GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

THIRD CONFERENCE CIRCULAR
SEPTEMBER 2026

GEOCON 2026

BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

December 1-2, 2026 | SMX Lanang, Davao City

Scan to Join GSP

Scan to Join GeoCon 2026

Scan to Submit Abstract

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSED

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION EXTENDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

For registration concerns, email us at gsp.geoconreg@geolsocphil.com.
For marketing concerns, email us at gsp.geoconmarketing@geolsocphil.com.
Visit GSP Website for all announcements and updates. https://geolsocphil.com/

GEOCON 2026
BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

THIRD CONFERENCE CIRCULAR
September 2026

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSED

Scan to Join GSP

Scan to Join GeoCon 2026

Scan to Submit Abstract

Scan to Join Geotour

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

In response to the high demand for group registrations from both online and onsite participants, **we are opening the virtual registration earlier than initially scheduled, together with the regular registration.**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

We heard you! With the overwhelming number of abstract submissions and inquiries, we are extending the deadline.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

THANK YOU!

We are grateful for your incredible response! **We have gone way beyond our targets** for Early Bird Registration and Abstract Submission.

BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

THIRD CONFERENCE CIRCULAR
September 2026

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONSITE REGISTRATION TEMPORARILY CLOSED

AT FULL CAPACITY

Scan for ONLINE and GEOTOUR REGISTRATION

ONLINE AND GEOTOUR REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

Note: Online participants get the same number of CPD points.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION SLOTS

Coordination with SMX Convention Center is ongoing to explore the possibility of securing additional slots for onsite participants. **Should additional slots become available, these will be offered at:**

₱7,000	₱8,000
Active GSP Members	Delisted | Inactive | Non-Members

These rates are higher than the original rates as the **allocated subsidy for the event has already been fully utilized for the original registration capacity**. Additional slots will therefore need to be offered at rates that cover the corresponding costs.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Mr. NOE L. CAAGUSAN

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Caagusan is a distinguished Filipino geologist whose career spans nearly five decades across government service, petroleum, geothermal energy, and mining. Widely regarded as one of the country's foremost exploration geologists, he has made pioneering contributions to the discovery and development of energy and mineral resources in the Philippines and abroad. His accomplishments include the discovery of the San Antonio Gas Field in Isabela — the Philippines' first onshore commercial natural gas producer — the Maibarara Geothermal Field in Batangas, the Etame Marin 120-million-barrel Oilfield offshore Gabon in West Africa, and the Khatavchiin Undur Uul Gold Deposit in Mongolia. He has also advanced gold and copper exploration in Mindanao, helping unlock the mineral potential of one of the country's most significant mineral districts. Beyond exploration, Mr. Caagusan has made lasting contributions to geoscience through his research on Philippine metamorphic terranes, offshore Palawan petroleum systems, and the metallogenic mapping of the Philippines, authoring more than 40 technical reports and publications.

These exceptional achievements have earned him some of the highest recognitions in the geoscience profession, including the Philippine Presidential Recognition, the MGB Seamount Award for his outstanding contributions to marine geological and petroleum studies, and the 2021 Philippine Federation of Professional Associations (PFPA) Distinction and Excellence Award for Geology, which recognized his remarkable body of work in petroleum, geothermal, and mineral exploration, as well as his enduring contributions to geological research and resource development.

Drawing from decades of firsthand experience, Mr. Caagusan will take us on a journey through the evolution of the Philippines' mineral districts, while reflecting on the transformation of the geoscience profession, the challenges it has overcome, and the opportunities that lie ahead for future generations of Filipino geoscientists.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Dr. RAMON D. QUEBRAL
Plenary Speaker



Dr. Quebral is a highly accomplished structural and engineering geologist widely recognized as the leading expert on the southern segment of the Philippine Fault in eastern Mindanao. He served over 30 years at the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) as Section Chief of both the Urban Geology and Regional Geology sections. He has also served as a key Environmental Impact Assessment reviewer for the DENR Environmental Management Bureau and currently shares his expertise as Principal Geologist of AMH (Philippines), Inc. and a research member of the EMS Concrete Petro Laboratory at the University of the Philippines.



