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***Dear PSPA Member:***

*Greetings!*

The Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) in cooperation with its various partners will hold the 2017 PSPA International Conference on November 16-18, 2017 at the BSA Towers, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City. The conference will carry the theme, *"Innovations in Public Administration Reforms in ASEAN and in Asian Communities"* and with the sub-themes *"Forging Knowledge Co-Creation, Linking Societies and the Foundations for Democracy, Peace and Sustainable Development"* and *"Addressing the Binding Constraints to Equitable Access to Responsive Services for the People: Strengthening Policies, Institutions, Organizations and Regional Cooperation."*

The conference follows thru previous fora and continues to focus on deepening the discourse on governance, public sector reform and citizen engagement, among others with specific reference to the ideas and aspirations of engendering decentralization and democracy to bring about development, especially on habitually neglected communities. The event once again brings together insights and perspectives from the academe, government practitioners, civil society organization and the private sector as the country observes the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the enactment of the Local Government Code.

In view of this, we would like to invite you on the said conference on November 16-18, 2017 at the ADB Towers, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City with Registration Fee of PhP 5,500.00 for PSPA Members and PhP 6,000.00 for non-PSPA Members, inclusive of certificate, conference kit and meals. Your participation and contribution in this year's conference will deepen the discourse on public administration and governance.

Attached is the call for papers for your reference. Other details of the Conference can be also accessed at <http://www.pspa.ph>.

We look forward to welcoming you to the PSPA 2017 International Conference.

Thank you very much and we are truly hoping for a positive response. For inquiries, please do not hesitate to reach us through 0917-543-4511 or email us at [lpcalina@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:lpcalina@yahoo.com.ph) or [pspa.ph@yahoo.com](mailto:pspa.ph@yahoo.com)

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