
Standing Committee Chair and 4 from  
Council of Advisers

The 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee (EXECOMM) Regular Meeting was held at 2/F Beverly Hills Tower, Sukco Lounge, Diplomat Area, Westbay, Doha, Qatar on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Sergeant-at-Arms Engr. Belinda E. Dela Cruz at 8:35 A.M. and was presided by the President Engr. Aileen Buenaflor.

The meeting was attended by 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Engr. Alder Cayaga, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Engr. Luisito S. Carlos, Secretary - Engr. Elvin D. Fajutagana, Treasurer - Engr. Ma Michelle A. Revillosa, Auditor - Engr. Sheila Medel, PRO - Engr. Russel F. Flores, Business Manager - Engr. Felipe D. Catino, COME Chairman - Engr. Rolan E. Nevado, COPA Chairman - Engr. Emilio M. Manalo, COWME Chairman - Engr. Newcesar T. Templonuevo, COCPA Chairman - Engr. Loraine C. Radan and COHOPLE Chairman - Engr. Bernard Y. De Vera.

Also in attendance is Engr. Emmanuel German Boceta (Standing Committee Chairman - CoLS), The Immediate Past President - Engr. Allen Nacario, Founding President Engr. Roy L. Baquir and Past Presidents Engr. Geraldo T. Managuelo, Engr. Delfino C. De Leon, Engr. Ronaldo B. Nilo and Engr. Noel T. Jumawan are also present during the 4<sup>th</sup> EXECOMM meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by the President exactly 12:25 P.M.



# PICE QATAR NEWSLETTER – MAY 2018 ISSUE



## PICE Qatar Celebrates its 11th Founding Anniversary

Alfonso Betito

Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers – Qatar Chapter (PICE-Q) celebrates its 11th Founding Anniversary with Sports activities last May 10 ~ 11, 2018 at Qatar Bowling Center in Doha, Qatar, an annual commemoration of actual foundation date which is May 25 of the year 2007. The event was attended by roughly 65 members and their families.

Through the attendees are few when compared to the previous celebrations, the organizer is motivated by the energetic and committed on Sports, Culture and Recreation. Belinda Cruz, did not fail to press with its quality events and worthwhile activities lined up for the celebration.

The two-day celebration ended-off with the Table Tennis competition on

Thursday evening May 10, 2018 from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM. This event was won by Allan Nacario. The 1st Runner Up was awarded to John Eliz Tañafranca.

On the second day of the event which was on May 11, 2018, Friday, the following indoor sporting activities were held from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM:

### Billiards (Men)

Champion: Jaill Pandita

1st Runner Up: Andrei Noel See

### Billiards (Women)

Champion: Maria Michelle Revillosa

1st Runner Up: Belinda E. dela Cruz

(Billiards Game Coordinator: Lulito Carlos)

### Table Football

Champion: Allan Nacario & John Eliz Tañafranca

1st Runner Up: Victoria Nicole Nacario & Frederick Garcia

2nd Runner Up: Fatima Nacario & Aileen Ordonez

(Table Football Game Coordinator: Belinda Dela Cruz)

### Darts (Men)

Champion: Paul Echavez

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# SPLE REVIEW CLASS: Committee on Honors & Professional Licensure Examination



PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION

## Reviewee's Attendance:

May 4, 2018	:	26 students
May 11, 2018	:	24 students
May 18, 2018	:	18 students
May 25, 2018	:	41 students

Regular review course ended on May 4, 2018 and followed the pre-board exam on May 11 & 14, 2018 which attended by 24 and 18 students respectively.

Refresher course for 13 Fridays was started on May 25, 2018 which attended of 41 students.



REFRESHER COURSE

Date	Subject		Instructor s	Time (Hr)
4.May.2018	Steel Design 1 & 2	AM	RAFFY	4
	Construction Management & Estimates	PM	BERNARD	4
11.May.2018	Pre-board Exam: Math & Surveying	AM	JEFFREY	4
	Pre-board Exam: Geotech & Hydro	PM	JEFFREY	4
18.May.2018	Pre-board Exam: Structural Design	AM	JEFFREY	6
25.May.2018	Refresher: Math	AM	JEFFREY	4
	Refresher: Surveying	PM	RAFFY	4



# SPECIAL ELECTIONS: Committee on Nominations and Election



A notice of vacancy in the Board of Directors due to the resignation of 1st Vice President Alden Canlas has been received by the NOMELEC.

Engr. Emmanuel German Boceta has been qualified for being the next in rank. Subsequently, appointed as the new Chairman of the Committee on PICE and COPA Affairs (COPA) after the conduct of election of officers. The new officers were elected with the following new positions follows:

Engr. Sheila Medel – 2nd Vice President  
Engr. Emilio Manalo – Auditor

During the first quarter, the Chairman of Committee on Membership, Engr. Medel Dalida has resigned. Engr. Rolan Nevado has been qualified for the succeeding chairmanship.

