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ENGR. JOEPER F. FAMORCAN

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear PICE-UAE Family,

As we enter the month of November, we find ourselves approaching one of the most important moments in our chapter calendar, the PICE-UAE General Assembly and Election. This gathering is not only an opportunity to review our accomplishments and activities throughout the year, but also an important occasion for our members to participate in shaping the future direction of our organization.

The General Assembly represents the strength of our chapter's unity and active membership. It is a time when we come together, share ideas, recognize the efforts of our officers and volunteers, and look ahead to new opportunities for growth and service. Most importantly, the election gives every eligible member the opportunity to exercise their voice and choose the leaders who will carry forward the vision and mission of PICE-UAE.

As we prepare for this important event, I encourage all our members to actively participate, learn about the candidates, and make informed decisions. Leadership is not simply about holding a position; it is about accepting the responsibility to serve, listen, collaborate, and work for the betterment of the entire chapter.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our officers, committee members, volunteers, partners, and members for their continued dedication throughout the year. The accomplishments of PICE-UAE are the result of collective effort, and every contribution has helped make our chapter stronger.

As my term also moves toward its conclusion, I am deeply grateful for the trust and support extended to me throughout this journey. It has been an honor to serve alongside such passionate and dedicated professionals.

Let us come together this November with unity, gratitude, and a shared commitment to the future of PICE-UAE.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our General Assembly and Election.

Mabuhay ang PICE-UAE!

Engr. Joeper F. Famorcan
PICE-UAE 2025 Chapter President



In Photos: PICE-UAE Members during the PICE-UAE 2025 General Assembly and elections with PICE National President, Engr. Frederick Sison

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■ **Engr. Jason S. Lee,**
PICE-UAE 2025 2nd Vice President

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The General Assembly served as an opportunity to look back on the chapter's activities and accomplishments while providing members with a platform to discuss important matters concerning the organization. It was also a meaningful occasion to recognize the dedication and contributions of the officers, committee members, volunteers, and members who helped make the chapter's programs and initiatives successful throughout the year.

A highlight of the event was the election of the new PICE-UAE officers, marking the beginning of another chapter of leadership and service for the organization. The newly elected officers were entrusted with the responsibility of continuing the chapter's mission, strengthening membership engagement, promoting professional development, and expanding PICE-UAE's community and professional initiatives in the United Arab Emirates.

The election also reflected the active participation and commitment of PICE-UAE members in shaping the organization's future. Through their votes, members demonstrated their confidence in the incoming leadership and their shared desire to see the chapter continue moving forward with unity and purpose.



In Photos: PICE-UAE 2026 Incoming Board of directors



In Photos: PICE-UAE New members oath taking



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Adding significance to the occasion was the presence of the special PICE National Guest President, Engr. Frederick Sison, whose attendance brought great honor and inspiration to the PICE-UAE community. His presence strengthened the connection between PICE National and the UAE Chapter and emphasized the importance of collaboration among PICE chapters in advancing the civil engineering profession.

Engr. Sison's participation also served as an encouragement to the newly elected officers as they begin their responsibilities. His presence highlighted the continued support and partnership between PICE National and PICE-UAE, particularly in promoting professional excellence, leadership, and service among Filipino civil engineers abroad.

As the new leadership takes the helm, PICE-UAE looks forward to another year filled with opportunities for professional growth, technical learning, community service, fellowship, and meaningful engagement with Filipino civil engineers across the UAE.

The chapter extends its sincere appreciation to all members who participated in the General Assembly and election, to the outgoing officers for their service, and to Engr. Frederick Sison for gracing this important occasion.

With a new team, renewed commitment, and a shared vision, PICE-UAE moves forward with confidence, continuing to build stronger professionals, stronger communities, and a stronger organization.

Congratulations to the newly elected PICE-UAE officers! May your leadership be guided by integrity, excellence, unity, and service.

Mabuhay ang PICE-UAE!



In Photos: PICE-UAE Members joined the PPO-UAE 2025 Sportsfest

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■ **Engr. Clarise M. Canoso, PICE-UAE 2025 COPI Committee Member**

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PICE-UAE came into the Sportsfest with determination, enthusiasm, and a strong spirit of unity. Represented by dedicated officers, members, and athletes, the chapter competed in various sporting activities while proudly carrying the name and spirit of the Filipino civil engineering community.

Beyond the competition itself, the Sportsfest provided an excellent opportunity for Filipino professionals from different fields to come together, strengthen relationships, and celebrate the values of teamwork and sportsmanship. The event demonstrated that while professional organizations may represent different disciplines, they can come together as one Filipino community through friendship, cooperation, and healthy competition.

PICE-UAE's hard work and dedication throughout the event resulted in an outstanding achievement as the chapter was recognized as the 1st Runner-Up Overall. This accomplishment reflects not only the skills and talents of the participating athletes but also the collective effort, preparation, encouragement, and support of the entire PICE-UAE team.

Every game became an opportunity for PICE-UAE representatives to demonstrate discipline, perseverance, teamwork, and respect for fellow competitors. Whether celebrating a victory or learning from a challenging match, the team maintained the spirit of sportsmanship that makes community sporting events truly meaningful.

