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ENGINEERING
DAY** PHILIPPINES 2024

PTC WORLD ENGINEERING DAY 2024



March 8-9, 2024



Rotana City Center, Doha, Qatar



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The Philippine Technological Council-Middle east and North Africa (PTC-MENA) will be celebrating World Engineering Day (WED) by hosting a 2-day event in Doha State of Qatar on March 8-9, 2024.

The WED for Sustainable Development was proclaimed by UNESCO during its 40th General Conference in 2019 where it also designated March 4 of every year as UNESCO International Day of Celebration of Engineers and Engineering.

The WED offers an opportunity to highlight engineers and engineering achievements in our modern world while providing avenue for public understanding of how engineering and technology becomes center of modern life and the main driving force behind sustainable development.

This year's WED in Doha, Qatar includes Technical Conferences in Sustainable Engineering Projects, ASEAN/APEC Engineer's Write-shop, conferment's of ASEAN and AEC Engineer's title to successful applicants, Fellowship Night and Tour of Qatar.

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Rationale

The Philippine Technological Council-Middle East and North Africa(PTC-MENA) plays the leading role in the APEC and ASEAN engineering registers and is tasked communicate, gather, influence and enhance knowledge of Filipino practicing engineers within the ASEAN and APEC economies with the primary intent of elevating and enhancing their qualifications and mobilities within ASEAN/APEC sphere of influence and to establish a framework of mutual recognition of qualifications to allow them to practice a borderless expertise, commitment, competence, and professionalism as Philippine contingent of professional engineering expertise.

With the theme "Engineering Solutions for a Sustainable World", the World Engineering Day Celebration hosted by PTC-MENA slated on Marh 8 to 9, 2024 at the City Center Rotana Doha Hotel will feature the following:

- Technical Plenary Conference - 6.0 hours
- AER Membership Renewal Procedure Workshop - 4.0 hours
- International Professional Engineer Agreement (IPEA) - Advance Level Write-shop – 4.0 hours.
- ASEAN Engineer and APEC Engineer Conferments
- ASEAN Fellowship Night

The celebration of World Engineering Day is an opportunity to promote engineering as a career and highlight how engineering can change the world for the better. The opens opportunity to engage with the industry experts to address the need to further develop and improve technical capacity and the quality of engineers in ASEAN Region and in the world as well as to develop strategic frameworks and best practices for the implementation of engineering solutions for sustainable development.

World Engineering Day offers a platform to advocate for engineering as a career and its potential to create positive global change. It presents an avenue to address crucial tasks, particularly in developing nations, to attain the UN Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring access to fundamental necessities like clean water, reliable energy, and sanitation. Globally, the challenges of climate change, environmental concerns, urban expansion, and the complexities of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence necessitate significant attention. This day serves as an opportunity to inspire the younger generation by encouraging them to consider engineering as a means to effect positive transformation.

PTC-MENA Qatar Affairs is composed of the core group and the representatives of the 8 engineering professional organizations in Qatar namely the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers Qatar (PICE Qatar), Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers- Qatar (PSME-Qatar), Philippine Society of Sanitary Engineers-MENA (PSSE-MENA), Institute of Electrical Engineers-SQC (IIEE-SQC), Institute of Electronics and Communications Engineers- Qatar (ICEP-Qatar), Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines -Qatar Chapter (GEP-Qatar), Society of Aeronautical Engineers of the Philippines-EMEA (SAEP-EMEA), and Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers-Qatar (PICHE-Qatar).

EVENT REGISTRATION



QR Code

For your registration follow the website link or the QR Code

Website www.ptcmenaqatar.org

Link <https://forms.gle/1onB66XyiQZvGMzy8t>

WORLD ENGINEERING DAY CELEBRATION AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

March 7, 8 and 9, 2024

City Center Rotana Hotel, Doha State of Qatar

Theme: “Engineering Solutions for Sustainable World”

