

WHERE TO STAY OTHER THAN WATERFRONT?

15 - 20 minutes away from Waterfront Hotel

JY CROWN PALACE

15 Edison St., APAS, Cebu City
+63 917-625-0372
+63 999-912-3592

Max. of 60 pax to accommodate
*2 Rooms good for 7 pax
*4 Rooms good for 6 pax
*5 Rooms good for 5 pax

Aircon and with CR per Room
No Breakfast
Php500.00 - Php600.00 per pax/day

ROYAL J HOTEL

Pope John Paul II Avenue, Cebu City

Aircon Rooms | No Breakfast
*25 Rooms good for 2 pax
Php1,500.00/day

METRO PARK HOTEL

Laguardia St., Lahug, Cebu City
25 mins. walk from Waterfront Hotel
+63 908-811-6715
Metroparkhotel.ph

Aircon Rooms | No Breakfast
*25 Rooms good for 2 pax
Php1,000.00/day

GOOD HOTELS

Within 15-20 minutes taxi to and from the Waterfront Hotel
(minimum of Php70.00 to maximum of Php120.00 fare)
Near or within Ayala Center Cebu

Hotel Tariffs per night range from Php2,000.00 to Php5,000.00 per night
good for 2 pax

The following Hotels are the nearest and within less than a kilometer radius of Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City. Inquiries can be online through Agoda, Booking.com, Traveloka, Kayak.com etc.

SEDA CENTRAL BLOC CEBU HOTEL

IT Park | centralbloccebu.sedahotels.com | (032) 410-8899

SEDA AYALA CENTER HOTEL

Ayala Park | (032) 411-5800

88th AVENUE HOTEL

Cuenco Avenue, Cebu City | 88thavenue.ph | (032) 346-9353

CEBU PARKLANE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL | DIAMOND SUITES AND RESIDENCES
MANDARIN PLAZA HOTEL | QUEST CONFERENCE HOTEL | GRAND ISABELA HOTEL
MJ HOTEL AND SUITES | THE GOLDEN PEAK HOTEL | RED PLANET CEBU
HOTEL ELIZABETH CEBU | GOLDEN PRINCE HOTEL AND SUITES

OPPORTUNITIES

The **27th Asia Pacific Regional Conference** offers delegates a platform to learn, share, collaborate, and be inspired in their efforts to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals through the field of social work.



Knowledge Sharing: Delegates will have the opportunity to share their perspectives, insights, and experiences related to the role of social work in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They can exchange ideas and best practices with professionals from different countries, particularly in the Asia Pacific region.



Learning from Distinguished Speakers: Distinguished speakers from the Asia Pacific and other regions will be invited to deliver speeches on critical issues related to the realization of the SDGs. Delegates can benefit from the expertise and knowledge of these speakers during the plenary sessions.



Interactive Discussions: The conference will provide opportunities for interactive discussions during the plenary sessions and breakout sessions. Delegates can actively engage in discussions, ask questions, and participate in open forums facilitated by moderators. This interaction can enhance their understanding of the challenges, possibilities, and opportunities for social workers in achieving specific SDGs.



Networking: Delegates will have the chance to network with social work professionals, educators, researchers, and practitioners from various countries. Networking can lead to future collaborations, partnerships, and the exchange of resources and expertise.



Presentation Opportunities: Delegates can present their research papers, case studies, or projects during the panel discussions or poster presentations. This allows them to showcase their work, receive feedback from peers and experts, and contribute to the body of knowledge in social work and SDGs.



Workshops and Collaboration: Delegates will participate in workshops where they can actively engage in discussions and collaborative activities. They can share their ideas, perspectives, and insights on critical questions related to promoting SDGs, emerging trends in social work education and practice, and areas of collaboration among professionals and organizations. This collaboration can lead to innovative approaches and strategies for achieving SDGs.



Access to Resources: The conference will provide access to resources such as research papers, presentations, and posters related to the specific SDG sub-themes. Delegates can explore these resources and gain valuable knowledge and information for their own work.



Awareness and Inspiration: Attending the conference can increase awareness and understanding of the SDGs and the role of social work in achieving them. Delegates can be inspired by the experiences and success stories shared by other professionals, which can motivate them to contribute further to the SDGs in their respective contexts.

27TH ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2023

November 5-7, 2023

Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines

The Sustainable Development Goals Halfway Point: Social Work's Contributions to Social Development



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



Welcome to the Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2023, held from November 5-7, 2023, at the Waterfront Hotel in Cebu City, Philippines. With the theme "The Sustainable Development Goals Halfway Point: Social Work's Contributions to Social Development," this conference aims to highlight the vital role of social workers in the Asia Pacific region in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As we approach the midway mark towards the 2030 Agenda, this event provides a platform for social work educators, researchers, and practitioners to reflect on their contributions, explore opportunities and challenges, and discuss the future of social work. Join us to share perspectives, experiences, and strategies for strengthening the social service workforce in various contexts.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE:

(Registration with Hotel Accommodation with double occupancy at the venue - Waterfront Hotel)
***FIRST WORLD CATEGORY**

- I. Members of IFSW & APASWE..... \$450.00
- II. Non-Members..... \$500.00
- III. IFSW Friends..... \$450.00

Inclusions: **2N Twin Sharing Accommodation (with breakfast at the Conference Venue), Conference Kits, Conference Meals, Airport Transfers, Welcome Lei**

*DEVELOPING COUNTRY (Registration Only)

