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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2025
"EMPOWERING FUTURES: LEADING WITH INNOVATION, ANITY AND UNITY IN A CHANGING WORLD"
SATURDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2025
CONTINENTAL HOTEL, ABU DHABI, UAE
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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PICE-UAE Attends the Bayanihan Council Leadership Summit 2025

The summit provided a meaningful platform for leaders from different organizations to come together, exchange ideas, discuss community initiatives, and explore opportunities for greater cooperation. For PICE-UAE, participation in activities such as this reflects the chapter's commitment to being an active and responsible member of the wider Filipino community.

COME TALK 12.0
PINK October
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS TALK
October 25, 2025 (Saturday)
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ENGR. JOEPER F. FAMORCAN

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear PICE-UAE Family,

As we enter the month of October, we are reminded that another meaningful chapter of PICE-UAE's journey is gradually coming to a close. The past months have been filled with activities that strengthened our professional knowledge, built meaningful connections, and brought our members closer together.

Our continued educational sessions remain an important part of our commitment to professional growth. Through technical seminars, career development programs, and knowledge-sharing activities, PICE-UAE continues to provide opportunities for our members to learn, improve their competencies, and stay updated with the ever-changing demands of the civil engineering profession. At the same time, our membership engagements continue to create opportunities for fellowship, networking, and meaningful collaboration among Filipino civil engineers in the UAE.

As we look ahead, November will be a particularly important month for our organization as we prepare for our General Assembly and Election. This is an opportunity for every member to participate, reflect on our chapter's accomplishments, and help shape the direction of PICE-UAE for the coming year. I strongly encourage everyone to take part, exercise their responsibility as members, and support the spirit of unity and good governance within our organization.

As we approach the final months of the year, let us continue to work together with the same spirit of professionalism, service, and bayanihan. There are still many opportunities ahead for us to learn, connect, and make a positive impact.

Thank you to all our officers, committee members, partners, and members for your continued support and active participation. Together, let us make the remaining months of the year meaningful and memorable for PICE-UAE.

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



In Photos: PICE-UAE COME Talk Event Poster

PICE-UAE COME Talk: Raising Awareness for Breast Cancer

■ **Engr. Ronald D. Catequista, PICE-UAE 2025 CCSR Director**

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The session provided an opportunity for participants to learn more about breast cancer awareness, prevention, screening, and the importance of being proactive about one's health. Beyond sharing information, the talk emphasized the value of regular health checks, awareness of possible warning signs, and seeking appropriate professional medical advice when needed.

More than an educational session, the event served as a meaningful reminder that health and well-being are important aspects of a fulfilling personal and professional life. PICE-UAE recognizes that its role extends beyond professional development and technical excellence. Through initiatives such as this, the organization continues to foster a culture of care, compassion, and support among its members.

The Pink October activity also strengthened the spirit of community and solidarity within PICE-UAE. By creating opportunities to discuss important health concerns openly, the chapter encourages its members to share knowledge, support one another, and promote healthier communities.

PICE-UAE remains committed to initiatives that inspire awareness, empowerment, and meaningful engagement among Filipino civil engineers in the UAE.



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■ Engr. Marvin O. Era, PICE-UAE 2025 Business Manager



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Leadership goes beyond managing an organization. It is about building relationships, listening to the needs of the community, encouraging cooperation, and working together toward shared goals. The summit highlighted the importance of collaboration among Filipino organizations, especially in creating programs and initiatives that can provide meaningful benefits to the community.

PICE-UAE also values the opportunity to strengthen its connections with fellow Filipino leaders and organizations. Through open communication and partnership, organizations can share resources, support one another, and create a stronger network of Filipino professionals and community members in the UAE.

The participation of PICE-UAE in the Bayanihan Council Leadership Summit further strengthened the chapter's commitment to unity, service, and community engagement. It also reinforced the belief that greater achievements can be accomplished when organizations work together with a common purpose.

PICE-UAE looks forward to continuing its collaboration with the Bayanihan Council and fellow Filipino organizations, carrying forward the true spirit of bayanihan, leadership, and service in the UAE.



In Photos: PICE-UAE Members together with the PICE Negros Occidental Chapter during their UAE visit

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■ **Engr. Sharon R. Nuque, PICE-UAE 2025 COME Director**