March 7, 2024 (Thursday) Pre-Opening Activity		
9:00AM	Courtesy Visits of Philippine Embassy and Qatar Government Offices	PTC-MENA
6:00PM	Sports Tournament Bowling Venue: Qatar Bowling Center	PTC-MENA
Day 1 March 8, 2024 (Friday)		
	OPENING CEREMONY	
7:30AM	Registration	
7:45 AM	Opening of WED 2024 Booths and Exhibits	
8:00 AM	Processional of WED Personalities (PTC-MENA), Qatar Affairs, PTC Officers, WAFEO President, IPEA Chair, Guest, Keynote Speaker/s)	
	Doxology	
	National Anthems	
	Introduction of Personages	Engr. Roy L. Baquiran <i>PTC Deputy Presidential Adviser and Coordinator for Qatar</i>
	Welcome Remarks	Engr. Federico Monsada <i>President, Philippine Technological Council</i>
	Keynote Message	H.E. Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. <i>President, Republic of the Philippines</i>
		H.E. Amb. Lilibeth Pono <i>Ambassador, Qatar Embassy</i>
	SPONSOR 1	
	Inspirational Message	Eng. Mustafa Balarabe Shehu <i>President, World Federation of Engineering Organization</i>
	Inspirational Message	Mr. Craig Price <i>Executive Committee Chairman, International Professional Engineers Alliance, NZ</i>
	SPONSOR 2	
	Coffee break	
		Moderators Engr. Mark Anthony P. Abendan- <i>PICE Qatar, PP 2021</i> Dr. Elvin D. Fajutagana- <i>PICE Qatar/ IPP</i>
11:00AM	Panel Dialogue and Discussion on “Engineering Solutions for Sustainable World”	Panelists -Eng. Mustafa Shehu- <i>WFEO President</i> -Mr. Craig Price- <i>Chairman, IPEA</i> -Eng. Federico Monsada, <i>PTC President</i> -Hon. Amb. Lilibeth Pono, <i>Philippine Ambassador</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch Break with (Sponsors Video Presentations)	
1:00 PM	Technical Session 1 (1pm-5pm)	
7:00 PM	APEC Engineers Conferment Ceremony	
Day 2 March 9, 2024		
	Registration	
8:00 AM	Technical Session 2 (8pm-12pm)	
	Sponsor3	
12:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Special Lecture “Engineering Sustainability Initiatives	TBA
	Sponsor 4	
1:30 PM	Inspiration Messages Closing Program	
3:00 PM	ASEAN Engineer Conferment Ceremony	Conferment by: Ir. Yau Chau Fong, <i>AFEO Commissioner</i>
7:00 PM	DINNER and FELLOWSHIP NIGHT	
Day 3: March 10, 2024 - VIP Guest Qatar Tour (Optional)		

Places to Visit in Qatar

THE PEARL ISLAND

The Pearl Island is an innovative urban development in Qatar. With Mediterranean-Style lines marinas, state of the art residential towers, luxury villas, 5-star hotels and residences, chic shopping at top brand boutiques, a host of world- renowned restaurant, and leisure and entertainment facilities. The Pear island is the perfect destination for tourist and residents alike



SOUQ WAQIF

One of the most popular destination for tourist and locals alike, Souq Waqif is a lively traditional market. Take a stroll down the bustling alleys of Souq Waqif to explore the authentic taste of the traditional commerce, architecture and culture.

Souq Waqif, the oldest souq (market) in the country, dating back around 250 yeras, is situated in the heart of the city and is the most iconic spot in Qatar

LUSAIL CITY

An extension of Doha to the north across an area of 38 sq. km, Lusail City is the second largest city in Qatar. a beacon of smart living, and a blueprint for Qatar's urban transformation.

Each of Lusail Districts features an array of residential, commercial, hospitality and retail destinations, integrating communal living in a self-contained model, complete with schools, mosques and medical facilities, as well as sport entertainment and shopping centers



Places to Visit in Qatar

EXPO 2023

Expo 2023 Doha is scheduled to commence on October 2, 2023, and will run for an impressive 179 days of celebrations, concluding on March 28, 2024. The event aims to attract over 3 million visitors, offering attendees the opportunity to explore exquisitely landscaped gardens and experience cultures from around the world.



MUSEUM OF ISLAMIC ART

The Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) is a museum on one end of the seven-kilometer-long (4.3 mi) Corniche in Doha, Qatar. As per the architect I. M. Pei's specifications, the museum is built on an island off an artificial projecting peninsula near the traditional dhow harbor. A purpose-built park surrounds the edifice on the eastern and southern facades while two bridges connect the southern front facade of the property with the main peninsula that holds the park.[1] The western and northern facades are marked by the harbor showcasing the Qatari seafaring past. In September 2017, Qatar Museums appointed Julia Gonnella as new director of MIA.