Date of Election: 17 May 2018

Venue: Filipino Community Center, Doha





# OUTREACH PROGRAM: PICE QATAR'S GREEN SCHOOL BUILDING



## Joint Site Inspection for 5th Green School Building

Finally a joint inspection has been carried-out and participated by different stakeholders wherein they were able to visit the proposed location and conduct initial pre-assessment.

When: 05-Apr-2018

Where: Brgy. San Isidro, Sogod, Southern Leyte

Attendees:

Engr. Helario Amoguis,  
DepEd Region VIII  
Supervisor  
School Official  
Community Officials



# PPOQ Meeting



The 4th Monthly Meeting of Philippine Professional Organization in Qatar (PPOQ) was held at the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO-OWWA) at West Bay area on 14 May 2018.

PICE Qatar was represented in the meeting by 2nd Vice President Lu Carlos, Secretary Elvin Fajutagana, and COHOPLE Chairperson Bernard De Vera.

PICE Qatar has completed compilation of SPLE applications and submitted on 14 May 2018 at POLO OWWA office at Jazeera Tower, West Bay, Doha, Qatar. Below are the results:

1. 97 aspirants – complete applications
2. 6 aspirants – to follow



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**JUNE 2018**



# 6<sup>TH</sup> Executive Committee Regular Meeting – Board of Directors 2018



June 2018  
Rotana Hotel – City Center, Doha, Qatar  
Attendees: 14 out of 17 BOD's, and 4 from  
Council of Advisers

The 6<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee (EXECOMM) Regular Meeting was held at Rotana Hotel, City Center Westbay, Doha, Qatar on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Sergeant-at-Arms Engr. Belinda E. Dela Cruz at 8:30 A.M. and was presided by the President Engr. Aileen Buenaflor.

The meeting was attended by 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Engr. Luis S. Carlos, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Engr. Sheila L. Medel, Secretary – Engr. Elvin D. Fajutagana, Treasurer – Engr. Ma Michelle A. Revillosa, Auditor – Engr. Emilio Manalo, P.R.O. Engr. Russel F. Flores, Business Manager – Engr. Felipe D. Catino, COW Chairman – Engr. Newcesar T. Templonuevo, COC Chairman – Engr. Loraine C. Radan and COHOP Chairman – Engr. Bernard Y. De Vera.

Also in attendance is Engr. Arman Tolentino (V Chairman – COME). The Immediate Past President Engr. Allen L. Nacario, Founding President Engr. R. L. Baquiran and Past Presidents Engr. Frederick Garcia, Engr. Geraldo T. Managuelod, Engr. Rona B. Nilo and Engr. Noel T. Jumawan are also present during the 6<sup>th</sup> EXECOMM meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by the President exactly 1:00 P.M.



# WEEKLY MEET-UPS: Committee on Membership



From April 1, 2018 to June 25, 2018, there are 37 new members that were validated. Upon settlement of arrears and registration fees they were given their respective Membership Numbers. 24 applicants have their pending receipt of validation from PICEe National who held Temporary Membership Numbers. The last Chapter Membership ID No. and Temporary Membership No. issued was 3251 and T-044 respectively. Also, 113 Members were assisted and had updated their membership status.

During this period, the 2018 COME Team fully implemented the newly approved Committee on Membership Implementing Rules and Guidelines.

Every Wednesday Night  
6:00pm to 9:30pm  
Pino Community Center  
Doha, Qatar





# Outreach Program for Distressed OFW: Committee on PICE Qatar Affairs



The second Outreach Program for the distressed OFWs was successfully held last June 21, 2018 at the Old POLO-OWWA.

The program attended by 22 PICE-Qatar members, family and guests started at 6:30 PM. With the help of all attendees, foods were distributed to the 123 floor-seated distressed women and 6 babies while listening to inspiration messages.

More than 10 dozen of slightly used clothes/shoes, some are new brought by PICE-Qatar members and guests were also distributed after their dinner.



# PICE QATAR NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2018 ISSUE



## Second Outreach for Distressed OFW held

Alfonso Bello

The Committee on PICE Qatar Affairs (COPA) successfully conducted the Second Outreach Program for the year 2018 for the distressed OFWs housed at the old POLO-OWWA at Al Furat Street, Doha, Qatar last June 21, 2018. Engr. Emilio Manalo, PICE-Q Auditor and COPA chief initiated the event in behalf of Engr. Manuel German V. Manalo, currently COPA Chairman who is on annual rotation. COPA Vice Chairman Engr. Mark Abenda assisted the event which is also under the supervision of PICE-Q President, Engr. Carlos.

