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MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNDERSECRETARY

TO : **The Regional Executive Directors**
DENR Region IV-A, Region IV-B and NCR

All Bureau Directors, Service Directors and
Heads of Attached Agencies

SUBJECT : **Invitation to national conventions of various**
professional organizations

DATE : **APR 14 2005**

We are providing you with the letter-invitations from Engr. Vicente V. de Guzman and Engr. Alfredo D. Antonio, Presidents of the Philippine Mechanical Engineers and Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines, respectively to their scheduled conventions which will be held on 19-21 May 2005 and 16-18 June 2005 at the Kaban ng Hiyas, Maysilo Circle, Mandaluyong City and Tagaytay National Convention Center, Tagaytay City, respectively.

In this regard, you may send participants from your office provided that it is on official time only and will not adversely affect the operations of the office where they are assigned, and at no cost to the government. Fees and other expenses shall be borne by the participants.

For your information and further action.


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GEODETIC ENGINEERS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

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THEME: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND EXCELLENCE TOWARDS PROGRESS & UNITY



14 March 2005

HON. ROLANDO R. METIN

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Dear Sir:

The Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. will hold its 31st Annual Directorate Meeting and Convention on 16-18 June 2005 at the Tagaytay International Convention Center, Tagaytay City. This unique affair encompasses three (3) major events, the *Geomatics Exposition 2005*, *National Policy Forum* and *Annual Directorate Meeting* proper. In line with our quest for sustainable development and nation building, the Board of Governors adopted the theme, "Re-engineering the Philippine Land Administration and Management System Towards a Strong Republic".

The *Geomatics Exposition 2005* includes the presentation of the latest surveying and mapping products and services which are being offered by local and international suppliers/vendors. It also includes exhibits which features products and services of innovative firms and governmental organizations. The *National Policy Forum* will be undertaken primarily to present the current issues and concerns besetting the profession. It is also designed to discuss appropriate solutions which shall be formalized through resolutions, manifesto and/or declarations. Resource persons and technical speakers who are knowledgeable and competent in their respective fields will come from local and international organizations. The *National Directorate Meeting* includes the usual program incorporating the business meeting and election of officers.

In this regard, may we respectfully request that Geodetic Engineers (GEs) of your office be allowed to attend the Annual Directorate Meeting and Convention on official time and expense. The registration fee is PhP 5,500.00. This amount includes three-day and two- night accommodation, food, convention kit, souvenir magazine, giveaways, certificate of attendance/participation, City and Out-of-Town tours, among others. A 10% discount rate will be given to delegates who will register in full payment on or before 15 April 2005 while those who will register in full payment between 16 April to 15 May 2005 will be entitled to a 5% discount rate. No refunds will be granted for non-attendance.

Their attendance will enable them earn credit units pursuant to Professional Regulation Commission Resolution No. 2004-179, series of 2004, otherwise known as the "Standard Guidelines and Procedures for the Implementation of the Continuing Professional Education for all Professions".

Your favorable action regarding the matter will be gratefully appreciated. Moreso, the presence and active participation of the GEs at your employ will certainly contribute a positive impact to the continuing Human Resource Development of your agency/office as well as to the advancement of the profession. Attached are the first and second announcements for reference/guidance.

For reservation and clarification, your staff may keep in touch with the Secretariat at Telefax. Nos. (02) 415-2799/741-9361 and 0916-2178453 or e-mail us at: gep-ncr@philonline.com/rina_1861@yahoo.com.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. ALFREDO D. ANTONIO
National President

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31ST ANNUAL DIRECTORATE MEETING
Tagaytay International Convention Center (TICC)
16-18 June 2005

National Treasurer's Report
 National President's Report
 Plenary Session

12:00nn Lunch Break
 1:00pm Election of Officers
 Declaration of Newly-elected National Officers
 Induction of Newly-elected National Officers
 Mass Induction of Regional and Area Officers
 Competitive Bidding for the hosting of the 32nd
 Annual Directorate Meeting
 5:00 Closing Remarks

CITY AND OUT-OF-TOWN TOURS

The City and Out-of-Town Tours will start at 9:00am and ends at 11:30nn. The City tour will take about two and a half hours. The first batch will depart from the TICC at exactly 9:00am while the second batch will depart at 9:30am to give chance for late comers to join the tour.

