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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings!

The Actuarial Society of the Philippines (ASP) will hold its 59th Annual Convention on November 15-16, 2018 at the **Shangri-la's Mactan Resort & Spa** in **Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines**.

The theme for this year's convention is "Integration & Collaboration amidst Transformational Changes". IFRS 17, Digital Transformation and Data Analytics, and Disruptive Innovation/Technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Facial Scanning, cheaper Genetic Testing among others – these are expected to bring significant changes that will TRANSFORM the way we do and think about things - affecting how we work as actuaries whether we are working in financial reporting, product development, risk or reinsurance. This year's theme challenges actuaries to start to be curious, INTEGRATE this new information with what we know now to further enhance our knowledge and consequently, be ready to COLLABORATE with our colleagues within and other industries including our regulators to drive appropriate actions or solutions. Through this, we ensure that our profession continues to be relevant in serving public interest now and in the future.

We have invited as participants local and foreign actuaries, representatives from the Philippine Insurance Commission, life and non-life insurance, health management office and pre-need companies as well as thought leaders and industry experts from allied fields. This event is expected to attract over 250 professionals and will provide a venue for learning, gaining new insights, sharing ideas and collaborating among the participants.

The aim of this convention is to provide a balance of topics discussing key development and trends, which will impact or potentially affects the role of the actuary in the core disciplines of life, non-life and health insurance as well as pre-need. We are also seeking for topics that touch on development of regulatory frameworks and risk management in view of these developments and trends. The paper should be in line with our theme on Integration & Collaboration amidst Transformational Changes.

If you wish to present a paper, kindly submit a summary of your proposed topic along with your curriculum vitae on or before June 1, 2018. You may send these, via e-mail, to the Papers and Programs Sub-Committee (<u>Armando.DeGuzmanJr@sunlife.com</u>, juvelene_amosco@manulife.com)

We will inform the selected presenters via e-mail. If you have any questions and other related concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Anne Macasaet, our Conference Secretariat, at telephone number (632)892-0693 or email <u>actuarial@pldtdsl.net</u>.



We thank you in advance for your active participation in this year's ASP Annual Convention. We look forward to seeing you all in Cebu this November.

Sincerely yours,

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