Usec. ALESSANDRO O. SALES
Plenary Speaker

Usec. Sales is a veteran petroleum geologist with more than four decades in corporate governance and public policymaking. He is an energy official, currently serving as an Undersecretary of the Department of Energy (DOE), where he leads the Energy Resource Development Bureau. In his current role, he drives national energy self-sufficiency by modernizing upstream exploration contracts, integrating native hydrogen frameworks, establishing Strategic Petroleum Reserves, and deploying natural gas to power off-grid communities.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Min. AKMAD A. BRAHIM
Plenary Speaker



Min. Brahim leads the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy (MENRE) of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). Since 2022, he has championed environmental governance, sustainable resource management, and climate resilience, while continuing to support the Bangsamoro peace process as Head of the Secretariat of the Joint Normalization Committee.



Pres. TSOLMON GONCHIG
Plenary Speaker

Pres. Tsolmon is a Mongolian economic geologist with an extensive experience in mineral exploration and mining. He is the CEO and Co-founder of Trigteq LLC, providing innovative technology and AI solutions to the mining industry, and serves as President and Chief Editor of the Mongolian Society of Economic Geologists (MonSEG). He has worked across mineral exploration projects, and continues to advance collaboration and innovation in the geoscience profession.

Engr. EARL NICHOLAS F. RADA
Plenary Speaker



Engr. Rada is an Engineer V at the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), serving as Project Inspector and Coordinator for the Davao City Bypass Construction Project. He supervises the development of the country's first full-scale and longest twin-tube road mountain tunnel, spanning 2.3 kilometers, in coordination with JICA, international consultants, and contractors.

GEOCON 2026
BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

PANEL DISCUSSION

DRRM in Mindanao

Discussion on disaster risk reduction and manangement, recent earthquakes and flooding in Mindanao, and strategies for building geohazard-ready communities

MODERATOR



Dr. KEVIN L. GARAS
OIC, Lands Geological Survey Division - MGB

CONFIRMED PANELISTS



Dr. JAMES CESAR A. REFRAN
Chief, Earth Sciences Space Mission Studies Division - PhilSA



Mr. MUSTANSIR V. MANJOORSA
OIC, Geosciences Division - MGB XI



Engr. LOLITA L. VINALAY
Asst. Chief Meteorological Officer, Mindanao PRSD Davao



Dr. TERESITO C. BACOLCOL
Director, DOST- PHIVOLCS



Ms. CATHY POGAY-TAN
Civil Defense Officer II, OCD XI

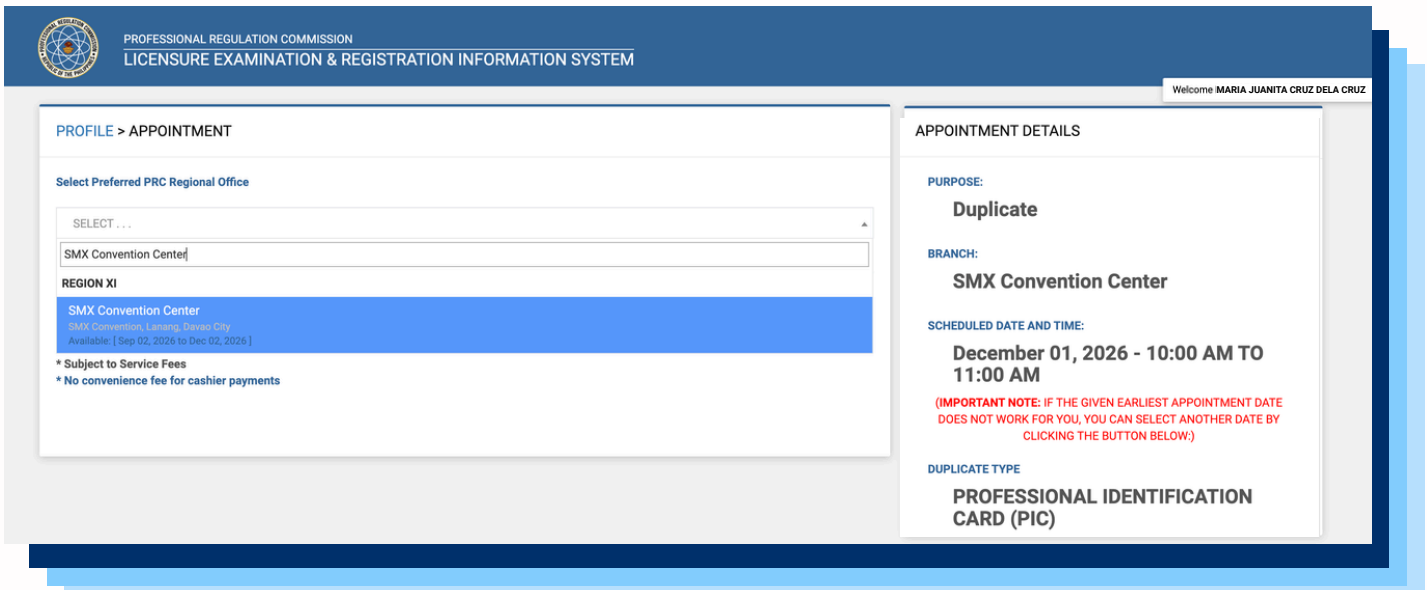
PRC XI IS AT GEOCON 2026!

