



PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC.

15 June 2021

ELECTORAL COLLEGE CIRCULAR NO. 2021-03

For : **ELECTORAL COLLEGE DELEGATES
REGIONAL COORDINATORS
CHAPTER PRESIDENTS**

Subject: **ONLINE ELECTION POSTPONEMENT**

Greetings from the PICE National Board of Directors!

Cognizant of its mandate under the PICE Constitution and By-Laws to conduct an honest and credible election, the PICE National Board committed itself to achieve this end by engaging a competent and reliable service provider who should ensure the delivery of the desired performance outcome that will be unquestionably acceptable and satisfactory to all Stakeholders. However, the unprecedented challenges obtaining under the current pandemic environment have made the conduct of the first-ever online election (not face-to-face voting) of the PICE more challenging, if not daunting, as we consider this as a very difficult and tall order.

We have started our preparations to meet such lofty goal, but it appears that adequate time is needed in order to successfully deliver what really is necessary to be accomplished, such vital issues as, accuracy, integrity, security and credibility concerns.

In this regard, we have continuously addressed the aforementioned concerns in several PICE National Board Meetings including the thorough deliberations thereof with the presence of our election system provider who emphasized the careful and in-depth validation of the registered voters as well as the conduct of an Audit of our online election system by a third party I.T. expert or an accredited online system auditor— which is part of our necessary stringent requirements for the said election activity.

The 3rd PICE National Board Special Meeting for the year 2021 held on June 14, revealed the inconvenient truth that we need an additional 15 calendar days to achieve our aforementioned goal. Thus, we have to postpone our online election from June 25-26 to a new schedule on 11-12 July 2021. Likewise, the schedule of the Meeting of the Electoral College Delegates is postponed and its new schedule shall be announced through a proper notice. This was unanimously approved by the Board during the said meeting.

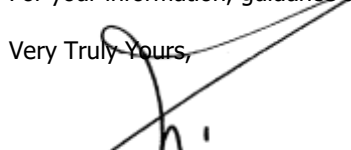
Please take note that the extension is only to provide ample time to address the afore-stated two concerns that will ensure the successful conduct of our election.


Further, all other requirements/deadlines such as, but not limited to the submission of campaign video and accomplished 1-page profile as embodied in the COMELEC Circular no. 2021-01 and the acceptance of the nomination likewise embodied in the Nomination Committee Circular No. 2021-01 released on 27 May 2021 and on 06 May 2021, respectively are not affected by this postponement.

Further more, the PICE National Board through the Nomination Committee is set to release the List of Official Candidates for the 2021 National Board of Directors this week or as soon as the said list is finalized by the afore-mentioned committee.

For your information, guidance and prompt dissemination.

Very Truly Yours,


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National Secretary and
Secretary of the Electoral College


DR. ERDSAN RENE S. SUERO, F.PICE
National President and
Chair of the Electoral College

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DELP - District Engineers League of the Philippines
PABO - Philippine Association of Building Officials
PEAP - Provincial Engineers Association of the Philippines
REAP - Road Engineering Association of the Philippines
PAMEA - Philippine Accredited Materials Engineers Association Inc.

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