



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN**

**MAY 27 2024**



**SPECIAL ORDER  
No. 2024- 278**


**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE ATTENDANCE OF DENR CHEMICAL ENGINEERS IN THE 85<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (PICHE)**

In the interest of the service and as part of the continuing capacity development of DENR employees, all DENR Chemical Engineers are hereby authorized to participate in the 85<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers (PIChe) on 11-14 September 2024 at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City.

All expenses to be incurred relative to their attendance, including the registration fee, shall be charged against respective offices' funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Heads of Office shall ensure that attendance of the authorized personnel in the event will not hamper the operations of their offices. The participants shall submit an Individual Learning Report to their respective HR Unit/Office, seven (7) days after completion of the event.

This Order takes effect on the dates herein specified.

  
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April 4, 2024

**Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga**  
Secretary  
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Dear Sec. Loyzaga :

*Maayong Adlaw!*

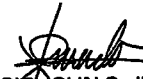
We are delighted to invite you and your colleagues to the upcoming **85<sup>th</sup> PICHE National Convention** at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City, from September 11 to 14, 2024.


The convention, hosted by the **PICHE Cebu Chapter**, will gather over a thousand local and international experts in Chemical Engineering, facilitate discussions on pivotal emerging issues, and foster interaction and networking among stakeholders. Under the theme of *"USWAG ChE! Strengthening the Profession through Collaborative and Holistic Engagement,"* this year's convention underscores the indispensable roles played by a synergistic community of Chemical Engineers, along with the necessity for a balanced and interconnected array of professional skills to address the challenges on the horizon.


Please find the attached provisional program and registration information for your reference. The most recent updates are also available on our website (<https://85th.piche.org.ph>). Should you have any inquiries or require further information about the event, please do not hesitate to contact Engr. Avon Marie P. Pepito, Relations Co-Lead, via email at 85th@cebu.piche.org.ph. Kindly confirm your acceptance of our invitation by registering on the website.

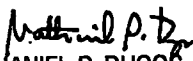
We eagerly anticipate the participation of your Chemical Engineering professionals in this significant event. Thank you very much.

Warm regards,

  
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# CONVENTION PROGRAM

September 10-14, 2024  
Cebu City, Cebu

## DAY 0 : September 10 (Tuesday)

Michael Richartz Hall, University of San Carlos  
Talamban Campus, Gov. M. Cuenco Ave., Talamban

- 8:00 AM Students' Congress
- 1:00 PM ChE Mob
- 2:00 PM ChE National Quiz Bowl

## DAY 1 : September 11 (Wednesday)

The Waterfront Hotel Convention Center  
Salinas Drive, Lahug

- 8:00 AM Undergraduate Research Poster and Oral Contest
- Chem E-Car Poster Competition
- Chemical Plant Design Competition

### Convention Proper

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM PIChE Chapter Presidents Meeting
- Conferment of New College of Fellows
- 1:30 PM Ribbon Cutting
- 2:00 PM Processional
- 2:30 PM Opening Ceremony
- 3:30 PM Guest of Honor Address
- 4:00 PM Keynote Address
- 4:55 PM Business Chief Executives Forum
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- Recognition Ceremonies
- College of Fellows
- AE & ACPE Registers
- PIChE Excellence Awards
- 7:00 PM
- 8:50 PM Closing Ceremony
- 9:00 PM End

## DAY 2 : September 12 (Thursday)

- 8:00 AM Registration
- PIChE Business Meetings
- 9:00 AM Convention First Day Synthesis
- 9:30 AM Plenary Session 1
- 10:00 AM Plenary Session 2
- 10:30 AM Recess
- 10:45 AM Plenary Session 3
- 11:15 AM Plenary Session 4

## DAY 2 : September 12 (Thursday)

- 1:00 PM 87th National Convention Bidding
- 1:15 PM Thematic Sessions A & B
- 3:00 PM Plenary Session 5
- 3:30 PM PIChE Register Conferment Ceremony
- 4:00 PM Free & Easy
- 6:00 PM Fellowship Night
- 10:00 PM End

## DAY 3 : September 13 (Friday)

- 8:00 AM Registration
- MOU Signing Ceremony
- 9:00 AM Second Day Convention Synthesis
- 9:30 AM Plenary Session 6
- 10:00 AM Plenary Session 7
- 10:30 AM Recess
- 10:45 AM Plenary Session 8
- 11:15 AM Plenary Session 9
- 12:00 NN Lunch
- 1:15 PM Thematic Sessions C & D
- World Cafe
- 3:00 PM PRC Board of Chemical Engineering Report
- 4:00 PM Convention Awarding Ceremony
- 4:40 PM Third Day Convention Synthesis
- 5:25 PM Closing Ceremony
- 5:30 PM End

## DAY 4 : September 14 (Saturday)

TBD, Metropolitan Cebu & Province

- 8:00 AM Plant & Heritage Tours

### Note

Events marked with  are attended by invitation only.



By registering to the 85th PIChE National Convention, all participants agree to be bound by, and comply with, the following Terms and Conditions. It is the participant's responsibility to read and understand these Terms and Conditions.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration fees are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR
Local/International Professional Participants	PHP 6,500.00	PHP 7,500.00
College of Fellows	PHP 6,500.00	
Foreign Professional Participants	USD 400	

The early bird rate is capped at 300 participants.

**Inclusions:**

1. 85th PIChE National Convention Kit
2. AM & PM Snacks and Refreshments for Day 2 & 3
3. Dinner Buffet for Opening Night (Day 1) & Fellowship Night (Day 2)
4. Lunch Buffet for Day 2 & 3

**Please note of the following:**

- Early Bird rates are limited to the first **300 slots**, with payment required on or before **May 10, 2024**. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the regular rates being applied.
- Regular Rate registration is until August 15, 2024, with payment required on or before August 31, 2024.
- Any change in the deadlines will be announced through the PIChE and 85th National Convention Communication Channels.
- Please register individually through the event page for group registration and/or other promo rate registration. Send one email to 85th@cebu.piche.org.ph to get details of payment.
- Accommodation and travel costs are not included in the registration fee. Attendees are responsible for making their own lodging and transportation arrangements. However, stay tuned for the posting of accommodation discounts from our partner hotels.

**PAYMENT**

1. Upon registration, a payment reminder e-mail with details will be sent to the e-mail address provided.
2. All payments must be made in full through the **Dragonpay** Portal.
3. Once payment is made, a confirmation notification email will be received by the participant.
4. If payment was not made within the set deadline, registration details will be automatically removed from the system and the participant will need to register again.
5. The organizing committee of the 85th PIChE National Convention reserves the right to cancel your registration if payment is not received within the set period/deadline. No Acknowledgment of Payment means no confirmed slot.
6. To those who wish to receive official receipts, kindly select the appropriate option in the registration. A physical copy of official receipts will only be provided on the release of certificates during or after the event on September 13, 2024. Company-sponsored participants who wish to receive official receipts issued to their company, kindly select the appropriate option in the registration and indicate company name, company address, and company TIN.

**TRANSFER OF SLOT**

1. All payments are non-refundable under any circumstances; however, it is transferable.
2. To transfer a slot, send an e-mail request to 85th@cebu.piche.org.ph on or before **July 15, 2024, 11:59 PM** and will be subject to approval by the organizing committee.
3. Registrants can only transfer the slot to another person of the same attendee type.
4. Regular rates shall apply for early bird registrants who wish to transfer slots. Kindly wait for the organizing committee's approval of your e-mail request for slot transfer before paying the corresponding additional payment.