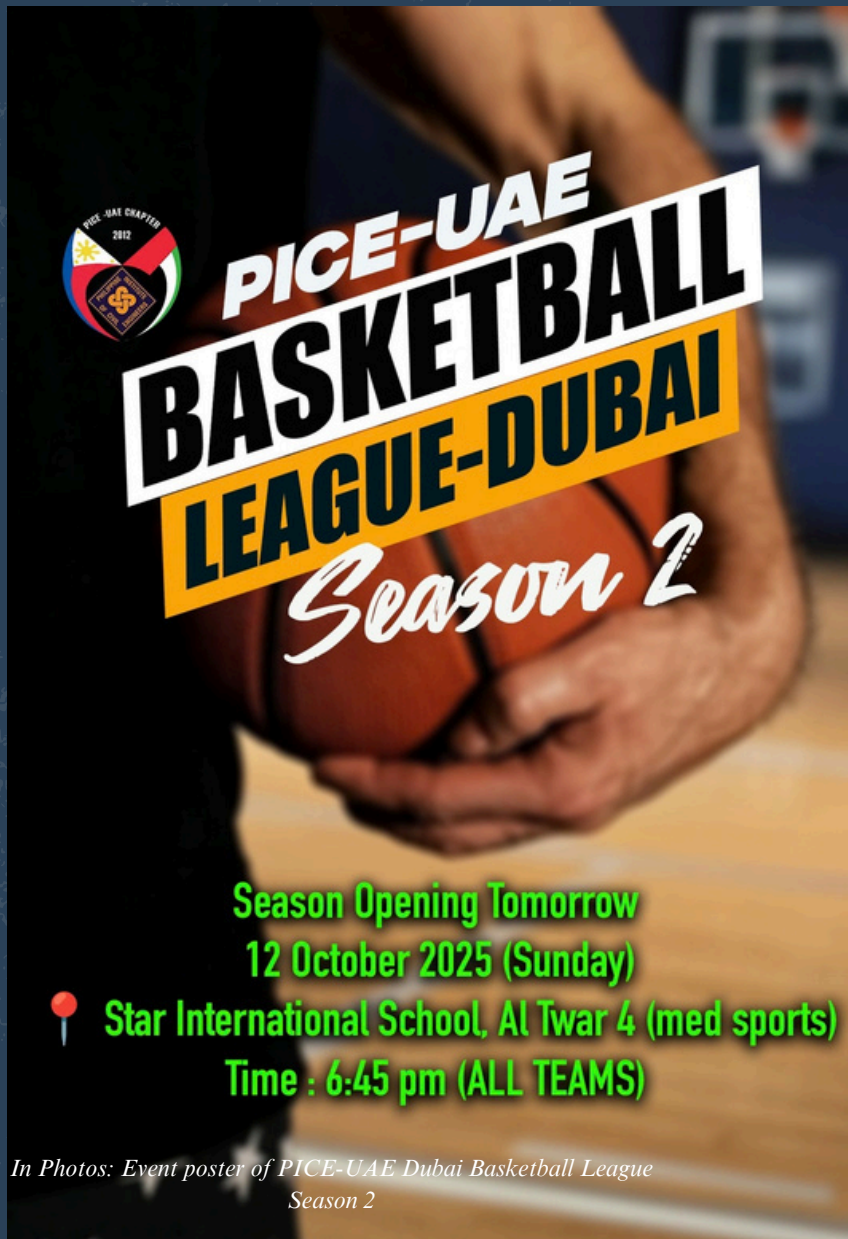
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As host chapter, PICE-UAE warmly welcomed the visiting delegates and facilitated a gathering that highlighted the importance of unity and cooperation within the PICE community. The meeting provided an avenue for both chapters to share their experiences, programs, best practices, and initiatives that contribute to the professional development and welfare of their members.

A significant highlight of the visit was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between PICE-UAE and PICE Negros Occidental Chapter. The agreement signifies the commitment of both chapters to support one another and strengthen cooperation through future programs, professional activities, knowledge sharing, and other initiatives that may benefit their respective members.

The partnership reflects the continuing efforts of PICE chapters to build stronger connections beyond geographical boundaries. It also demonstrates the value of collaboration in advancing the civil engineering profession while promoting fellowship among Filipino civil engineers.

PICE-UAE extends its sincere appreciation to the PICE Negros Occidental Chapter for the visit and looks forward to a productive and lasting partnership. Together, both chapters remain committed to the values of professionalism, service, unity, and bayanihan.



In Photos: Event poster of PICE-UAE Dubai Basketball League Season 2

PICE-UAE Dubai Basketball League Season 2 – Week 3

- Engr. Queenie Charlene D. Caibog, PICE-UAE 2025 COME Committee Member

PICE-UAE continued the excitement of its Dubai Basketball League Season 2 with the successful staging of Week 3 on October 12, 2025. The games once again brought together PICE-UAE members, teams, and basketball enthusiasts for an afternoon of competitive action, teamwork, and fellowship.

As the league progressed into its third week, the intensity on the court continued to build. Players demonstrated their skills, determination, and commitment as they competed for their respective teams. Each game showcased not only athletic ability but also the importance of teamwork, communication, discipline, and trust, values that are equally important both on the basketball court and in the professional workplace.

Beyond the competition, Week 3 provided another opportunity for members and supporters to connect outside their usual professional environment. The league continues to serve as a platform where Filipino civil engineers and friends of PICE-UAE can enjoy healthy competition while strengthening friendships and building a stronger sense of community.

PICE-UAE recognizes that activities such as the Dubai Basketball League contribute to the overall well-being and engagement of its members. Through sports, the chapter promotes an active lifestyle while creating opportunities for camaraderie, stress relief, and meaningful social interaction.

With more games still ahead, the excitement of Season 2 continues to grow. PICE-UAE looks forward to witnessing more thrilling matchups, impressive performances, and memorable moments as the teams pursue their goals while upholding the true spirit of sportsmanship, fellowship, and bayanihan.

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Marlyn Castro

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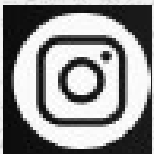
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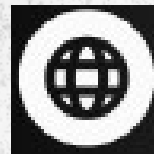
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