The Professional Regulation Commission Regional Office XI will be on-site to serve geoscientists and the public.

SERVICES OFFERED

- RENEWAL
- DUPLICATE ID
- AUTHENTICATION OF PRC ID

LOG IN TO YOUR PRC ACCOUNT



GEOCON 2026
BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

THIRD CONFERENCE CIRCULAR
September 2026

GROUP AIRFARE OFFER
& FREE BOOKING ASSISTANCE



EMAIL US FOR INQUIRY, OR TO RESERVE YOUR SLOT

gsp.geocoreg@geolsocphil.com
Subject: GeoCon 2026 Flight Reservation

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Complete Address
- Date of Birth
- Age
- Mobile Number
- Copy of one (1) valid government-issued ID
- Proof of active GSP membership *(2026 Certificate of Good Standing or OR of Membership Payment for 2026)*

OFFICIAL TRAVEL DATES

NOV 30 AM MANILA ✈ DAVAO

DEC 03 PM DAVAO ✈ MANILA

ONLY APPLICATIONS FROM ACTIVE GSP MEMBERS WITH COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS AND UPDATED PROFILES WILL BE PROCESSED.

BOOK NOW, PAY LATER!

RESERVATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

GEOCON 2026
BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

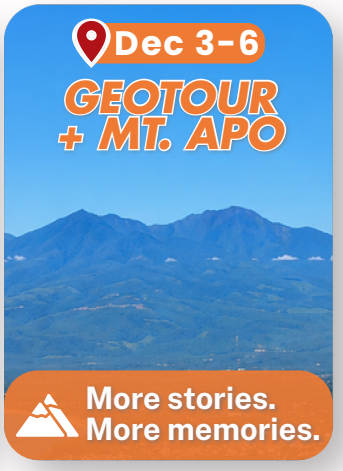
THIRD CONFERENCE CIRCULAR
September 2026

DISCOVER SE MINDANAO LIKE NEVER BEFORE

REGISTER HERE! REGISTER NOW!

FOUR WAYS TO EXPLORE. ONE UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE.









JOIN US AND ENJOY

- Explore destinations beyond ordinary tours
- Learn from geologists, experts, and guides
- Visit iconic landmarks and natural wonders
- Meet amazing people who share your passion

SLOTS ARE LIMITED, RESERVE YOURS NOW!

5% OFF
For ACTIVE GSP MEMBERS

BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

MERCHANDISE

GEOCON 2026
JACKET

reversible, waterproof, 2-toned jacket with hidden hood

- Side A: black and gray
  Side B: black
- waterproof double microfiber/taslan
- adjustable cuffs and hidden hood

PHP 1,100

SIDE A
casual





SIDE B
formal

JACKET SIZE GUIDE (in inches)						
SIZE	SHOULDER	BODY LENGTH	CHEST	WAIST	SLEEVE LENGTH	CUFFS
XS	17.5	24	45	42	22.5	10
S	18	24.5	46	43	23	10.5
M	19	25.5	48	44	23.5	10.5
L	20	27	50	48	24	11
XL	21	27.5	51	49	24.5	12

AVAILABLE on-site during the conference!

