



August 8, 2018

MS. MARIE CUNNING

President

Federation of Philippine American Chambers of Commerce (FPACC)

Dear **Ms. Cunning**:

The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the largest business organization in the Philippines, is honored to invite the Federation of Philippine American Chambers of Commerce (FPACC) to attend the 44th Philippine Business Conference and Expo (PBC&E) on October 18 - 19 at the Manila Hotel.

The PBC&E is an annual two-day business summit that provides the collaborative venue for policymakers and business and industry captains to meet and exchange ideas on current issues and business opportunities. This year's theme, "Infrastructure and the Digital Economy: The Game Changers", brings into focus these two megatrends that are fast shaping the Philippine economy and the global landscape in the 21st century. The 44th PBC&E will navigate the opportunities, potentials and challenges in these two game-changing trends as they build forum foundations for a sustainable future.

The Conference consistently attracts over a thousand business executives and entrepreneurs from Metro Manila and from the regions.

The nation's key cabinet secretaries, ambassadors, trade attaches, consuls-general, foreign chambers of commerce and other members of the international community are always in attendance in the PBC.

Business delegations from PCCI partner chambers worldwide are also expected to converge in Manila this October to network and look more closely at the potentials of the Philippine economy. To date, we have also received indications from our counterparts in Japan, Turkey, and Sri Lanka that they will send delegations to the PBC to build ties with local business people.

His Excellency President Rodrigo R. Duterte and Honorable Vice President Maria Leonor G. Robredo have likewise been invited to address the Philippine business sector.

Attached herewith are the preliminary program and registration details. The PCCI Secretariat shall gladly provide you additional information should you require. They may also be contacted through email edith.suelto@philippinechamber.com / graciella.flores@philippinechamber.com or at tel. nos. (632) 846-8196 loc. 135/131.

We very much look forward to your acceptance of our invitation.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

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Vice Chair, 44th PBC&E

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