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**Charting Our Direction Towards
Inclusion and Innovation**



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About the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP)

The Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP) is the national professional organization of all environmental/urban planners licensed by the Professional Regulation Commission.

PIEP is a nonstock, not-for-profit corporation that was formally established on 16 October 1969, with the approval of its charter by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On 18 June 1965, Congress enacted Republic Act No. 4341, providing for the establishment of the Institute of Planning (now School of Urban and Regional Planning) as an academic unit of the University of the Philippines. After noting the increasing number of graduates produced by the Institute, PIEP was organized as a national association of professionally trained planners to advance the study of environmental planning, as well as to promote the environmental planning profession.





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RATIONALE

Our world is currently facing several challenges, namely:

- Rapid urbanization
- Climate change
- Non-implementation and non-compliance with planning standards
- Limited access to planning data and information
- Disjointed plans
- Proliferation of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data analytics
- Need to strengthen the technical capacity of planners

These issues demand innovative and inclusive approaches in reshaping the way we think about planning and governance.

The 33rd National Convention of the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP) underscores the urgent need for our profession to adapt and thrive amid unprecedented challenges and opportunities. The theme, Charting Our Direction Towards Inclusion and Innovation, reflects our commitment to ensuring that the planning process is participatory and equitable. Through meaningful participation of all relevant stakeholders, we can create development plans that address the needs and aspirations of all members of society. Inclusion promotes social cohesion and ensures that development benefits are distributed fairly.

Further, embracing innovation is vital for overcoming the complex challenges of modern urban and environmental planning. This includes adopting new technologies, methodologies, and approaches that enhance our ability to design sustainable and adaptive solutions. Innovation drives progress and helps us stay ahead of emerging trends and issues.

This PIEP National Convention is an opportunity to reflect on the evolving landscape of our field and to chart a course toward a future marked by inclusion and innovation. By embracing these principles, we can build resilient, inclusive, and sustainable cities and communities and forward-thinking environments that respond effectively to the challenges and opportunities of our time.





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OBJECTIVES

1. To gather environmental planners in an onsite venue and strengthen their capacity to collaborate and encourage dialogue and partnerships among planners, policymakers, academics, and community members to develop integrated and inclusive planning strategies.
2. To gather the members through an onsite General Assembly and amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as mandated by new regulations and elect a new single set of National Board of Trustees.
3. To conduct a CPD-accredited Event that is engaging and helpful to environmental planners, highlighting cutting-edge practices and technologies that are transforming the field of environmental planning and providing a platform for sharing knowledge and best practices.
4. To hold the Event as a venue to rebuild organizational trust, rekindle camaraderie, and renew members' interest in the affairs of the Institute and the profession.

ABOUT THE CONVENTION LOGO

The Convention Logo represents the overall theme and the thematic areas that we will discuss during the three-day event.

During the Convention, the Institute and its members will charter our direction (represented by the compass), both as an organization and as a profession, through conversations and dialogues involving the natural environment (represented by the earth and trees), innovations and technological advancement (represented by the light bulb), inclusive and participatory solutions.





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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES DAY 1: 27 November 2024

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Registration/Attendance (via QR code) Coffee time
9:01 AM to 9:10 AM	Processional National Trustees College of Fellows Chapter Presidents
9:11 AM to 9:15 AM	Preliminaries Environmental Planner's Prayer National Anthem Environmental Planner's Oath/Code of Ethics PIEP Hymn
9:16 AM to 9:30 AM	Welcome Messages EnP Adolfo V. Encila Jr., REC, REB, PIEP Atty. Apolonio B. Anota Jr., fPIEP <i>33rd National Convention Co-Chairpersons</i>
9:31 AM to 9:45 AM	Keynote Message Hon. Michael T. Ang, UAP, PIEP <i>Chairperson, Professional Regulatory Board of Environmental Planning</i>
9:46 AM to 10:00 AM	Keynote Message Usec. Henry L. Yap, fPIEP <i>Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development</i>

Plenary 1: Laying the foundations of environmental planning amid challenges in the natural environment, technology, and urban governance

10:01 AM to 11:00 AM	Environmental Justice in the Philippines: History, Concepts, and Challenges Atty. Rey D. Cartojano, REC, REA, REB, PIEP <i>National Chairperson, Philippine Association of Realty Consultants and Specialists, Inc.</i> Open Forum Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity
11:01 AM to 12:00 PM	Laws and Jurisprudence on Zoning and Built Heritage: Its Implication on Land Use Planning Atty. Apolonio B. Anota, fPIEP 33rd National Convention Co-Chairperson Open Forum Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

