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#### **Department of Energy to Present National Energy Programs at Building Green Conference**

Makati City, Philippines - September 8, 2023 - The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) is excited to announce that the Department of Energy (DOE) will provide a presentation on National Energy Programs at the upcoming 17th Annual Building Green Conference. Director Patrick Aquino will speak on behalf of the DOE during the conference, which will be held on September 28, 2023, at the Modala Resort in Bohol, Philippines.

The DOE, as a key government agency responsible for energy policies and sustainability, plays a significant role in the advancement of green building practices and energy-efficient solutions. Director Patrick Aquino's presentation on the National Energy Programs will shed light on the latest initiatives, regulations, and strategies that contribute to a more sustainable built environment.

The inclusion of the DOE in the Building Green Conference underscores PHILGBC's commitment to fostering collaboration between government agencies and the green building community. This presentation offers a valuable opportunity for industry professionals, policymakers, and sustainability advocates to gain insights into the government's efforts and explore potential partnerships.

PHILGBC CEO and WorldGBC-APN Vice Chair Christopher C. de la Cruz expressed his support for the DOE's participation, stating, "We are honored to have the Department of Energy as a distinguished presenter at the Building Green Conference. Their contribution is instrumental in driving sustainable practices and energy efficiency within the Philippine building industry. We look forward to hearing from Director Aquino and learning more about our National Energy Programs."

In addition to government agencies, PHILGBC invites all green building stakeholders, including professionals, builders, developers, and sustainability enthusiasts, to attend the Building Green Conference. This event serves as a platform for knowledge-sharing, networking, and collaboration, providing a space for participants to gain valuable insights and explore new opportunities in the sustainable building sector.

The announcement of the DOE's participation was made during the Philippine Green Building Day on September 8, 2023, in line with the commemoration of Presidential Proclamation No. 1030 S.

2020. This significant date highlights the importance of sustainable building practices and the collective commitment to creating a greener and more resilient future.

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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.