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PHILGBC Spotlights the Establishment of the Philippines' Green Building Sector Skills Council

Makati City, Philippines - September 8, 2023 - The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) is delighted to announce the commencement of Philippines' Green Building Month, spearheaded by PHILGBC CEO and WorldGBC-APN Vice Chair Christopher C. de la Cruz. This month-long celebration will feature a series of activities aimed at raising public awareness about the numerous benefits and opportunities of green building.

Under the theme of "Pursuing Public-Private Cooperation in Net Zero through Green Building," this year's Building Green Conference will provide a platform for insightful discussions and knowledge-sharing. One of the highlighted sessions, "National Programs on Sustainability," will shine a spotlight on PHILGBC's establishment of the Green Building Sector Skills Council (GBSSC). The establishment of the GBSSC is in partnership with Philippine Business for Education's (PBE) A Future that Works program that will establish the Green Building Sector Skills Council (GBSSC).

A Future that Works is a program supported by the Australian Government aimed at establishing sector skills councils to undertake labor market studies and better align the skills of workers with the demands of industry.

The establishment of GBSSC plays a pivotal role in fostering sustainability and skills development.

The announcement of Green Building Month coincides with the celebration of Philippine Green Building Day on September 8, 2023, in line with Presidential Proclamation No. 1030 S. 2020. This special occasion emphasizes the collective commitment to promoting sustainable building practices and advocating for government green building policies.

Government agencies and green building stakeholders are cordially invited to actively participate in the various events and activities throughout the Green Building Month. By joining forces with policymakers, industry professionals, and sustainability advocates, PHILGBC aims to drive collaboration, innovation, and advocacy toward a greener and more sustainable built environment.

These events align with PHILGBC's mandate to develop green building standards, promote and educate green building stakeholders, and advocate for government green building policies, contributing to the creation of a sustainable built environment.

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About PHILGBC:

The Philippine Green Building Council (PHILGBC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to transforming the built environment towards sustainability. PHILGBC develops green building standards, promotes and educates green building stakeholders, and advocates for government green building policies. As a member of the World Green Building Council, PHILGBC actively contributes to global efforts to create a sustainable built environment.

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