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## VIRTUAL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

In response to the high demand for group registrations from both online and onsite participants, **we are opening the virtual registration earlier than initially scheduled, together with the regular registration.**

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

**We heard you!** With the overwhelming number of abstract submissions and inquiries, we are extending the deadline.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**

## THANK YOU!

We are grateful for your incredible response! **We have gone way beyond our targets** for Early Bird Registration and Abstract Submission.

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ONSITE REGISTRATION TEMPORARILY CLOSED

## AT FULL CAPACITY

Scan for ONLINE and GEOTOUR REGISTRATION

## ONLINE AND GEOTOUR REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

**Note:** Online participants get the same number of CPD points.

## ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION SLOTS

Coordination with SMX Convention Center is ongoing to explore the possibility of securing additional slots for onsite participants. **Should additional slots become available, these will be offered at:**

| ₱7,000 | ₱8,000 |
|---|---|
| Active GSP Members | Delisted \| Inactive \| Non-Members |

These rates are higher than the original rates as the **allocated subsidy for the event has already been fully utilized for the original registration capacity**. Additional slots will therefore need to be offered at rates that cover the corresponding costs.

# INVITED SPEAKERS



## Mr. NOE L. CAAGUSAN

### Keynote Speaker

Mr. Caagusan is a distinguished Filipino geologist whose career spans nearly five decades across government service, petroleum, geothermal energy, and mining. Widely regarded as one of the country's foremost exploration geologists, he has made pioneering contributions to the discovery and development of energy and mineral resources in the Philippines and abroad. His accomplishments include the discovery of the San Antonio Gas Field in Isabela — the Philippines' first onshore commercial natural gas producer — the Maibarara Geothermal Field in Batangas, the Etame Marin 120-million-barrel Oilfield offshore Gabon in West Africa, and the Khatavchiin Undur Uul Gold Deposit in Mongolia. He has also advanced gold and copper exploration in Mindanao, helping unlock the mineral potential of one of the country's most significant mineral districts. Beyond exploration, Mr. Caagusan has made lasting contributions to geoscience through his research on Philippine metamorphic terranes, offshore Palawan petroleum systems, and the metallogenic mapping of the Philippines, authoring more than 40 technical reports and publications.

These exceptional achievements have earned him some of the highest recognitions in the geoscience profession, including the Philippine Presidential Recognition, the MGB Seamount Award for his outstanding contributions to marine geological and petroleum studies, and the 2021 Philippine Federation of Professional Associations (PFPA) Distinction and Excellence Award for Geology, which recognized his remarkable body of work in petroleum, geothermal, and mineral exploration, as well as his enduring contributions to geological research and resource development.

Drawing from decades of firsthand experience, Mr. Caagusan will take us on a journey through the evolution of the Philippines' mineral districts, while reflecting on the transformation of the geoscience profession, the challenges it has overcome, and the opportunities that lie ahead for future generations of Filipino geoscientists.

# INVITED SPEAKERS

## Dr. RAMON D. QUEBRAL
### Plenary Speaker



Dr. Quebral is a highly accomplished structural and engineering geologist widely recognized as the leading expert on the southern segment of the Philippine Fault in eastern Mindanao. He served over 30 years at the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) as Section Chief of both the Urban Geology and Regional Geology sections. He has also served as a key Environmental Impact Assessment reviewer for the DENR Environmental Management Bureau and currently shares his expertise as Principal Geologist of AMH (Philippines), Inc. and a research member of the EMS Concrete Petro Laboratory at the University of the Philippines.



## Usec. ALESSANDRO O. SALES
### Plenary Speaker

Usec. Sales is an experienced petroleum explorationist with over 45 years of expertise in operations geology, petroleum basin evaluation, exploration management, and technical program implementation. He now serves as the Department of Energy (DOE) Undersecretary, overseeing the Energy Resources Development Bureau and Oil Industry Management Bureau. He also chairs key DOE committees, including those on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, Natural Gas Auction, and Hydrogen Energy Industry, and serves in leadership and board roles representing the DOE in PNOC, PEZA, and NDC.

# INVITED SPEAKERS

## Min. AKMAD A. BRAHIM
### Plenary Speaker



Min. Brahim leads the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy (MENRE) of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). Since 2022, he has championed environmental governance, sustainable resource management, and climate resilience, while continuing to support the Bangsamoro peace process as Head of the Secretariat of the Joint Normalization Committee.



