Regional Memorandum
No. 411 s. 2024

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

To:   Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-0627 dated April 3, 2024¹, this Office through the Education Support Services Division announces the conduct of the Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME) Inc. 72nd National Convention on October 17-19, 2024 at SMX Convention Center Manila.

2. Mechanical engineers and plant mechanics associated with the Department of Education (DepEd) may opt to attend the said activity provided that their participation will not hamper the conduct of classes in schools.

3. The use of DepEd funds shall be subject to the approval of the Schools Division Superintendents and shall adhere to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Attached is the aforementioned memorandum for reference.

5. For more information or queries, please contact Ms. Julie Mae C. Veniegas, PSME Secretariat through the email address delegates@psme.inc.org.ph or mobile number 0992-7274-624 and landline number (02) 7752-2527.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

¹ Invitation to the 72nd National Convention of Filipino Mechanical Engineers and Plant Mechanics

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHROD-2024-0627

TO: Regional Directors
    Schools Division Superintendents
    All Others Concerned

FROM: WILFREDO E. CABRAL
    Regional Director
    Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary
    Human Resource and Organizational Development

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
    Undersecretary for Operations

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

DATE: 3 April 2024

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

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

Engineers associated with the Department of Education may opt to attend the said activity provided that their participation will not hamper the conduct of classes in the schools. The use of DepEd funds shall be subject to the approval of their respective
approving authorities. The same is also contingent upon its availability, and adherence to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

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February 15, 2024

HER EXCELLENCY SARA Z. DUTERTE
Vice President of the Philippines
Department of Education

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

Dear Honorable Duterte:

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours Sincerely,