The achievement also highlighted the importance of active participation beyond professional and technical activities. Events such as the PPO-UAE Sportsfest provide members with opportunities to build friendships, develop stronger teamwork, and create lasting memories with fellow Filipino professionals.

Being named 1st Runner-Up Overall is a proud achievement for PICE-UAE, but the greatest victory lies in the unity, friendships, and camaraderie built throughout the competition.

As PICE-UAE continues to grow, the chapter remains committed to promoting not only professional excellence but also health, teamwork, fellowship, and community spirit.



In Photos: PICE-UAE Recognized as the winner for the International Chapter Category as most outstanding chapter, most outstanding newsletter, and most outstanding chapter president

PICE-UAE Recognized Among the Most Outstanding International Chapters

■ **Engr. Michael E. Repomenta, PICE-UAE Specialist Member**

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These recognitions reflect the dedication, hard work, and collective efforts of the PICE-UAE officers, committee members, volunteers, and the entire membership. The awards serve as a testament to the chapter's continued commitment to professional excellence, effective communication, meaningful programs, and active engagement with Filipino civil engineers in the United Arab Emirates.

Being recognized as Most Outstanding Chapter highlights the chapter's successful implementation of professional, technical, community, sports, and fellowship activities throughout the year. Meanwhile, the Most Outstanding Newsletter award recognizes PICE-UAE's efforts to effectively communicate its programs, accomplishments, and stories while keeping members and stakeholders connected and informed.

The recognition of the Most Outstanding Chapter President is likewise a meaningful honor that reflects the leadership, commitment, and service demonstrated throughout the chapter's term.



In Photos: PICE-UAE Dubai Basketball League Season 2

PICE-UAE Dubai Basketball League Season 2: More Than Just a Game

■ **Engr. Jonar Christopher T. Lina, PICE-UAE
Regular Member**

The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers – United Arab Emirates Chapter (PICE-UAE) continued to bring together Filipino civil engineers and members of the community through the PICE-UAE Dubai Basketball League Season 2, featuring another exciting game filled with competitive action, teamwork, and camaraderie.

The league provided players with an opportunity to showcase their basketball skills while building stronger relationships with fellow PICE-UAE members and participating teams. Every game brought energy to the court as players competed with determination while demonstrating discipline, teamwork, and respect for their opponents.

Beyond the scores and competition, the basketball league continues to serve as an important platform for fellowship within the PICE-UAE community. It allows members to step away from their professional responsibilities and enjoy meaningful moments with colleagues, friends, and fellow Filipino professionals.

The game also highlighted the importance of teamwork, one of the same values that engineers apply in their professional careers. Just as successful engineering projects require coordination and cooperation, success on the basketball court depends on communication, trust, preparation, and the willingness of every team member to contribute.

PICE-UAE congratulates all participating teams and players for their sportsmanship, dedication, and commitment to making Season 2 a successful and memorable league.

As the season continues, PICE-UAE looks forward to more exciting games, stronger friendships, and greater opportunities for fellowship.

PICE-UAE Career Pathway: Exploring Global Opportunities for Filipino Civil Engineers

■ Engr. Romeo F. Bruno, Jr., PICE-UAE 2025 COSPLE Dubai Chairman

The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers – United Arab Emirates Chapter (PICE-UAE) successfully conducted its Career Pathway session on November 6, 2025, providing Filipino civil engineers with valuable insights into professional development and international career opportunities.

The event featured three distinguished speakers who shared their experiences, knowledge, and practical guidance on different professional pathways available to engineers seeking to advance their careers locally and internationally.

Engr. Chavez presented the RICS pathway, discussing the opportunities and professional benefits of pursuing recognition through the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. The session provided participants with a better understanding of the requirements, professional competencies, and potential career opportunities associated with the RICS pathway.

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In Photos: PICE-UAE COME Talk 13.0 Event poster

Meanwhile, Engr. Pingol discussed the Abu Dhabi examination pathway, providing valuable information for engineers interested in pursuing professional opportunities and recognition within Abu Dhabi. His presentation helped participants better understand the process, preparation, and considerations involved in progressing through the examination pathway.

Adding an international perspective, Engr. John Cayog shared his knowledge about the Australian Chartered Professional Engineer pathway, offering insights into the process of pursuing professional recognition in Australia. His presentation highlighted the importance of competency development, professional experience, and continuous learning in achieving international career goals.

The Career Pathway session demonstrated PICE-UAE's continued commitment to empowering Filipino civil engineers by providing access to information that can help them make informed decisions about their professional journeys. The event also encouraged participants to look beyond their current positions and explore opportunities for specialization, professional recognition, and international mobility.

PICE-UAE extends its sincere appreciation to Engr. Chavez, Engr. Pingol, and Engr. John Cayog for sharing their expertise and experiences with the engineering community.

Through initiatives like Career Pathway, PICE-UAE continues to connect professionals, expand opportunities, and inspire Filipino civil engineers to pursue greater heights in their careers.

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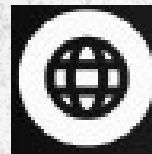
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