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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



MESSAGE FROM THE DOST SECRETARY



The Department of Science and Technology extends its greetings to the organizers and participants of the 18th National Congress, 10th IE Research Conference, and the Philippine Institute of Industrial Engineers (PIIE) on their 25th year anniversary.

This year's theme, "Ready to Rewire: Harnessing Digital and AI Transformation," recognizes the profound impact that emerging technology has on our world today. In this era of technological progress, innovation, digitization, and artificial intelligence (AI) play a crucial role in shaping our future. The conference provides a platform for industry leaders, researchers, and experts to exchange ideas, share best practices, and discuss challenges and opportunities in this rapidly evolving landscape. By networking and engaging with peers, we expect attendees to gain insights and learn from real-world case studies that demonstrate the power of digital and AI transformations in industrial engineering.

As the central agency for the direction, leadership, and coordination of scientific and technological efforts in the Philippines, this year's celebration is a clear testament that Filipino engineers and thought leaders are and will be active contributors to this transformative age of digitalization and AI. This gathering of researchers, academia and professionals highlights the exigency of embracing digitalization and AI in industrial engineering. It demonstrates the need for the discipline to remain adaptable, proactive, and innovative in order to stay ahead in this ever-evolving field.

DOST is honored to be part of this event to celebrate the achievements in the field and strengthen the bonds among those already in collaboration – all one with the goal of propelling our nation's advancement.

Happy Silver Anniversary and more power to the Philippine Institute of Industrial Engineers!

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