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#### **Mandaue City Mayor Jonas Cortes to Highlight Sustainability Efforts at Building Green Conference**

Makati City, Philippines - September 8, 2023 - The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) is delighted to announce that Mandaue City Mayor Jonas Cortes will present the remarkable sustainability initiatives implemented by Mandaue City at the upcoming 17th Annual Building Green Conference. The conference, organized by PHILGBC, will take place on September 28, 2023, at the Modala Resort in Bohol, Philippines.

Mayor Jonas Cortes has been a staunch advocate for sustainable and green practices in Mandaue City. Under his leadership, the city has made significant strides in promoting sustainability and environmental protection. Mayor Cortes will have the opportunity to share his city's achievements, initiatives, and best practices during his presentation at the conference.

The inclusion of Mayor Cortes as a speaker at the Building Green Conference demonstrates PHILGBC's commitment to showcasing successful sustainability stories and inspiring others to take similar actions. His presentation will provide attendees with valuable insights into the strategies and approaches that have enabled Mandaue City to champion green building and environmental programs.

"We are honored to have Mayor Jonas Cortes join us at the Building Green Conference to share his invaluable experiences in promoting sustainability in Mandaue City," said PHILGBC CEO and WorldGBC Vice Chair Christopher C. de la Cruz. "His leadership and accomplishments serve as an excellent example for other cities and individuals, and his insights will undoubtedly inspire attendees to take bold action towards a greener future."

The Building Green Conference attracts an audience of industry professionals, policymakers, and sustainability advocates who are passionate about driving positive change in the built environment. Through Mayor Cortes' presentation, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the practical steps taken by Mandaue City to integrate sustainability into various aspects of urban development and governance.

The presentation by Mayor Jonas Cortes is just one of the many engaging sessions planned for the conference, which covers topics ranging from local actions on green building to the latest green

building innovations and strategies. The event aims to foster dialogue, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration among stakeholders seeking to advance sustainability within the building industry.

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