The program which was attended by 22 PICE Qatar members together with their families and guests ended at around 9:00 PM. The event benefited

123 distressed women and 6 babies who are currently under the care of the POLO-OWWA Office.

During the event, foods, bottled water, used clothes and toiletries from different donors within PICE Qatar were distributed to the beneficiaries. Inspirational messages of hope and prayers were shared by PICE-Q President Aileen Abejoro, PICE-Q Vice President Roy Baquiran, CoPA Vice Chairman Mark Abenda, Auditor Emilio Manalo and chapter's Secretary Elvin Fajutagana. Engr. Fajutagana encouraged the distressed "kababayans" to save first whatever amount they could before buying anything else. She emphasized on having separate marked envelopes as their budget banks.

In a show of gratitude for the generosity of PICE Qatar, the 2-hour program

was capped by a "Thank You" song offered and sung wholeheartedly by the 123 distressed women.

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**PICE Qatar - Weathering the Storm**

The recent turn of events downward spiral into a pit recovery is not only a PICE-Q difficult. It is a leadership and put the PICE-Q, however, is organization to test but not a simple and ordinary not enough to put a dent organization that just on its ever resilient body succumbed to trials and leaders who were bound organization that was not only by common shaped to weather the goals and interest but by storm and survive intact. friendship, camaraderie, ready to face another strong will, and setback that will come on leadership. The same organization by wind that pushes the organization by organization to soar high inspired by members who put of its existence since its leaders who put foundation in May 2007. The resignation of key personal interests of officers one after the to forge a strong bond necessary to other due to one reason bond necessary to other, three times in and hurdles ch a row in the past six head-on. months, coupled with PICE Qatar other haunting issues organization may have put a simple Engineers who and ordinary trust on each organization in a

## OPINION

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## POTPOURRI

### In Pursuit of Dreams

Is there any job or course of study you want to pursue but people are saying that you'll never get admission?

Is there a new business idea that's been on your mind but you are being told that you'll never find the capital for it?

Often times when pursuing our dreams or wishes, we tend to face discouragement when we hear negative remarks from critics. Our natural reaction to such pessimistic words is to be upset and waste our precious time dealing with or thinking about what the naysayers are telling. These sap us of our energies and take us away from working on our goals.

We might as well ignore them, like the tiny frog in this story.

### The Frogs and The Tower

There once was a bunch of tiny frogs who arranged a competition. The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower. A big crowd gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on the contestants. The tiny frogs began climbing the tower one by one. The crowd yelled, "It is too difficult! They will never make it to the top!"

The tower is too high! There is no chance that they will succeed!

The crowd yelled.

The tiny frogs began collapsing one by one. The crowd yelled, "It is too difficult! No one will make it!"

The crowd continued to yell.

### DREAMS

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

### PREPARING FOR HOMECOMING

Are we prepared for homecoming?

This is a question that everyone is hesitant to answer. In most cases, a lot of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) do not get into the right track of saving the right amount of money as Emergency Fund.

Or more so, cannot handle financing it, whereas involving in such cases, some of our families back home are overdepending money sent to them (not assured down the line); no time for investing; other distant family members are requesting from time to time monetary support; and many to mention.

**Emergency Fund** is an amount of money we can utilize during the time we don't have a regular income, in such cases, we are also sufficient for our daily expenses for 6 months. Therefore, let us start to calculate our expenses, for us to save this fund.

**Investment Fund** is an amount of money we save from our income to put into diversified investment, as many other the so-called "Never put all your eggs in one basket, diversify it". Always bear in mind that never invest in something that you don't know. Always study first and make some research on it. Preferably, get some help from experts. Such investment can be in the form of paper assets (stock, mutual funds, and bonds).

Consider the inflation rate. Our money loses value at the present. Saving money is only good for a while. We can consider also real estate investing, those which will generate income for us, such as rental income or buy a house.

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# PICE QATAR NEWSLETTER TEAM TEAM BUILDING AT AL BIDDA PARK





# PICE QATAR'S NEW MERCHANDISE



Foundation day  
Shirts

## D Memorabilia



Dark Blue Blazer with royal blue velvet lining on lapels and pocket flaps



New PICE Qatar Limited Edition Items



# SEMINAR ON QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS: CoCPA



SOURCE SPEAKER : Engr. Alfonso Belito C. Betita  
MONITOR : Engr. Belinda E. Dela Cruz  
of Participants : 64  
e : June 22, 2018  
ue : Rotana City Center, West Bay, Doha, Qatar





# SPLE REFRESHER COURSE: Committee on Honors & Professional Licensure Examination



## Attendees:

June 1, 2018	:	46 students
June 8, 2018	:	35 students
June 15, 2018	:	34 students
June 22, 2018	:	40 students
June 29, 2018	:	40 students

