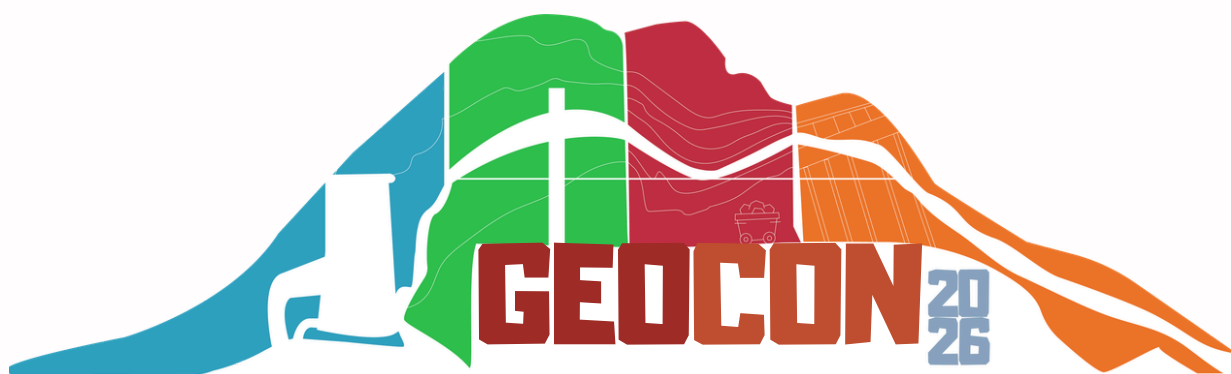




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MESSAGE FROM THE GSP PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues, Partners, and Friends,

On behalf of the Geological Society of the Philippines, I'm incredibly excited to welcome you all to **GeoCon 2026**.

Our theme this year is "**Bridging Regions, Advancing Geoscience**." It's a theme that hits close to home because, as geoscientists, we know the Earth doesn't care about borders. The tectonic plates beneath us, the mineral systems driving our future, and the hazards affecting our communities are all interconnected. To solve the big questions facing our planet, our science has to be just as connected.

Our discipline is moving at a remarkable pace. To truly advance, we must break down silos, not just between different fields of geology, but across regional borders. This year, we're building bridges to:

- **Regional Collaboration:** We are actively fostering closer ties across the ASEAN region and beyond, sharing critical data, resources, and best practices to tackle shared geological challenges.
- **Technological Integration:** From leveraging advanced geostatistical modeling and machine learning to optimizing resource estimation and mining efficiency, we are redefining how geoscience serves society.
- **Sustainable Futures:** Our expertise is central to the global transition. We are bridging the gap between traditional resource extraction and environmental stewardship, ensuring green resilient infrastructure, clean energy transitions, and robust disaster risk reduction.

"The challenges of tomorrow cannot be solved with the isolated knowledge of yesterday. By bridging our regions, we pool our collective intelligence to advance the entire frontier of geoscience."

Whether you are an academic researcher presenting breakthrough fieldwork, a mining professional navigating complex deposits, or a student stepping into the geological community, there is a place for you here.

Dive into the technical sessions, connect with our keynotes, and don't skip the networking. The conversations we start here will shape where our profession goes next.

Welcome to **GeoCon 2026**!