Places to Visit in Qatar

FIFA WORLD CUP 2022 AND AFC 2023 STADIUMS



Khalifa International Stadium | Capacity 40,000 Seats



Lusail Stadium | Capacity 80,000 Seats



Ali Bin Ali Stadium | Capacity 40,000 Seats



Al Bayt Stadium | Capacity 60,000 Seats



Stadium 974 | Capacity 60,000 Seats



Al Thumama Stadium | Capacity 40,000 Seats



Al Janoub Stadium | Capacity 40,000 Seats

Source: <https://www.timeoutdoha.com/>

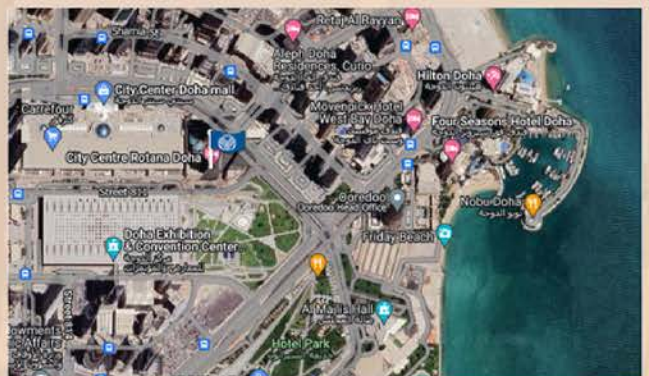
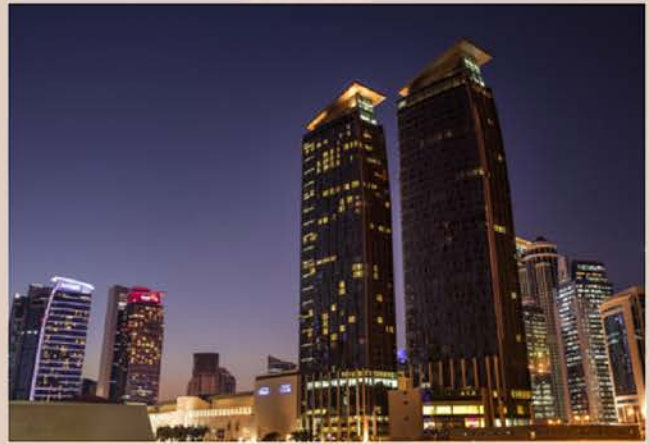


Where to Stay in Qatar

CITY CENTER ROTANA

City Centre Rotana Doha, an upscale contemporary hotel in the heart of West Bay is the perfect choice for both business and leisure travellers. The elegant 381 hotel rooms, suites and apartments spread over 47 floors, features floor to ceiling windows that have an exceptional view of the stunning Arabian Gulf sea and city skyline. To experience the height of luxurious comfort, look no further than Rotana

- 287 spacious and luxurious rooms & suites
- 24-hour In-room dining service and fully stocked mini bar
- Wired internet connection and IDD telephone with voice mail
- Multi-channel satellite television
- Daily housekeeping service
- Laundry & dry cleaning service
- Personal in-room safe
- Bathrobes and hairdryer
- Iron and ironing board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi for all bookings made on rotana.com



Hotel	City Center Rotana
Rating	5 Star
Distance to the Venue	WED Venue
Room Rates	Refer to WED Core for discounted rate *

Where to Stay in Qatar

GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL

This 5 Star City Hotel is located in the heart of Doha, a stone's throw away from the captivating Corniche. It consists of 193 elegantly designed spacious rooms, suites, studios and one bedroom apartments. The hotel is 11 km away from Hamad International Airport and 2 minutes drive to from illustrious landmarks like the Museum of Qatar and Souq Waqif.

Rating	5 Star
Distance to the Venue	8.4 Km 14 min.
Daily Room Rates	Refer to WED Core for discounted rate *



DUSIT D2 HOTEL

Discover a modern oasis at dusitD2 Salwa Doha, where business and leisure blend seamlessly. Just 20 minutes from Hamad International Airport, our hotel is a stylish retreat in the heart of Doha, near iconic destinations like the Museum of Islamic Art, MIA Park, Souq Waqif, and Doha Corniche.

Indulge in 235 luxury guest rooms and suites, each offering sleek design and access to premium amenities. From international dining to a refreshing outdoor pool and fully equipped meeting venues, we ensure a perfect blend of contemporary luxury and cultural richness.