- IV. Members of IFSW & APASWE..... \$200.00
- V. Non-Members..... \$250.00
- VI. Foreign Researchers & Students..... \$150.00
- VII. SAARC Countries..... \$100.00
- VIII. Local Researchers & Students..... Php6,000.00
- IX. Local Social Workers..... Php6,000.00
- X. Local Government Units..... Php6,000.00

Inclusions: **Conference Kit & Conference Meals**

Note: Please inform us if you want to be billeted at the Waterfront Hotel. Standard Room for 4 days (November 4-7, 2023) is \$232.75. Single Room per delegate per day is \$58.10 or Php3,200.00

PROGRAM FLOW

Day 0- November 4, 2023 (Saturday)	
9:00am-5:00pm	Pre-Conference (IFSW-AP/APASWE/PASWI)
6:00pm	Meet & Greet
Day 1- November 5, 2023 (Sunday)	
8:30am	Opening Ceremony Conference Overview
9:30am	Health Break/ Networking Opportunity/ Poster Presentations
10:00am	Keynote Lecture: The Global Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals and the Contributions of Social Work Profession
11:00am	Plenary Session 1: Critical and Alternative Perspectives of the Social Work Profession on the Sustainable Development Goals
12:00nn	Lunch / Networking Opportunity/ Poster Presentations
1:00pm	Panel Discussions/ Paper Presentations (by break-out session)
2:30pm	Workshop (by break-out session)
3:00pm	Health Break/ Networking Opportunity/ Poster Presentations
3:30pm	Presentation of workshop outputs (by break-out session)
4:00pm	Plenary Session 2: Social Work and Transformational Leadership and Governance for SDG
6:00pm	Closing of Day 1
7:00pm	Welcome Dinner (Foreign Delegates)
Day 2 - November 6, 2023 (Monday)	
8:30am	Opening of Day 2 Presentation of Consolidated Workshop Outputs
9:30am	Health Break/ Networking Opportunity/ Poster Presentations
10:00am	Plenary Session 3: Equitable and Accountable Resource Allocation and Financing for SDGs
11:00am	Plenary Session 4: Empowering the Social Service Workforce for SDGs
12:00nn	Lunch / Networking Opportunity/ Poster Presentations
1:00pm	Panel Discussions/ Paper Presentations (by break-out session)
2:30pm	Workshop (by break-out session)
3:00pm	Health Break/ Networking Opportunity/ Poster Presentations
3:30pm	Presentation of workshop outputs (by break-out session)
4:00pm	Plenary Session 5: Forging Institutional Partnerships in Achieving the SDGs
5:00pm	Closing Program Synthesis
6:00pm	Closing of Day 2
Day 3- November 7, 2023 (Tuesday)	
Learning Journey	
Upon registration, conference participants will select their preferred agency or community they wish to visit for the exposure trip. This will help the Conference Secretariat manage the logistical arrangements for the trips ahead of time.	
7:30am	Assembly Time
8:00am	Departure from the Hotel
6:00pm	End

PAYMENT DETAILS:

BDO Banco De Oro (BDO) Unibank, Inc.
Commonwealth Ave., Don Antonio Branch

Name: **Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.**
Account No.: **0039-9001-6096**

For Foreign Delegates only, Registration Fees can be paid On-Site or through Paypal:


Paypal/Recipient's Name: **Linne Tampos**
Email Address: **linne.tampos@yahoo.com**
Mobile Number: **+63 936 188 1070**



After payment, please save the payment receipt or confirmation and scan the QR code and fill-up the registration form.

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HOW TO GET TO CEBU FROM MANILA?

- 1 Choose either Philippine Airlines, Air Asia or Cebu Pacific Airways for your flight from Manila to Cebu. 
- 2 Ensure your passport is valid for travel.
- 3 Arrive at Manila's Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) at least two hours before departure.
- 4 Check-in at the respective airline's counter and receive your boarding pass.
- 5 Clear security checks.
- 6 Board your flight at the designated gate.
- 7 Enjoy a comfortable journey with your chosen airline.
- 8 Arrive at Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA).
- 9 Retrieve your luggage from the baggage claim area.
- 10 Start exploring the beautiful city of Cebu and make the most of your stay!

Important: Please check for connecting or direct flights to Cebu, Philippines, as Mactan-Cebu International Airport offers multiple international routes. Ensure seamless travel and convenience by exploring flight options that connect directly to Cebu. Don't miss out on the captivating convention destination and its vibrant cultural experiences.

Note: Visit the websites of Philippine Airlines, Air Asia, Cebu Pacific Airways, etc. for flight schedules, ticket bookings, and any travel advisories before your trip.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR STAY IN WATERFRONT HOTEL - CEBU?

- 1 Visit the official website or a trusted online travel agency. Scan QR code to direct you to their booking page. 
- 2 Enter your check-in and check-out dates and the number of guests.
- 3 Select your preferred room type and amenities.
- 4 Provide your personal information and any special requests.
- 5 Proceed to the payment page and enter your payment details.
- 6 Review the booking details and confirm your reservation.
- 7 Keep the confirmation email for reference.
- 8 Contact the hotel directly thru **Gabriel Asilum**, Sales Account Manager of Waterfront Hotel-Cebu at **(6332) 232 6888 / (+63) 998 594 8632** or email at **g.asilum@waterfronthotels.net** or thru **Linne Tampos**, PASWI Coordinating Office at **(+63) 936 188 1070** or email at **ifswapconference2023@gmail.com** for any further assistance.