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Building Green 2023 Conference: Pursuing Public-Private Cooperation in Net Zero through Green Building

Panglao, Bohol, Philippines - September 30, 2023 - The Building Green 2023 Conference, with the theme "Pursuing Public-Private Cooperation in Net Zero through Green Building," was successfully held on September 28, 2023, at the Modala Resort in Panglao, Bohol.

The conference was a remarkable gathering that brought together government officials, industry experts, and stakeholders from the public and private sectors. The event aimed to promote sustainable practices in the construction industry and explore collaborative efforts to achieve a net-zero future through green building strategies and technologies.

Building Green 2023 witnessed the participation of esteemed government officials, further highlighting the significance of sustainability in the Philippines' development agenda. Keynote speakers included the Vice Governor of the Province of Bohol, Hon. Dionisio Victor A. Balite; the Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Panglao, Hon. Noel Hormachuelos; and the Mayor of Mandaue City, Hon. Jonas Cortes. Their presence showcased the commitment of the government to prioritizing environmentally friendly infrastructure.

Throughout the day-long conference, attendees engaged in insightful discussions, panel sessions, and interactive workshops, which allowed for the sharing of best practices and innovative solutions in sustainable construction. The event showcased cutting-edge technologies, eco-friendly materials, and sustainable building strategies that contribute to reducing carbon emissions and mitigating climate change.

Participants had the opportunity to network with professionals who specialize in green building design, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable building management. In addition, the conference facilitated productive dialogue between the public and private sectors, encouraging collaboration and partnership in implementing sustainable building solutions.

"We are thrilled to witness the overwhelming support and engagement from both the public and private sectors at the Building Green 2023 Conference. It is a testament to the growing commitment towards sustainable and resilient development in the Philippines. Together, we can create innovative solutions and forge strong partnerships that will lead us towards a net-zero future through green building technologies," said Christopher de la Cruz, CEO of the PHILGBC.

The event concluded with the PHILGBC Awards ceremonies, which highlighted the best green building projects, which were prime examples of green building strategies and technologies. Further, these projects also emphasized the importance of public-private cooperation, education, and stakeholder engagement in advancing sustainable development.

Building Green 2023 has set a strong foundation for future collaborations and initiatives in the green building sector in the Philippines. The conference highlighted the collective determination of the government and industry stakeholders to prioritize sustainability in the construction industry and contribute to the nation's overall environmental goals.

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About Building Green 2023:

Building Green 2023 is an annual conference that explores sustainable practices and promotes sustainable building initiatives in the construction industry. The conference aims to facilitate dialogue and collaboration between the public and private sectors towards achieving a net-zero future through green building.

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 to create a sustainable built environment.

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Note to editors:

High-resolution photos and additional information are available upon request.

