**POCB conducts Information Sessions on RCEP, AAR, ACPE at the sidelines of PhilConstruct 2022**

**Makati City, PH –** The Philippine Overseas Construction Board (POCB), an implementing board of the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines conducted series of information sessions on Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), ASEAN Architect Registry (AAR), and ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE) entitled “*Philippine Construction Industry Moving Through the Crisis*” at the sidelines of PhilConstruct Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and Metro Manila held on 09 June 2022, 21 July 2022, 09 September 2022, and 04 November 2022, respectively.

The topics covered during the info session were presented by DTI – Industry Development and Trade Policy Group (IDTPG), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Aidea, Palafox Associates, and DTI – Export Marketing Bureau.

The sessions are anchored on the Globalization Pillar of the Philippine Construction Industry Roadmap 2020-2030 of increasing the number of globally competitive Philippine players aligned with the Roadmap’s Action Plan on Professional, Skills and Productivity Upgrading of increasing the competitiveness of Human Resource in the construction and related engineering services sector for a high-value employment in the global market.

As of October 2022, POCB recorded a total of ongoing contracts amounting to US$ 251,541,827.63, generating around 21,000 total employment.

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