There will only be one batch for the Out-of-Town Tour (Trek to Mt. Pulag and Mt. Arayat). Interested participants must be at the TICC by 9:00am. Out-of-Town tour will take about three hours. After the City and Out-of-Town Tours, participants must be at the TICC's Main Function Hall on or before 12:00nn.

ARRIVAL/REGISTRATION

All delegates and guests must arrive at the TICC lobby upon arrival at Tagaytay City and check-in at their designated hotel. Upon check-in, they must look for his/her regional president and secretary. The Secretariat will be at the TICC. His/her individual identification shall likewise be provided. The hotel and transportation shall likewise be provided.

Registration fee is Php 5,500.00 and Php 5,500.00 for out-of-town delegates. This fee includes a 2-day and 2-night stay at the TICC. Delegates arriving on the 16th of June will have an overnight stay at the TICC. Delegates arriving on the 17th of June will have a 2-night stay at the TICC.

Participants who will register in Manila from March 2005 until March 16, 2005, shall pay a registration fee of Php 16,000.00. Such registration fee shall include a 2-night stay at the TICC.

REFUND

Refunds will be given to delegates who have not attended the meeting. Delegates who have not attended the meeting shall be given a refund of 50% of the registration fee. Delegates who have not attended the meeting shall be given a refund of 25% of the registration fee. Delegates who have not attended the meeting shall be given a refund of 10% of the registration fee.

TRANSPORT/SHUTTLE SERVICES

Delegates and guests from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao areas will be transported to the TICC by shuttle services plying from Manila, Tagaytay, and other nearby hotels. The regular bus fare is approximately Php 80.00/passenger.

Shuttle services will be made available in transporting delegates and guests coming from the Luzon and Mindanao areas. On the first day (16 June 2005), shuttle buses/vans will be awaiting participants at the Domestic Airport (Terminals 1 and 2) as well as at the North/South Harbors. In order to ascertain the number of buses/shuttle vans, the regional presidents must inform the Secretariat as to the number of delegates arriving from these ports of entry (airport/seaport) on or before 01 June 2005. Under this arrangement, the delegates shall pay for their own fare which is expected to be higher than the regular bus fare. Delegates and guests may, however, choose to take a bus ride in Manila and Pasay Cities.

Since all participants cannot be accommodated at the TICC cottages, other nearby hotels will be commissioned for the purpose. As such, there will be shuttle services which will be plying to and from said hotels and TICC.

The Directorate Meeting was designed to be a "one-stop" event. Delegates and guests must be at the TICC by 9:00am. After the City and Out-of-Town Tours, participants must be at the TICC's Main Function Hall on or before 12:00nn.

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CERTIFICATE

Certificates of attendance will be given to delegates who had completed the registration process. The certificates shall be made available at the TICC on or before 12:00nn.

Participants checked-in at the TICC shall be advised to pack up their luggage. Hotel lobbies for each region shall be designated for delegates to place their luggage. Delegates are advised to place identification tags on their luggage.

FOR MORE DETAILS OR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARIAT

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Host: CEP - National Capital Region



31ST ANNUAL DIRECTORATE MEETING
 Tagaytay International Convention Center (TICC)
 16-18 June 2005

***"Re-engineering the Philippine Land Administration and Management System
 Towards a Strong Republic"***

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
 FEBRUARY 2005

The Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. - National Capital Region Division, in cooperation with the National Board of Governors, proudly serves this **Second Announcement** on the forthcoming 31st Annual Directorate Meeting to all officers and members of the association. This notice embodies the following: (a) Tentative Program; (b) Arrival/Registration; (c) Refunds; (d) Transport/Shuttle Service; (e) City and Out-of-Town Tours; (f) Attire; (g) Certificates of Participation; and (h) Check-out and Departure from Tagaytay City.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Day 1, Thursday