Engr. Janice A. Wayan
President

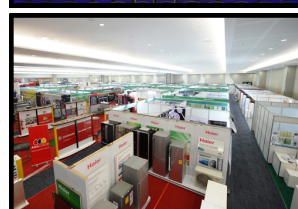




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VENUE



**DUAL
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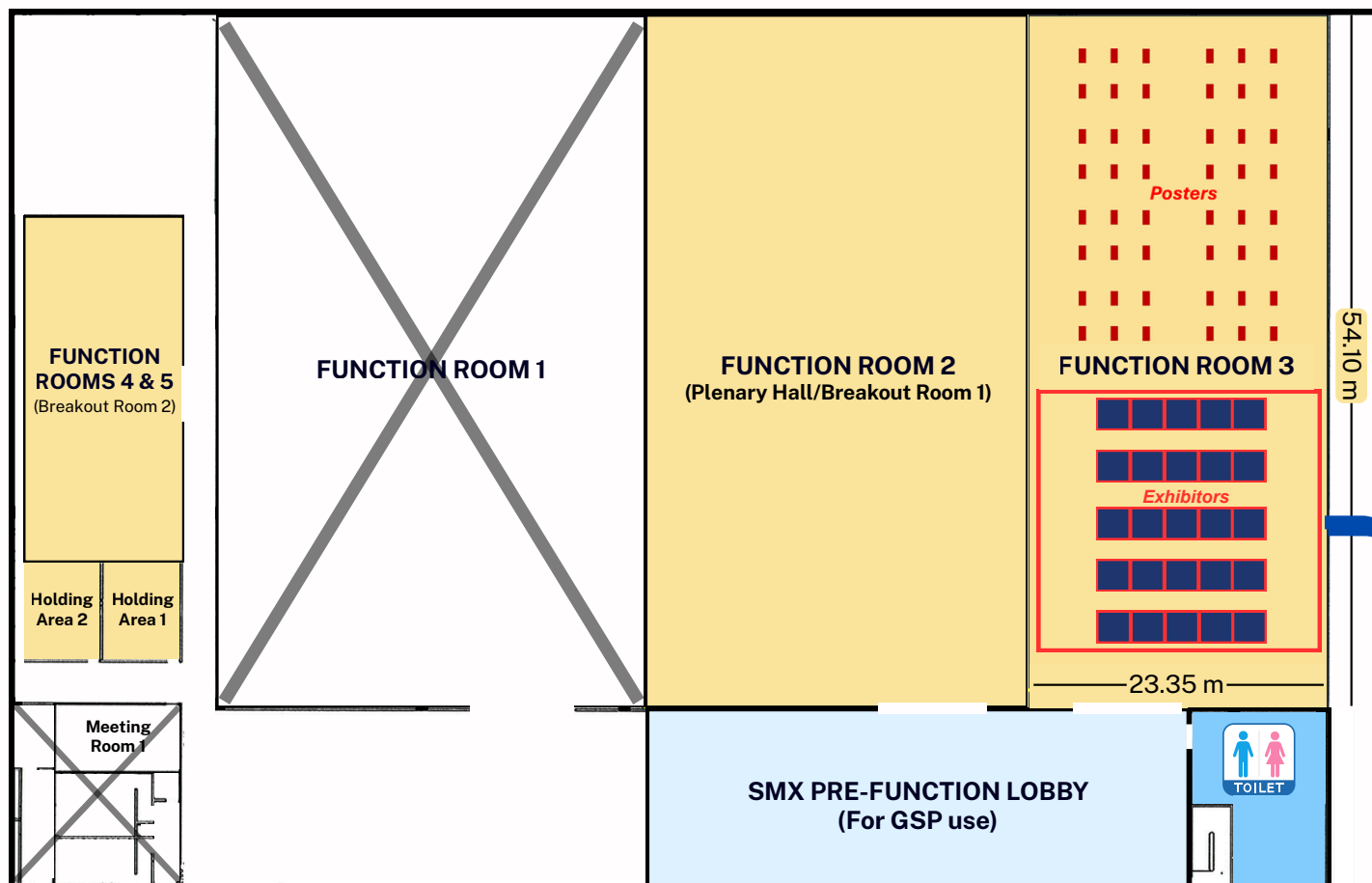


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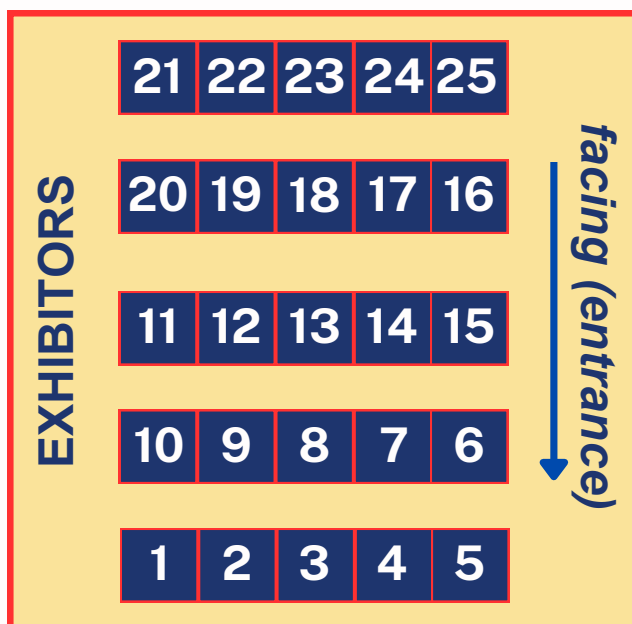
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VENUE

FLOOR PLAN



1. Booth size = 2 x 2 x 2 m
2. Corner booths have 2 open sides
3. Inclusions:
 - 1 table
 - 2 chairs
 - panel board
 - label





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IMPORTANT DATES



REGISTRATION

Early Bird



Jun 15 - Aug 31

For **ACTIVE GSP** members
attending onsite **ONLY**.