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12:00 PM to 1:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM to 1:20 PM **Keynote Message**
Hon. Ma. Josefina "Joy" Belmonte-Alimurung
Mayor, Quezon City

Plenary 2: Climate Resilience and Adaptation Strategies in Environmental Planning

1:21 PM to 2:20 PM **Mainstreaming Inclusive Climate Action and Strategies**
Ragene Andrea Palma, PIEP
Inclusive Climate Action and Engagement Senior Manager, C40 Cities in Southeast Asia
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

2:21 PM to 3:20 PM **Regenerating Rammed Earth: Adapting the Genius of TEK (Traditional Ecological Knowledge) to a Changing Climate**
Ronnie Yumang, UAP, PIEP
ASEAN Architect
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

Plenary 3: Transformative role of innovations for sustainable environmental planning

3:21 PM to 4:20 PM **Transformative Role of Innovations or Sustainable Environmental Planning: The DHSUD PLANADO Program**
Usec. Henry L. Yap, fPIEP
Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

4:21 PM to 5:20 PM **Outdoor Comfort in the City: Exploring Digital Simulations of the Urban Block and District to Improve Thermal Comfort by Design**
Juanito Alipio A. de la Rosa, UAP, PIEP
Makati Development Corporation
Open Forum
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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES DAY 2: 28 November 2024

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM **Registration/Attendance (via QR code)**

Plenary 4: Resilient natural and built heritage: Adapting to climate change and urbanization

8:01 AM to 9:00 AM **Environmental Planning at the Nexus of Development and Conservation**
Lindsay A. Barrientos, PIEP
Deputy Executive Director, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

9:01 AM to 10:00 AM **Environmental Planning for a Sustainable Blue Future: Integrating the UN Ocean Decade Goals with Strategic Coastal and Marine Governance**
Gil Suico Jacinto, PhD.
UNESCO Consultant for Ocean Decade
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

Plenary 5: Connecting islands of best practices: A sharing of experience of selected local government units

10:01 AM to 11:00 AM **The Urban Development of Quezon City: Innovations in Transportation Services and Information and Communications Technology**
José Edgardo Gomez Jr., PhD., PIEP
Officer-In-Charge, Quezon City Planning and Development Department; Quezon City Urban Revitalization Officer
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

11:01 AM to 12:00 PM **Clima: A Geographically Intelligent Approach to Managing Pasig City's Land Information**
Priscella B. Mejillano, PIEP
Coordinator, Pasig City Planning and Development Department
Open Forum
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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES DAY 2: 28 November 2024

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM to 1:20 PM **Keynote Message**
Hon. Mar-Len Abigail "Abby" Sombillo Binay-Campos
Mayor, Makati City

Plenary 6: Innovative and Human Centric Urban Planning

1:21 PM to 2:20 PM **Recognizing Urbanization as a Process and a Product for Innovative and Human-Centric Urban Planning**
Dina C. Magnaye, PhD., fPIEP
Dean and Professor, University of the Philippines School of Urban and Regional Planning
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

2:21 PM to 3:20 PM **Zip Infrastructure: Innovative and Human Centric Mobility**
Mario Ian Carlos Ferido Rebonquin
Chief Operations Officer, Zip Infrastructure
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

Plenary 7: Fellow Talks

3:21 PM to 4:20 PM **Metro Manila's New Transport Infrastructure and the Anticipated Influences on Urban Development**
Michael V. Tomeldan, UAP, fPIEP
Member, PIEP College of Fellows
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

4:21 PM to 5:20 PM **Building Climate Resilience, Building Community Resilience**
Elmer S. Mercado, fPIEP
Member, PIEP College of Fellows
Open Forum
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6:00 PM to 9:00 PM **Cultural Night / Fellowship Dinner**



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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES DAY 3: 29 November 2024

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM **Registration/Attendance (via QR code)**

Plenary 8: Good Governance as a Key Towards Good Environmental Planning

8:01 AM to 9:00 AM **Climate Business Department, EDGE Green Buildings, Building Resilience Index**
Angelo Tan
Country Lead for Climate Business (Philippines, Malaysia, and the Pacific), International Finance Corporation (World Bank)