- 7:00am Arrival and Registration of Delegates and Guests
- 9:00 City and Out-of-Town Tours
 Demonstration of the *"National Government Agency-Local Government Unit-Private Sector-Professional Organization Partnership in the Development of the Philippine Geodetic Reference Infrastructure"*
- 12:00nn Lunch Break
- 1:00pm **Geomatics Exposition 2005**
 Opening Ceremonies
 Opening Remarks and Declaration of the Opening of the Geomatics Expo2005
 Welcome Address
 Messages
 Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting and Unveiling of the New Millennium Booth
- 1:30 Technical Session
 Topic 1: Viability of Active Geodetic Stations/Network in the Philippines
 Topic 2: Synergy of Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) and Telecommunication Technologies
 Topic 3: High-end (PC/Windows-Based and GPS-enabled) Total Stations for Land Surveys
 Topic 4: Advanced Software for Land Surveys Applications
 Topic 5: In-field Pen-based Mapping Systems
 Topic 6: Generation of Large-scale Digital Orthophoto Maps for Land Administration
 Topic 7: Intelligent Building Management Systems for Efficient Records Administration
 Topic 8: Applications of Bathymetric Surveys in Marine Cadastre
- 6:00 Recap of the Expo2005
- 7:00 **Fellowship Night**
 Torch Parade
 Opening Ceremonies
 Introduction of Guest Speaker
 Speech
 Presentation of the Mr. and Ms. GEP Contestants and Canvassing
 Singing and Ballroom Dancing Contests

Day 2/Friday

- 6:00am Breakfast
- 8:30 Assembly and Presentation of the Regional Delegates and Guests
- 9:00 **Policy Forum 2005**
 Opening Ceremonies
 Entry of Colors
 Doxology
 National Anthem
 Pledge to the Philippine Flag
 GE Pledge
 Opening Remarks and Declaration of the Opening of the 31st National Convention
 Welcome Address
 Messages
- 11:30 Introduction of Keynote Speaker
 Keynote Address
 Reading and Ceremonial Signing of the *"Tagaytay City Declaration"*
- 12:00nn Lunch Break
- 1:00pm Lecture Session
 Topic 1: The Geographic Information System (GIS) Cookbook
 Topic 2: The Land Administration Reform Act (LARA) & Land Administration Management Program (LAMP) Phase II
 Topic 3: Marine Cadastre: A New Emerging Dimension of the Philippine Cadastre
 Topic 4: Professionalizing the Government Geodetic Engineering Community
 Topic 5: Organizational Capability Building: A Case Study for the GEP
- 5:30 Recap of the Forum
- 6:30 **State Dinner and Awards Night (Achievers' and Sponsors' Night)**
 Opening Remarks
 Introduction of Guest Speaker
 Speech
 Cultural Presentations
 Awarding of Plaques and Medallions of Recognition
 Coronation of winners of the Mr. and Ms. GEP Contest
 Special Numbers

Day 3/Saturday

- 6:00am Breakfast
- 7:00 Ecumenical/Thanksgiving Mass
- 8:30 **Business Meeting**
 Call to Order
 Declaration of Quorum
 Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Annual Directorate Meeting
 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Annual Directorate Meeting
 Regional Presidents' Reports

We dream, we plan, we get it done!

The Board of Directors of the GEP-National Capital Region in collaboration with the Board of Governors proudly serves this "First Announcement" concerning the organization's forthcoming 31st Annual Directorate Meeting. It will be held on June 16-18, 2005 at the Tagaytay International Convention Center (TICC), Tagaytay City. **You are invited to attend!!!**

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The National Policy Forum shall be undertaken primarily to present the current issues and concerns besetting the profession. It is also designed to discuss appropriate solutions which shall be formalized through resolutions, manifesto and declarations.

The National Directorate Meeting shall include the usual annual program incorporating the business meeting and election of officers as well as the bidding for the hosting of the next Annual Directorate Meeting.

Resource persons and technical speakers shall come from local and international organizations who has the knowledge and competence in their respective fields.