Online



Oct 15 - Nov 30

Zoom link and online attendance sheets
will be sent through your registered email.



Regular

Sep 1 - Nov 15

For general onsite attendance



CALL FOR PAPERS

Notice of Acceptance



Sep 30 - Oct 15

Only **ACTIVE GSP MEMBERS**, regardless of
membership category, with accepted abstracts
are **ELIGIBLE FOR FREE GeoCon** registration.



Abstract Submission

Jun 15 - Aug 31

Make sure all requirements are submitted,
incomplete submission may lead to rejection.



PPT/Poster Submission

Oct 15 - Nov 28

Applicable to **ALL** accepted and invited
presentations.

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PhP 5,500.00

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Member**
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SESSION TOPICS

**Tectonics and
Volcanology** **1**

**Stratigraphy and
Paleontology** **3**

Geophysics **5**

**Resources and
Energy** **7**

**Geoscience Education,
Communication, and
Policy** **9**

2 **Petrology and
Geochemistry**

4 **Geomorphology and
Surface Processes**

6 **Geological Hazards
and Climate Change**

8 **Environmental and
Engineering Geology**

10 **Geoheritage**



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GEOCON 2026 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Benefits and Features	PLATINUM (P250K)	GOLD (P150K)	SILVER (P100K)	COPPER (P50K)	EXHIBITOR (P35K)
Exhibit Booth (2m x 2m)	✓	✓	Optional (P25K)	Optional (P25K)	✓
Speaking opportunity (GeoMarketing Session)	✓	✓	Optional (P25K)	Optional (P25K)	Optional (P25K)
Logo on Stage Backdrop	Largest	Large	Medium	Small	Small
Logo on Event Website & Materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ad in Souvenir Program	1-page	1/2-page	1/4-page	✗	✗
VIP Access Passes	5	3	2	1	✗
Social Media Mentions	Exclusive highlight	Exclusive	Grouped	Grouped	✗
Audiovisual Materials	7 minutes	4 minutes	2 minutes	✗	✗

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GSP 2026 EXCELLENCE AWARDS

INTRODUCTION

The **GSP 2026 Excellence Awards** marks the **first-ever recognition program of the Geological Society of the Philippines (GSP)** dedicated to **honoring outstanding Filipino geologists** whose work advances the understanding, responsible utilization, and sustainable management of the country's rich geological resources.

This landmark initiative **celebrates exemplary contributions across three key areas: Academe/Applied Research and Development, Local Industry Practice, and Government Service**—reflecting the diverse and impactful roles geologists play in society. From pioneering research and innovation to industry leadership and public service, the award recognizes individuals who translate geoscientific knowledge into meaningful outcomes for the nation. The award will be formally conferred in December 2026 during GeoCon 2026 in Davao City.

OBJECTIVES

- To **recognize and honor excellence among Filipino geologists** who have made significant contributions in Academe/Applied Research and Development, Industry Practice, and Government Service, advancing the geosciences in the Philippines.
- To **promote the highest standards of professional and ethical practice**, setting a benchmark for excellence and distinction in the geoscience profession.
- To **inspire and strengthen the geoscience community** by showcasing role models whose achievements encourage collaboration, leadership, and continued advancement of the profession in support of national development.

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CATEGORIES

Government Service

For members who have applied their expertise and professional competence with the highest degree of ethical standards, and whose work, outputs, and services have **significantly contributed to enhancing and promoting the image, credibility, objectives, and practices of the profession in service to government and/or the community**, thereby supporting effective public service and national development.

Local Industry Practice

For members who have practiced their profession with exceptional competence and compassion, upholding the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct. Through their services, and overall performance, they have **consistently exceeded expectations and delivered meaningful impact greatly benefitting the profession and the practice, the organization, the community, and the country, while earning recognition for excellence in their field at the local level.**

Academe/Applied Research and Development

For members who have devoted their time and expertise in designing, developing, and implementing innovative and effective strategies and methodologies in academic work, including teaching and learning, research and development, faculty development, and groundbreaking educational policy initiatives. Their contributions have **significantly advanced the profession, strengthened academic leadership, benefited the professional organization, and contributed to the development of the community and the country.**



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BASIC QUALIFICATION OF NOMINEES/ AWARDEES

- Must be a Filipino citizen, natural-born or naturalized;
- Must be a member of good and active standing with GSP
- Licensed Geologist
- Must have been practicing his/her profession for at least ten (10) years

RESTRICTIONS

- Must not be an incumbent Board of Trustee of GSP
- Must not be the incumbent Chairman or member of GSP-NAC
- Must not have current ethics case with the GSP
- Must not have been convicted, final and executory, of any administrative or criminal offense by a court of competent jurisdiction.