Kelvin Tagnipez, PIEP
Regional Program Manager (Asia), International Finance Corporation (World Bank)
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

9:01 AM to 10:00 AM **Environmental Planning Guidelines on Professional Practice, Service Contracting, and Pricing of Services**
Armando N. Alli, UAP, fPIEP
Member, PIEP College of Fellows
Open Forum
Awarding of Certificate / Photo Opportunity

10:01 AM to 11:00 AM **Bridging the Development Gap: Harnessing Environmental Planning for the Advancement of Rizal, Zamboanga del Norte**
Anne Leah T. Pilayre, PIEP
Coordinator, Municipal Planning & Development Office, Municipality of Rizal, Zamboanga del Norte
Open Forum
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11:01 AM to 11:15 AM **Closing of CPD Portion / Preparation for General Assembly**





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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES DAY 3: 29 November 2024

11:16 AM to 12:00 PM

General Assembly

12:01 PM to 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:01 PM to 5:30 PM

General Assembly and Election of Trustees for CY 2025-2026

5:31 PM to 5:45 PM

Adjournment of the General Assembly / Closing of the Convention





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Administrative Notes to all Delegates

1. Since we are anticipating a packed Convention, we will endeavor to observe all time limits. We will promptly begin all activities at their designated times.

2. Registration will promptly start at 8:00 AM on 27 November 2024, and at 7:00 AM on 28, 29 November 2024.

- Delegates are provided with unique QR codes in their respective accounts on the Convention website. Log-in to your account and download the QR code to your smartphones.
- During the registration process, delegates will queue at the registration table to have their QR codes scanned.
- Beside the registration table, delegates will be given their Convention kits and ID badges.
- For issuance of official receipts and any reimbursements, kindly approach the National Secretariat.

3. Since the Convention is a CPD activity, attendance will be checked twice a day: first, in the morning and, second, after lunch. Kindly make sure to have your QR codes scanned at the registration table.

4. Seating arrangement is on a “first-come, first-served” basis each day.

3. The registration fee is inclusive of Convention kit, buffet lunch, and AM/PM snacks only, except for Day 2 when buffet dinner will be served during the Cultural Night/Fellowship Dinner.

The fee does not include accommodations. Please arrange this separately, if necessary.

4. Electronic copies of the presentations and materials can be downloaded using the QR code found at the back of the ID badge.

5. Certificates of Appearance will be issued at the end of each day.

6. CPD Certificates will be issued electronically, and shall be made available within two weeks after the end of the Convention. Delegates must accomplish the Post-Convention Evaluation at the end of each day to earn the CPD Certificates.





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7. To create an environment that is conducive to learning, all delegates are enjoined to observe the following dress code:

- Day 1 (Nov 27) and Day 3 (Nov 29): Business formal or business casual
- Day 2 (Nov 28; including the Cultural Night): Filipiniana or indigenous dress

8. For those needing official receipts before the National Convention, a scanned copy of your official receipts can be made available. Kindly send an email to secretariat@piep.org to make a request. Include in your email all information to be written in your official receipt.

9. There will be a Cultural Night/Fellowship Dinner on Day 2 (Nov 28), starting 6:00 PM. Part of the program for the evening is an Inter-Chapter Cultural Presentation/Group Competition. Prizes will be awarded to the best group presentation. Chapters who wish to participate should send an email to natcon2024@piep.org, through their Chapter Presidents.

The Convention theme shall be the theme for the Inter-Chapter Cultural Presentation/Group Competition.

While all delegates are expected to be competitive, extravagant and expensive materials and costume are strongly discouraged. The competition should be in the spirit of camaraderie and fellowship.

10. The Program of Activities is included in this Convention Packet, and posted in the Convention website, <https://33rdnatcon.piep.org/program-of-activities/>. Kindly take note, however, that this may be subject to change through addenda.

11. Since our theme is “Charting Our Direction Towards Inclusion and Innovation,” a Charting Board through a Miro app will be made available at the back of the Convention Hall. An invitation to use the Miro app shall be sent to your email addresses, and some volunteers will be on hand during the Convention proper to assist you on how to participate here.

12. For any matter that is not included in this Note, you may address them to the Organizing Committee through natcon2024@piep.org for proper resolution.

