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## FIRST ASEAN CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING

The Board of Agricultural Engineering, Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers (PSAE) and National Agricultural and Fishery Council (NAFC)-Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization Committee, in coordination and collaboration with the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services and International Commission on Agricultural Engineering will be hosting the *First ASEAN Conference on Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering* in the Philippines with the theme *Integrating Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering in the ASEAN for Food Security, Climate Change Mitigation and Global Practice* on September 24-26, 2013 at the Manila Hotel, Manila.

The Conference aims to:

1. lay the initial groundwork for the development of harmonized qualifications and standard necessary for the mobility of agricultural engineering services in ASEAN Region;
2. establish linkages, cooperation and exchange of information between and among ASEAN counterparts on Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering in support to the implementation of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Engineering Integrated Food Security Framework and the Strategic Plan of Action on ASEAN Food Security;
3. identify issues and constraints on the mobility and practice of agricultural engineering in various ASEAN countries; and
4. prepare action plan and measures which will facilitate the harmonized ASEAN practice of agricultural engineering.

The target participants to this activity are agricultural engineers, officials of the government, researchers, policy makers, academicians and practitioners of agricultural and biosystems engineering in ASEAN countries.

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