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DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- Accomplished Personal Data Form from GSP
- Proposed Citation Form
- Photocopy of valid PRC ID
- Accomplished Character Reference Form
- Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae
- Digital 2x2 Picture with background
- NBI Clearance/ Ombudsman Clearance
- Certificate of Good Standing with GSP
- At least 10 photos showing field practice

TIMELINE

DATE	ACTIVITY
Jun 8, 2026	CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Jul 15, 2026	DEADLINE OF NOMINATION
Jul 16, 2026	NOTIFICATION TO NOMINEES
July 16 - Sep 30, 2026	SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS
Oct 31, 2026	SCREENING/EVALUATION (GSP NAC & BOT)
Nov 1, 2026	FINAL LIST OF NOMINEES
Dec 2, 2026	GEOCON 2026 AWARDING

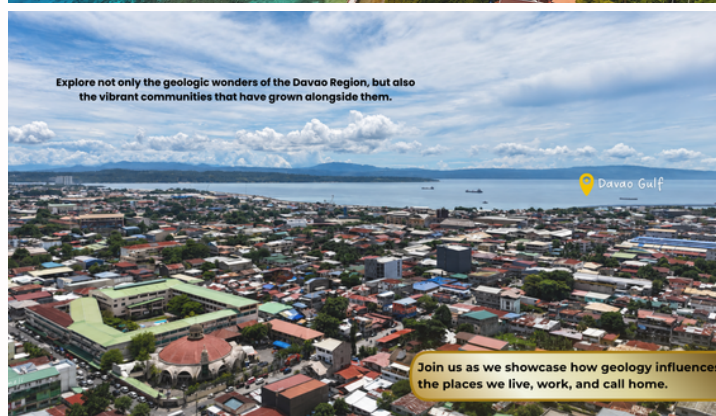
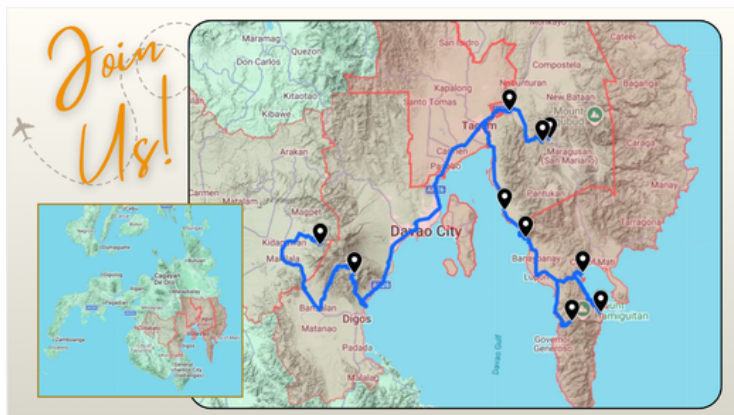
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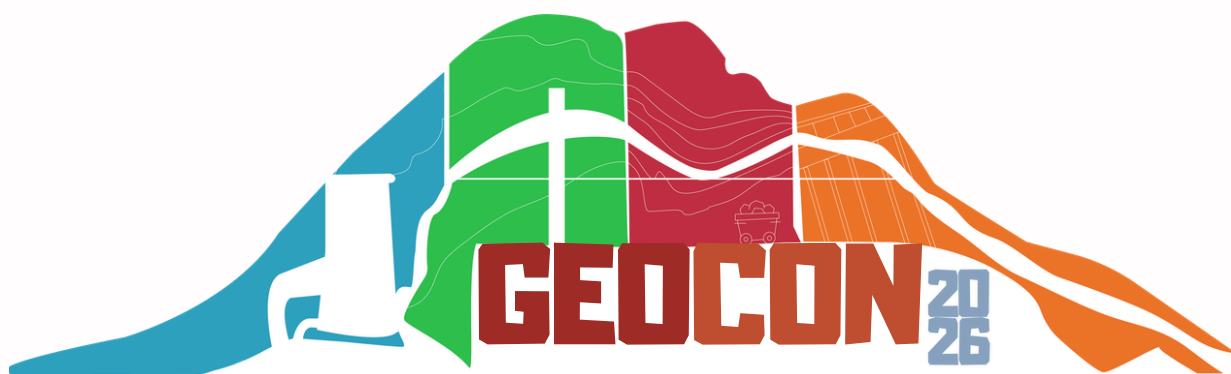
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