



# Actuarial Society of the Philippines

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Actuarial Society of the Philippines will be held on **November 12 – 13, 2015** at the **Aziza Paradise Hotel, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan**.

Change is upon us, and this is a challenging and exciting time for the actuarial profession. Along with the changes happening in the region towards the establishment of the ASEAN Economic Community by end of this year, changes are also being implemented in the insurance industry. On the regulatory front these changes are on financial reporting, asset and liability valuation, capitalization and risk management. It is therefore an opportune time for actuaries to further strengthen their competencies to be able to respond to these changes. In this light, this year's theme "**Strengthening Competencies, Implementing Changes**" summons us to embrace this opportunity to enhance our capabilities as these developments are put into effect. We have invited leaders, industry experts, and esteemed professionals to talk about these developments and share their views on what actuaries can do to address key issues that come with these changes.

Registration will begin on **May 25, 2015** and will end on **September 30, 2015**. Early bird rates will be offered until **June 30, 2015**. Registration forms are attached separately. For inquiries, please call Ms. Anne Macasaet/Marivic Graciano at (632) 892-0693 or send an email to [actuarial@pltdsl.net](mailto:actuarial@pltdsl.net).

The pages that follow contain more details on the venue and convention packages. The Programs and Arrangement Committee will regularly provide convention updates as the convention date draws near.

We look forward to seeing you all in Palawan for our 56<sup>th</sup> Annual ASP Convention.

Sincerely,

*Maria Perpetua Palmyra T. Karo*

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Logistics Sub-committee

*Katerina V. Suarez*

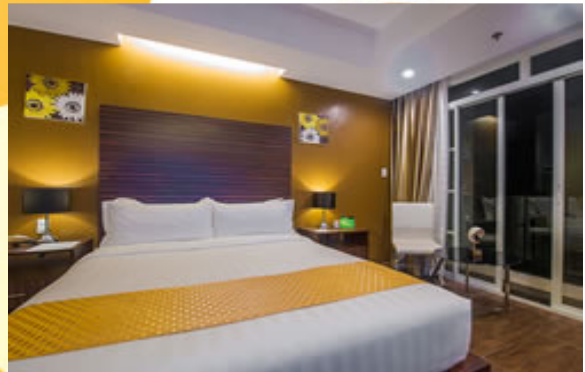
Katerina V. Suarez  
Chairperson, Programs & Arrangements Committee



### **About the Convention Venue**

This year's home to the 56th Annual Convention of the Actuarial Society of the Philippines, the Aziza Paradise Hotel is a 10-minute drive from Puerto Princesa International Airport.

The relaxed ambiance of Aziza Paradise Hotel is perfect for business meetings in its well-equipped convention facilities. Delegates can enjoy a swim in its captivating pool, a walk in its garden, a relaxing night of acoustic performances in its Voda Bar and a good rest in one of its 125 well-appointed rooms.



### **AZIZA PARADISE HOTEL**

BM Road, Barangay San Manuel, Puerto Princesa City,  
Palawan, Philippines 5300

Contact Numbers: (+6348) 434 2405; (+63) 917 678 8885

[www.azizaparadisehotel.ph](http://www.azizaparadisehotel.ph)

### **It's more fun in Puerto Princesa, Palawan**

These are but a few of the city's famous natural and manmade attractions that are easily accessible from the hotel:

- ✓ *Cleopatra's Needle* - one of Palawan's highest peaks
- ✓ *Honda Bay Islands* - among the attractions that best showcase the beauty of Philippine marine life
- ✓ *Immaculate Conception Cathedral* - a historic church that is the center of spiritual refuge for locals and visitors of Puerto Princesa
- ✓ *Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park* - the longest navigable underground river and reputedly the most beautiful subterranean river in the world.
- ✓ *Ulugan Bay* - a small, picturesque cove encircled by thick mangroves
- ✓ *Viet Ville* - an area that once housed over 1,500 refugees from Vietnam

A city that was acclaimed several times as the cleanest and greenest in the Philippines, Puerto Princesa presents a carefully balanced fusion of urban comforts and a thriving natural landscape, providing a beautiful destination for both leisure and business travelers. You'll find that the city's top attractions are never too far from Aziza Paradise Hotel's location.

