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#### **17th Annual Building Green Conference Set to Empower Sustainable Practices**

Makati City, Philippines - September 8, 2023 - The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) is thrilled to announce the upcoming 17th edition of the Building Green Conference, to be held on September 28, 2023, at the Modala Resort in Bohol, Philippines. This annual nationwide event is the premier gathering of the building industry, providing education and inspiration on green building and sustainable practices.

The Building Green Conference has established itself as a vital platform for green building innovators, industry professionals, and sustainability advocates. This year, the PHILGBC is proud to convene local and international leaders from both the public and private sectors who are committed to promoting energy efficiency, green building, net zero, and sustainable finance.

Under the theme of "Pursuing Public-Private Cooperation in Net Zero through Green Building," the conference aims to foster collaboration and drive positive change within the industry. The event will showcase the latest trends, technologies, and solutions in sustainable building practices while recognizing the efforts of businesses that have successfully adapted and advanced sustainability principles.

Throughout the day, attendees will participate in a series of plenary sessions that focus on key topics such as Local Actions on Green Building, National Programs on Sustainability, Regional Perspectives on Public and Private Cooperation to Advance Green Building, and Latest Green Building Innovations, Strategies, and Solutions (IS2). The sessions will provide valuable insights, actionable strategies, and opportunities for knowledge-sharing among industry experts.

Speaking about the conference, PHILGBC CEO and WorldGBC Vice Chair Christopher C. de la Cruz shared his excitement, saying, "The Building Green Conference plays a crucial role in elevating awareness and promoting sustainable practices in the building industry. We are proud to provide a platform where stakeholders can come together, exchange ideas, and forge new partnerships towards a greener and more sustainable future."

The announcement coincides with the celebration of National Green Building Day, following the declaration of Presidential Proclamation No. 1030 S. 2020. The alignment of these two significant occasions underscores the importance of sustainable building practices and emphasizes the

commitment of the PHILGBC and its partners to furthering the green building movement in the Philippines.

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About PHILGBC:

The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) is a non-stock, non-profit organization that promotes the transformation of the built environment through sustainable practices. Established in 2007, PHILGBC seeks to be a united and influential national movement promoting green building practices towards mitigating climate change. As a member of the World Green Building Council, PHILGBC actively contributes to global efforts in creating a sustainable built environment.