The registration fee is PHP 5,500.00 exclusive of the membership ID cards and other incidental expenses. Reservation should be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

First Day (16 June)

Morning: Registration and Guided Tour
Afternoon: Geomatics Exposition 2005
Evening: Fellowship Night

Second Day (17 June)

Morning: Policy Forum (Part I)
Afternoon: Policy Forum (Part II)
Evening: Awards Night

Third Day (18 June)

Morning: Mass & Business Meeting
Afternoon: Election of Officers

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The three-day assembly shall serve as the venue for the discussion of important topics. These include the following: (a) Geodetic Engineering Education & Practice; (b) Cadastre and Cadastral Systems; (c) Land Administration and Management; and (d) Geodetic Engineering Technologies.

AWARDS PROGRAM

During the Awards Night, the Board of Governors shall give due recognition to deserving fellow Geodetic Engineers. The awards shall incorporate the following categories:

1. Most Outstanding Geodetic Engineer of the Year
2. Most Outstanding Regional President
3. Most Outstanding Regional Division
4. Most Outstanding Chapter President
5. Most Outstanding Chapter
6. Most Outstanding Senior Active Geodetic Engineer
7. Three-Generation GE Practitioners
8. Mr. and Ms. GEP
9. Medals of Recognition (Past National Presidents)
10. Medals of Recognition for those BSGE graduates that had significantly contributed to the advancement of knowledge and practice of the geodetic engineering profession

GUIDED TOURS

There will be City and Out-of-Town Tours awaiting the delegates. The City Tour shall include the visitation to the Picnic Grove with Horseback Riding, Tagaytay Highlands that encompasses the Cable Car Riding, and Peoples' Park wherein the Palace in the Sky is located. Interested participants may join the Out-of-Town tour to the famous Fantasy World and a trek to Taal Vulcano.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Steering Committee

Honorary Chairman - Engr. Alfredo Antonio
Vice-Chairman - Engr. Geronimo Palermo
Members - All Board of Governors
Adviser - Engr. Jose Gatus

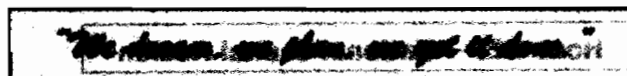
Executive Committee

Convention Chairman - Engr. Randolph Vicente
Vice-Chair - Engr. Basilia Norada
Invitation & Documentation - Engr. Edgar Barraca
Registration & Accommodation - Engr. Roque Guirao
Promotions & Publications - Engr. Ignacio Almira, Jr.
Solicitation & Advertisement - Engr. Ruben Aringo
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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

31st Annual Directorate Meeting **Tagaytay International Convention Center** **Tagaytay City** **June 16-18, 2005**

Theme: "Re-engineering the Philippine Land Administration and Management System Towards a Strong Republic"



Location Map



Panoramic View of TICC



Inside TICC

Host: GEP – National Capital Region



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MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNDERSECRETARY

FOR/TO : **All Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries,
Service Directors, Project and Program
Directors and Heads of Office**
DENR Central Office

The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions VII and IX

**All Bureau Directors and Regional Directors
and Heads of Attached Agencies**

SUBJECT : **Conduct of Annual Proficiency Test by the
National Computer Center (NCC)**

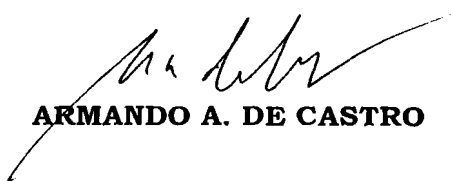
DATE : **APR 14 2005**

The National Computer Center (NCC) is conducting its Annual Proficiency Test in areas of Computer Programming and Systems Analysis and design for government employees holding highly technical Information Technology (IT) positions. The said Proficiency Test is a joint undertaking of the NCC and the Civil Service Commission pursuant to PD 1408 in order to assess the competence of individuals occupying IT positions. This will also be the basis of the Civil Service Commission in granting IT (EDP) Specialist eligibility.

The test will be held simultaneously in three key cities, namely Quezon City, Cebu City and Zamboanga City on May 14-15, 2005. The deadline for filing of applications is on April 29, 2005 for Quezon City applicants and on April 22, 2005 for applicants coming from Visayas and Mindanao. Examination Fee is Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) for professionals and Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) for non-professionals.

In this regard, you are hereby instructed to disseminate this information to all concerned. However, due to the implementation of Administrative Order No. 103, there shall be no financial assistance that will be extended.

For information and appropriate action.


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