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## MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS**  
**THE DIRECTOR**  
*Policy and Planning Service*

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**  
*Policy, Planning and International Affairs*

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE WEBINAR SERIES FOR THE  
8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE (APPC)**

DATE : **AUG 31 2022**

This is to refer the letter dated August 23, 2022 from President Aniceto C. Orbeta, Jr., Philippine Institute for Development Studies, inviting DENR to join the webinar series for the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Policy Conference (APPC)** with the theme, “*#CloseTheGap: Accelerate Post-Pandemic Recovery through Social Justice*”, which is also the theme of the Development Policy Research Month (DPRM).

Below are the topics and schedules of the webinar series:

Date and Time	Topic	Registration link
(APPC Webinar #1) <i>September 13, 2022</i> 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Opening Program and The Concept of Social Justice in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	<a href="https://bit.ly/appc2022webinar1">https://bit.ly/appc2022webinar1</a>
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(APPC Webinar #4) <i>September 22, 2022</i> 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Environmental Resilience and Climate Change and Closing Ceremony	<a href="https://bit.ly/appc2022webinar4">https://bit.ly/appc2022webinar4</a>

In this regard, may we request your Office to participate in the aforementioned webinar series. Please note that you can choose to attend all or any of these online events by registering through the links provided above. For inquiries, you may contact PIDS at [pids-inquiries@pids.gov.ph](mailto:pids-inquiries@pids.gov.ph).

For information and appropriate action, please.

  
ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES



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**[PARTICIPANT] Invitation to the 8th Annual Public Policy Conference (APPC)  
webinar series | September 13, 15, 20, 22, 2022 | Zoom**

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Thu, Aug 25, 2022 at 9:15 AM

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*[Sent on behalf of PIDS President Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr.]*

**ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES, CESO I**

Policy, Planning, and International Affairs

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

DENR Building, Visayas Avenue  
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Undersecretary Leones**:

Greetings from the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)!

We cordially invite you or your representative/s to join our **four-part webinar series** (via Zoom) for the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Policy Conference (APPC)**. This year's conference features the theme, **"#CloseTheGap: Accelerate Post-pandemic Recovery through Social Justice"**, which is also the theme of the **Development Policy Research Month (DPRM)**.

The APPC is the main and culminating activity of the DPRM held every September. The DPRM is a nationwide celebration pursuant to Proclamation 247 issued in 2002 to highlight the importance of policy research in crafting evidence-based plans, policies, and programs.

The conference will convene foreign and local experts, researchers, policymakers, and representatives from the government, private sector, academe, and civil society to discuss the DPRM/APPC theme. This year's theme underscores how the pandemic exacerbated existing socioeconomic disparities in the country and disproportionately affected the vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society. Hence, to make opportunities equitable, reduce socioeconomic and political inequalities, and remove cultural inequities, it is crucial to make social justice a guiding principle of the country's post-pandemic recovery plan, particularly in the areas of human capital development and social protection, public health services and infrastructure, and environmental resilience.

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Feel free to share this invitation with your colleagues.

The APPC webinar series will be streamed live on the PIDS Facebook page ([facebook.com/PIDS.PH](https://facebook.com/PIDS.PH)) and the SERP-P Community page ([facebook.com/SERPPH/](https://facebook.com/SERPPH/)).

To know more about this year's DPRM theme and activities, including the APPC, please visit <https://dprm.pids.gov.ph/>.

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Thank you very much. We look forward to having you or your representative/s at these virtual events.

Sincerely,

*(signed)*

**ANICETO C. ORBETA JR.**

President

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August 23, 2022

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