## Pres. TSOLMON GONCHIG
### Plenary Speaker

Pres. Tsolmon is a Mongolian economic geologist with an extensive experience in mineral exploration and mining. He is the CEO and Co-founder of Trigteq LLC, providing innovative technology and AI solutions to the mining industry, and serves as President and Chief Editor of the Mongolian Society of Economic Geologists (MonSEG). He has worked across mineral exploration projects, and continues to advance collaboration and innovation in the geoscience profession.

## Engr. EARL NICHOLAS F. RADA
### Plenary Speaker



Engr. Rada is an Engineer V at the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), serving as Project Inspector and Coordinator for the Davao City Bypass Construction Project. He supervises the development of the country's first full-scale and longest twin-tube road mountain tunnel, spanning 2.3 kilometers, in coordination with JICA, international consultants, and contractors.

# PANEL DISCUSSION

## DRRM in Mindanao

Discussion on disaster risk reduction and manangement, recent earthquakes and flooding in Mindanao, and strategies for building geohazard-ready communities

### MODERATOR



**Dr. KEVIN L. GARAS**
OIC, Lands Geological Survey Division - MGB

## CONFIRMED PANELISTS



**Dr. JAMES CESAR A. REFRAN**
Chief, Earth Sciences Space Mission Studies Division - PhilSA



**Mr. MUSTANSIR V. MANJOORSA**
OIC, Geosciences Division - MGB XI



**Engr. LOLITA L. VINALAY**
Asst. Chief Meteorological Officer, Mindanao PRSD Davao



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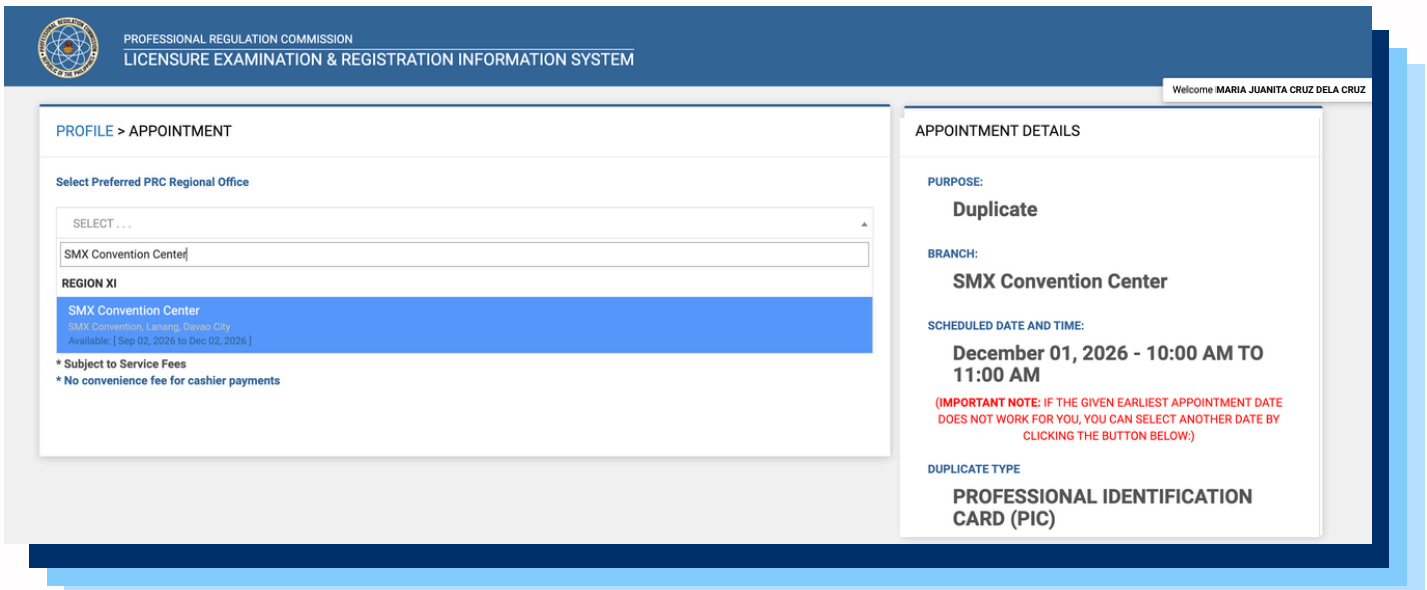
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- Age
- Mobile Number
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- Proof of active GSP membership *(2026 Certificate of Good Standing or OR of Membership Payment for 2026)*

