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Actuarial Society of the Philippines

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Dear Members and Colleagues:

All roads lead to ASEAN Free Trade Agreement (AFTA) in 2016. The region is now entering an exciting phase where high-growth economies are aggregating into one solid regional market.

On the insurance front, the Philippine regulatory framework is gaining speed towards a streamlined structure and dynamic governance. The new Insurance Code of 2013 paves the way for strengthening the industry to further the protection of public interest and the financial resilience of insurance companies amidst economic volatilities. Furthermore, major developments in the international financial reporting and solvency standards present new principles and technologies that can challenge or change our perspectives and the way we act as actuaries.

As a prime organization of financial risk management experts, the Actuarial Society of the Philippines has the responsibility to help insurance and financial institutions steer through the waves of uncertainties. It can be achieved by the **Confluence** of bright minds, **Convergence** through series of forums, and establishing **Conventions** for the best interest of general public and market players. This brings us to the theme of the 55th Annual Convention of the Actuarial Society of the Philippines, **Confluence Convergence Conventions** which will be held on **November 13-14, 2014**, at the **Bellevue Resort**, in **Bohol**. The subtheme **#PhilippineValuation&SolvencyStandards** sets the focus of the topics and attempts to utilize a new culture and communication medium in generating more participation from the membership.

Confluence • Convergence • Conventions

#PhilippineValuation&SolvencyStandards

Registration will begin on June 11, 2014 and will end on September 30, 2014. Early bird rates will be offered until July 11, 2014. Registration forms are attached separately. For inquiries, please call Ms. Anne Macasaet/ Marivic Graciano at (632) 892-0693.

The pages that follow contain more details on the venue and convention packages. The Programs and Arrangement Committee will regularly provide updates as the convention date draws near.

We look forward seeing you all in Bohol for our 55th Annual ASP Convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Romeo H. Abada".

Romeo H. Abada

Chairperson

Programs & Arrangements Committee

About the Convention Venue

You'll feel right at home at **The Bellevue Resort** which surely captures the discerning taste of local and international travellers alike. Boasting of impressive and spacious ocean view guestrooms, exclusive white sugary beach, a Thai Spa, children's play area, a huge infinity pool with dive pool plus the three multi-cuisined dining venues, the Bellevue Resort is equipped to please your every whim, making it the premier destination when in Panglao.



Step into one of 159 inviting rooms and escape the stresses of the day with a wide range of amenities such as balcony/terrace, interconnecting room(s) available, television LCD/plasma screen, fan, ironing facilities. Situated only 0.15 Km from the city center, guests are well located to enjoy the town's attractions and activities. With the city's main attractions such as Panglao Church, Doljo Beach, The Philippine Tarsier Foundation within close reach, visitors to the hotel will just love its location.



THE BELLEVUE RESORT

Barangay Doljo, Panglao Island, Bohol, Philippines 6340

Tel No: (6338) 422 2222

E-mail: info@thebellevuebohol.com

Fax: (6338) 422 2202

It's more fun in Bohol

Panglao Island is located at the southwest tip of Bohol and is accessible through Tagbilaran City, Bohol's capital. Trips to Bohol are available daily, and the capital city can be reached either by commercial flights or by boat. Doljo Beach lies on the northwest tip of Panglao Island, and is only a 20-minute ride from Tagbilaran City. The beach is wide with white sand that stretches far out and the sea bed sloped gently towards the deep. Doljo Beach is noted for its exquisite seashells, the sea bed free of sea grasses, and beautiful dive spots.

These are also other several activities and great sightseeing locations you may enjoy having in Bohol:

Bohol Countryside Tour	Loboc-Loay River Cruise
Visit the Blood Compact Site/Sandugo Monument	Bohol Bee Farm
Visit the Baclayon Church	Panglao Island tour
The Tarsier Sanctuary	The Man-Made Forest
Chocolate Hills	Firefly Tour

Full Convention Packages

Full convention package includes the following:

- Three (3) days, Two (2) night stays hotel accommodation
- Full meals during the conference, including two (2) buffet lunches, two (2) buffet dinners, snacks, and two (2) breakfasts
- Convention Kit
- Attendance to Convention Sessions
- Attendance to Fellowship Night Activities
- Free use of game room, swimming pool & gym and spa at the Hotel

Full convention fees will vary depending on room occupancy and registration dates as follows:

Early Bird Rates (payment on or before July 11, 2014)

Deluxe Room	ASP Member	ASP Non-Member
Single Occupancy	PHP 23,800	PHP 26,600
Twin Occupancy	PHP 16,300	PHP 19,100

Regular Rates (from July 12 to September 30, 2012)

Deluxe Room	ASP Member	ASP Non-Member
Single Occupancy	PHP 29,200	PHP 32,600
Twin Occupancy	PHP 19,100	PHP 23,400

Registration Fee Only

Delegates with alternative accommodation arrangements pay only the registration fees. The schedule of the registration fees are shown below.

	ASP Member	ASP Non-Member
Early Bird Rates (up to July 11, 2014)	PHP 9,400	PHP 12,200
Regular Rates (after July 11, 2014)	PHP 11,100	PHP 14,400

The registration fee covers the following:

- Attendance to convention sessions
- Convention Kit
- Two (2) buffet lunches, snacks, and two (2) buffet dinners
- Attendance in Fellowship Night activities
- **Exclusions: Room accommodation and breakfast**

Accompanying Person Fee

An accompanying person may be allowed for delegates availing of a Single room Full Convention Package. Following are the rates:

Early Bird Rates (up to July 11, 2014)	PHP 10,500
Regular Rates (after July 11, 2014)	PHP 12,852

The accompanying fee includes the following:

- Three (3) days, Two (2) night stays hotel accommodation
- Full meals during the conference, including two (2) buffet lunches, two (2) buffet dinners, snacks, and two (2) breakfasts
- Free use of game room, swimming pool & gym and spa at the Hotel

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2014

Extra Nights

For Extra nights, please coordinate directly with the hotel.

Transportation

Airfare and airport transfers to and from the hotel venue are not included in the fees.

There are vans available at the airport most of the time. The vans with seating capacity of 7 to 10 pax can be hired for 700 to 1,000 at the airport. To avoid any unexpected inconveniences, you may make airport transfer arrangements directly with the hotel.

Payments

Checks should be made payable to "Actuarial Society of the Philippines, Inc." Please send payments to:

ASP Secretariat
Unit 819, Cityland 10 Tower II
H.V. dela Costa cor Valero Streets,
Salcedo Village, Makati City
Philippines

You may also deposit directly to the Actuarial Society of the Philippines' BPI Current Account Number 1731-0083-92. Please fax the deposit slip to the ASP Secretariat at (632) 814-0824, together with your company name and list of delegates covered by the payment.

No Payment No Admission Policy

Payment should be received by the ASP Secretariat on or before September 30, 2014 in order to gain admission to the convention.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds will only be made for written cancellations received by the ASP Secretariat. Cancellations on hotel accommodation and convention packages will be subject to the following cancellation charges:

Receipt Date of Cancellation Request	Charge
On or before September 30, 2014	PHP 3,000 per participant
October 1 – 31, 2014	50% of amount paid
November 1 Onwards	100% of amount paid (no refund)

Contact Information

For any inquiries, please contact the ASP Secretariat at telephone number (632) 892-0693 or send an email to actuarial@pltdsl.net.

Other contact details:

Program & Arrangements – Aimee Dela Cruz
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