ORDER via GSP ONLINE SHOP (to be launched soon).

BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

MERCHANDISE

GEOCON 2026
POLO SHIRT

polo shirt with collar and short sleeves



- fabric: honeycomb texture (Lacoste-type)
- durable and breathable
- logo size: ~ 2.5x2.5 in

PHP 700

POLO SHIRT SIZE GUIDE (in inches)

SIZE	SHOULDER	BODY LENGTH	CHEST	HIPS	SLEEVE OPENING	SLEEVE LENGTH
XS	15.5	25	37	37	12	7.5
S	17.5	25.5	39	39	12.5	8
M	18	26	40	40	13	8.5
L	18.5	27	42	42	14	9
XL	19.5	28	45	45	15	9.5
2XL	20	28.5	48	48	16	10

AVAILABLE on-site during the conference!

ORDER via GSP ONLINE SHOP (to be launched soon).

MERCHANDISE

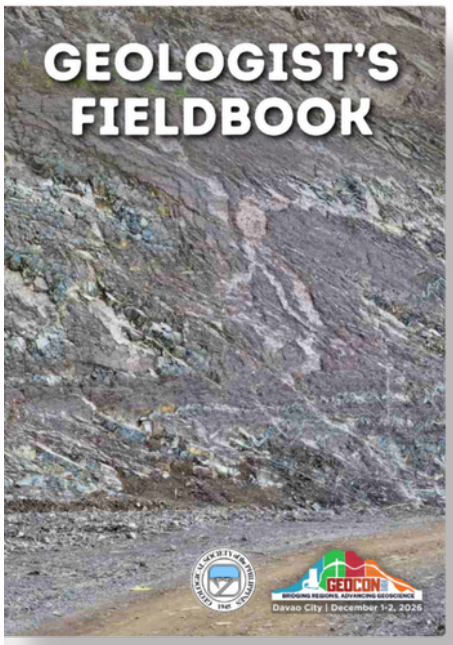
GEOCON 2026 FIELD NOTEBOOK

classic GSP field notebook

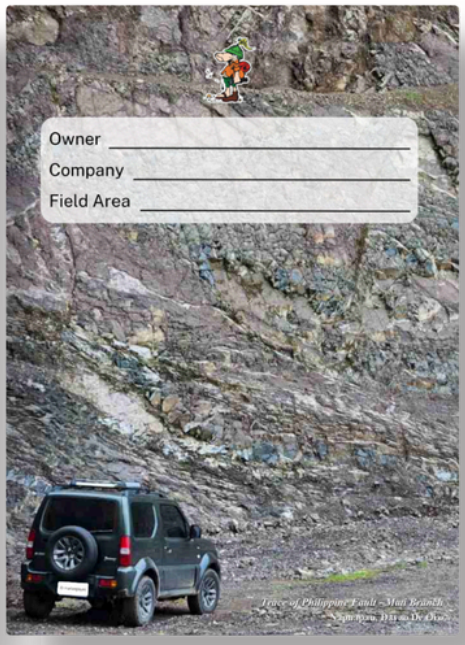
- 4.5" x 6"
- with protective plastic cover
- field-ready; featuring field essentials (i.e., grain size comparator, geologic map symbols)

PHP 200

FRONT



BACK



GEOCON 2026 FIELD HAT

timeless khaki hat perfect for every fieldwork



- built with cotton twill to handle the demands of any field environment
- adjustable chin strap for a comfortable fit that ensures hat stays put
- easily folds away into a pack or pocket for portability

PHP 210

AVAILABLE on-site during the conference!

ORDER via GSP ONLINE SHOP (to be launched soon).