Source: [www.azizaparadisehotel.ph](http://www.azizaparadisehotel.ph)

### **Full Convention Packages**

Full convention package includes the following:

- Three (3) days, Two (2) nights hotel accommodation
- Full meals during the conference, including two (2) buffet lunches, two (2) buffet dinners, snacks and two (2) breakfasts
- Convention Kit
- Attendance to Convention Sessions
- Attendance to Fellowship Night Activities
- Free use of swimming pool & gym at the Hotel

Full convention fees will vary depending on room occupancy and registration dates as follows:

Early Bird Rates (payment on or before June 30, 2015)

Occupancy	ASP Member	Non-ASP Member
Single	PhP 15,700	PhP 18,500
Twin	PhP 12,400	PhP 15,200

Regular Rates (payment from July 1 to September 30, 2015)

Occupancy	ASP Member	Non-ASP Member
Single	PhP 20,200	PhP 23,600
Twin	PhP 15,900	PhP 19,300

### **Registration Fee Only**

Delegates with alternative accommodation arrangements pay only the registration fees.

The schedule of the registration fees are shown below:

	<b>ASP Member</b>	<b>Non-ASP Member</b>
Early Bird Rates (up to June 30, 2015)	PhP 9,700	PhP 12,500
Regular Rates (after June 30, 2015)	PhP 11,900	PhP 15,300

The registration fee covers the following:

- Attendance to convention sessions
- Convention Kit
- Two (2) buffet lunches, snacks, and two (2) buffet dinners
- Attendance to Fellowship Night Activities
- Exclusions: Room accommodation and breakfast

Participants who are senior citizens will be given a 20% discount on the registration fee. If full convention package is chosen, the discount will only apply to the registration fee.

### **Accompanying Person Fee**

An accompanying person may be allowed for delegates availing of a Single Room Full Convention Package.

Following are the rates:

Early Bird Rates (up to June 30, 2015)	PhP 5,500
Regular Rates (after June 30, 2015)	PhP 7,100

The accompanying fee includes the following:

- Three (3) days, Two (2) night hotel accommodation
- Full meals during the conference, including two (2) buffet lunches, two (2) buffet dinners, snacks and two (2) buffet breakfasts
- Free use of swimming pool & gym at the Hotel

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2015**

### **Extra Nights**

Extra nights are not guaranteed but may be facilitated by the P&A Committee upon request.

### **Transportation**

Airport transfers to and from the hotel are included in the packages with hotel accommodation.



### **Payments**

Checks should be made payable to "Actuarial Society of the Philippines, Inc.".

Please send payments to:

ASP Secretariat  
Unit 819, Cityland 10 Tower II  
H.V. Dela Costa cor. Valero Street  
Salcedo Village, Makati City  
Philippines

You may also deposit directly to the Actuarial Society of the Philippines' BPI Current Account Number 1731-0083-92. Please fax/email the scanned deposit slip to the ASP Secretariat at (632) 814-0824 / [actuarial@pltdsl.net](mailto:actuarial@pltdsl.net), together with your company name and list of delegates covered by the payment. ASP will only honor admission to the convention for those with proofs of deposit.

### **No Payment No Admission Policy**

Payment should be received by the ASP Secretariat on or before September 30, 2015 in order to gain admission to the convention.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Refunds will only be made for written cancellations received by the ASP Secretariat. Cancellations on hotel accommodation and convention packages will be subject to the following cancellation charges:

<b>Receipt Date of Cancellation Request</b>	<b>Charge</b>
On or before September 30, 2015	Php 3,000 per participant
October 1 – 31, 2015	50% of amount paid
November 1, 2015 onwards	100% of amount paid (no refund)

### **Contact Information**

For any inquiries, please contact the ASP Secretariat at telephone number (632) 892-0693 or send an email to [actuarial@pltdsl.net](mailto:actuarial@pltdsl.net).

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