Date	Subject		Instructors
1.June.2018	ENG'G. MATH 2	AM	Jeffrey
	SURVEY & TRANSPOR 2	PM	Raffy
8.June.2018	ENG'G. MATH 3	AM	Jeffrey
	PORTS AND HARBOR	PM	Raffy
15.June.2018	ENG'G MECHANICS 1	AM	Jeffrey
	STRENGTH OF MAT'LS	PM	Larry
22.June.2018	ENG'G MECHANICS 2	AM	Jeffrey
	HYDRAULICS 1	PM	Larry
29.June.2018	THEORY OF STRCTRS 1	AM	Jeffrey
	HYDRAULICS 2	PM	Larry





# Philippines Independence Day Celebration



The independence day celebration which was simple and simple compared to previous years sponsored by PAL & JC Premiere.

Through the initiative of Philippine Embassy, Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) Doha, the 120th Philippine Independence Day was celebrated with great success at Al Rayyan Sports Multipurpose Hall on 17 June 2018 and attended by almost 2,000 Filipinos from different community organizations accredited by Philippine Embassy, families and guests.

The celebration was dubbed as **HATID SAYA PANGULONG DUTERTE PARA SA MGA FILIPINO QATAR**, "Kalayaan 2018: Pagbabagong Ipinaglalay Alay sa Masaganang Kinabukasan".



PICE Qatar is one of the professional organizations tasked to manage the registration as early as 6:00 AM until the last registrant at 11:30 AM along with other professional organizations namely OFIE, IIEE, ASEP RCCQ and FILTEQ. The program started at 9:00 AM and lasted until 2:00 PM.



# OUTREACH PROGRAM: PICE QATAR'S GREEN SCHOOL BUILDING



## Coordination Meeting for 5th Green School Building

The meeting as photograph, deliberated on the following;

- Project updates (Start Date, Completion Date and the problems encountered with action plan)
- Finalized the commemorative map layout

When: 11-June-2018

Where: Dairy Queen Ramada Area  
Doha, Qatar

Attendees: Aileen Buenaflores  
Felipe Catino  
Eric Reprima  
Anthony Patino  
Arman Tolentino  
Noel Jumawan  
Allen Nacario  
Larry Amoguis  
Susana Nacario



# OUTREACH PROGRAM: PICE QATAR'S GREEN SCHOOL BUILDING



Site inspection have been carried-out by Department of Education (DepEd), Team and able to identify the most suitable location for proposed school building. The agreement involves the support of Dep Ed and other stakeholders which includes; site clearing, grubbing, providing temporary water & power connection, securing building permit and supply of sand and gravel. To ensure the quality of construction, PICE Qatar has appointed Engr. Jonathan Corpin, as a dedicated supervising engineer.

Ground breaking shall commence on 7th March 2018 and the construction thereafter. PICE Qatar wishes to complete the project on a minimum stipulated time without compromising the quality and safety aspects of the project.

The proposed project is expected to provide significant support to the locality that is currently experiencing enormous shortage of classrooms. This will be the first permanent single classroom constructed in the newly approved Isidro National High School that has existing enrollees of almost 200 students.

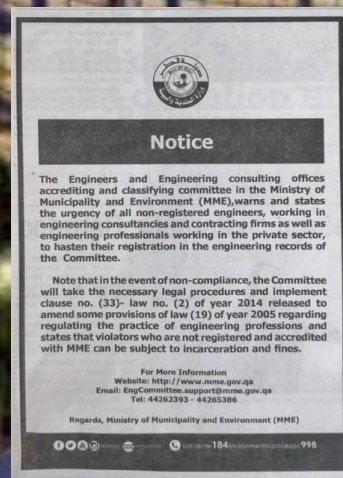


# PPOQ Meeting



The 5th Monthly Meeting of Philippine Professional Organization in Qatar was held at the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO OWWA) at West Bay area on 07 June 2018.

On 14 June 2018, Philippine Professional Organization Qatar (PPO-Q) conducted a meeting led by Labor Attache David Dicang @ POLO OWWA Al Jazeera Building. The meeting is all about the current issues posted by the Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME), "warns and states the urgency of all non-registered Engineers working in the engineering consultancies and contracting firms as well as engineering professionals working in the private sector to hasten their registration in the engineering records of the Committee".



PICE Qatar submitted their reports (list of schools, MME FAQ, guide on how to add unlisted schools in MME and list of Passers (Civil Engineers) and recommendation to Labor Attache Dicang and Chairman Voltaire on June 20, 2018

Attended by leaders of difference organizations such as UAP, GEP, IECEP, IIEE, IECEP, PICE and PICE Qatar was represented by President Aileen Buenaflor.