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NOV 30 AM MANILA ✈ DAVAO

DEC 03 PM DAVAO ✈ MANILA

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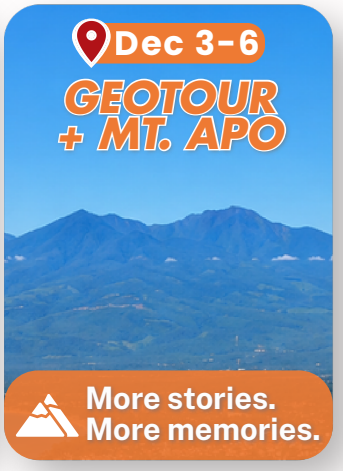
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- Side A: black and gray
  Side B: black
- waterproof double microfiber/taslan
- adjustable cuffs and hidden hood

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**SIDE A**
*casual*







**SIDE B**
*formal*

| JACKET SIZE GUIDE (in inches) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIZE | SHOULDER | BODY LENGTH | CHEST | WAIST | SLEEVE LENGTH | CUFFS |
| XS | 17.5 | 24 | 45 | 42 | 22.5 | 10 |
| S | 18 | 24.5 | 46 | 43 | 23 | 10.5 |
| M | 19 | 25.5 | 48 | 44 | 23.5 | 10.5 |
| L | 20 | 27 | 50 | 48 | 24 | 11 |
| XL | 21 | 27.5 | 51 | 49 | 24.5 | 12 |

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# MERCHANDISE

## GEOCON 2026
# POLO SHIRT

polo shirt with collar and short sleeves




- fabric: honeycomb texture (Lacoste-type)
- durable and breathable
- logo size: ~ 2.5x2.5 in

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**POLO SHIRT SIZE GUIDE (in inches)**

| SIZE | SHOULDER | BODY LENGTH | CHEST | HIPS | SLEEVE OPENING | SLEEVE LENGTH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| XS | 15.5 | 25 | 37 | 37 | 12 | 7.5 |
| S | 17.5 | 25.5 | 39 | 39 | 12.5 | 8 |
| M | 18 | 26 | 40 | 40 | 13 | 8.5 |
| L | 18.5 | 27 | 42 | 42 | 14 | 9 |
| XL | 19.5 | 28 | 45 | 45 | 15 | 9.5 |
| 2XL | 20 | 28.5 | 48 | 48 | 16 | 10 |

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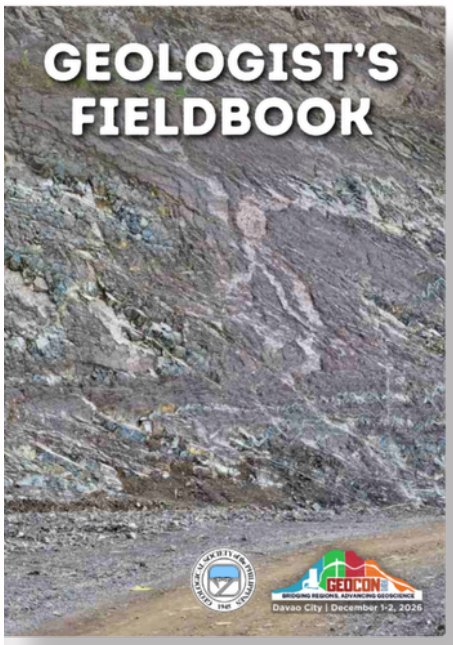
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classic GSP field notebook

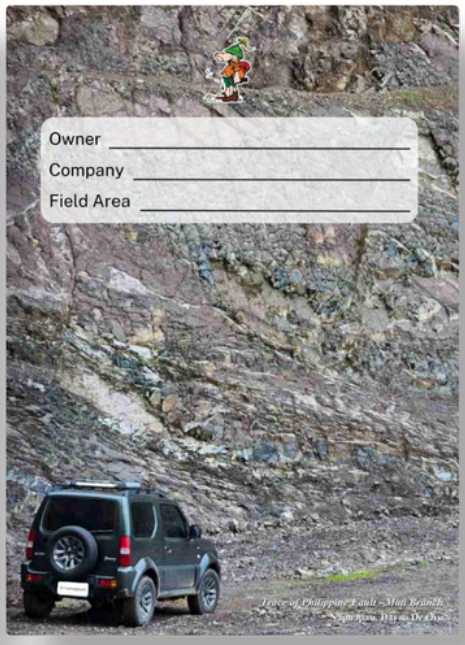
- 4.5" x 6"
- with protective plastic cover
- field-ready; featuring field essentials (i.e., grain size comparator, geologic map symbols)

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BACK




## GEOCON 2026 FIELD HAT

timeless khaki hat perfect for every fieldwork



- built with cotton twill to handle the demands of any field environment
- adjustable chin strap for a comfortable fit that ensures hat stays put
- easily folds away into a pack or pocket for portability

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