CONFIRMED SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

PLATINUM

KOLOMA
PetroEnergy
slb

GOLD

LEPANTO JOBS & CAREERS
metatek
Geomative
SOL ROCHE
GROUNDWATCH GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYING SERVICES
GENNEX
TVI Resource Development Phils., Inc.
IMDEX

SILVER

CEXCI
OCEANAGOLD
REALFINO TRADING
FILMINERA RESOURCES CORPORATION
NPG A MATAHIO Energy Company
PHILIPPINE GEOTHERMAL

COPPER

HINATUAN MINING
PNOC Exploration Corporation
ZAMBOANGA NICKEL CORPORATION
INAEC AVIATION CORP
Austhai Geophysical

EXHIBITOR

TRISCO
GENNEX
IMDEX
ODELCO
GROUNDWATCH
LEPANTO
3DGE
PETI 1991, INC.
BBGS
REALFINO TRADING
GHD
Austhai Geophysical
SBF
Geomative
SOL ROCHE
metatek
slb
paramina INTERNATIONAL, INC.
CDSI
Qintace Corporation
PIC
SEEQUENT

DONOR

MARCVENTURES Holdings Inc.
STP
ZETOSA MINERAL RESOURCES CORPORATION

EVENT PARTNERS

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEDIA

PHILIPPINE RESOURCES
PHILIPPINE MINING

VENUE

SMX CONVENTION CENTER DAVAO

HOTEL

THE LANANG SUITES
park inn by Radisson

AIRLINE

cebu pacific

BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

PLATINUM SPONSORS

PetroEnergy

KOLOMA

slb

GOLD SPONSORS

GENNEX

IMDEX™

Geomative

LEPANTO
JOBS & CAREERS

SOL ROCHE

metatek

GROUNDWATCH
GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYING SERVICES

TVI
Resource Development Phils., Inc.

SILVER SPONSORS

CEXCI

FILMINERA RESOURCES CORPORATION

REALFIND TRADING

PHILIPPINE GEOTHERMAL

NPG
A MATAHIO Energy Company

HEXAT MINING CORPORATION

OCEANAGOLD

COPPER SPONSORS

Austhai Geophysical

CSA Resources Corporation 1998

PNOC Exploration Corporation

HINATUAN MINING

INAEC AVIATION CORP

ZAMBOANGA NICKEL CORPORATION

CARMEN COPPER CORPORATION

Oriental Vision Mining Philippines Corporation
Adnama Group of Companies

EXHIBITORS

TRISCO Traders Industrial Supply Co., Inc.
IMDEX
GENNEX
ODELCO
3DGE
LEPANTO
PETI 1991, INC.
GROUNDWATCH GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYING SERVICES
BBGS
REALFINE TRADING
SBF
paramina INTERNATIONAL, INC.
GHD
Geomative
SOL ROCHE
TVI Resource Development Phils., Inc.
metatek
slb
Austhai Geophysical
Qintace Corporation
PIC PHILINSTRUMENTS CORP.
CDSI
SEEQUENT

DONORS

MARCVENTURES Holdings Inc.
ZETOSA MINERAL RESOURCES CORPORATION
CTP

EVENT PARTNERS

MEDIA

PHILIPPINE RESOURCES
THE MAGAZINE FOR MINING AND CONSTRUCTION

THE PHILIPPINE MINING CLUB

VENUE

SMX CONVENTION CENTER DAVAO

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

AIRLINE

cebu pacific

HOTEL

park inn by Radisson

THE LANANG SUITES

WANT TO JOIN OUR LINE OF GENEROUS SPONSORS?

Email us at
gsp.geoconmarketing@geolsocphil.com.
You may also reach out to any of the members of the BOT, or GeoCon Committee.

GeoCon 2026 Co-Chairs

Arturo A. Morado, Jr.: art_amjr_99@yahoo.com

Mary Rose P. Gabuyo: mrpgabuyo@gmail.com

Kindly provide the following, **for the official sponsorship letter:**

- Name of Addressee
- Designation
- Company Name
- Company Address
- Email Address
- Contact number (Viber/phone, for follow up)

Become part of this historic milestone for the Philippine Geology Community!

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

THIRD CONFERENCE CIRCULAR
SEPTEMBER 2026

GEOCON 2026

BRIDGING REGIONS, ADVANCING GEOSCIENCE

December 1-2, 2026 | SMX Lanang, Davao City

Scan to Join GSP

Scan to Join GeoCon 2026

Scan to Submit Abstract

REGULAR & ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSED

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION EXTENDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

For registration concerns, email us at gsp.geoconreg@geolsocphil.com.
For marketing concerns, email us at gsp.geoconmarketing@geolsocphil.com.
Visit GSP Website for all announcements and updates. https://geolsocphil.com/