Rating	5 Star
Distance to the Venue	8.1 Km 15 min.
Daily Room Rates	Refer to WED Core for discounted rate *



Where to Stay in Qatar

DUSIT WESTBAY HOTEL

Discover a unique lifestyle experience at Dusit Hotel & Suites – Doha, home to luxury serviced apartments nestled in West Bay amidst Doha's business district. The sky-scraping 50-storey hotel is set to introduce a lifestyle venue simmered in intricate artistic design. An imposing structure of timeless luxury and inspiring architecture, the hotel interior provides grand, opulent spaces; evoking feelings of tradition, heritage and splendour.



Rating	5 Star
Distance to the Venue	800 m 3 min.
Daily Room Rates	Refer to WED Core for discounted rate *

RADISSON BLU

Discover our upscale central hotel in Doha

Welcome to the upscale metropolis of Doha, Qatar's capital, where the weather is idyllic and the sparkling Arabian Gulf hugs the city's eastern border. The Radisson Blu Hotel, Doha is renowned for its attentive service and stunning interiors. Top attractions such as the Museum of Islamic Art, National Museum of Qatar, Souq Waqif, and Aspire Park are all just short a drive from the hotel.



Rating	4 Star
Distance to the Venue	8.1 Km 15 min.
Daily Room Rates	Refer to WED Core for discounted rate *



For Hotel reservations

Contact the WED-Accommodation Team at ptcqatar.secretariat@gmail.com

Susana Nacario, Sheila L. Medel, Mario S. Oligo

- For reference special rates of standard single bedroom is 250 to 350 QAR, double 300-450 QAR and apartments with 2 bedrooms 550+ QAR. Note rates subjects to change without prior notices.
- To avail of the WED 2024 Special rates booking must be completed 7 days before arrival/ check-in.
- Other hotel and accommodations also available for reservations

FAQ on Visa Requirements

Who can send the application for Qatar ETA online?

If you hold a residence permit or visa to any of the following countries, you may apply for an Electronic Travel Authorization and obtain a visa on arrival: Schengen countries, Australia, Canada, UK, USA or New Zealand.

In addition, proof of valid visitor visa held for any one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, GCC, New Zealand, and Schengen countries, USA or UK. Visa must be valid for at least 30 days after arrival from the date of entry into Qatar.

How to prove of residence: A resident card, utility bill, phone bill, credit/debit card bill, tenancy contract, and the official printed address page on passport.

What documents are required?

Required documents for an ETA are:

A copy of your valid passport containing two blank pages with at least 6 months validity from the date of entry into Qatar. If you are a resident or have a visa in a country that is on the visa waiver list, include a copy of that residence permit or visa.

A complete and correct visa application form. All the information presented must be up to date and must match the data on your passport.

Your accommodation information, such as a booking confirmation from your trip to Qatar. Please note, that you must have an accommodation booked.

Your return ticket information. Please note, that you must have a return or an onward ticket purchased. Once the requirements are met and you are sent an ETA, you are authorized to travel to Qatar and obtain a visa on arrival.

Required documents for a Tourist Visa:

A copy of your valid passport containing two blank pages with at least 6 months validity from the date of entry into Qatar as well as a personal photograph.

A complete and correct visa application form. All the information presented must be up to date and must match the data on your passport.

Your flight information, such as a booking confirmation from your trip to Qatar. Please note, that you must have tickets booked both ways.

The Tourist Visa to Qatar is applied online and you are requested to have a working e-mail address at all times. All the information about your e-Visa application will be sent to the e-mail you state in your application. You must pay for the visa online with a Visa or Mastercard.

Some countries have specific requirements and you should check your eligibility for a visa waiver. You can find all the needed information here.

There are a few steps to take and requirements to fill if you wish to visit Qatar in case your country is not included in the visa waiver list. The required documents are requested officially by the government of Qatar and iVisa is happy to help with the visa process. If you have a residence permit or a visa already to a country that is eligible for a visa waiver, you may apply for an ETA. If your country is not on the list at all, you must obtain an online visa.

Source; <https://www.ivisa.com/qatar/blog/qatar-visa-requirements>

FAQ on Visa Requirements

How to apply for a Qatar eVisa from the Philippines in under 15 minutes

We are pleased to offer an **affordable and user-friendly online Qatar Visa application** for citizens of the Philippines. With our streamlined process, obtaining your Qatar Visa can be completed effortlessly in less than 15 minutes of your time!

Here's how it works:

- **Step 1:** To begin, access [our website](#) or download our user-friendly [mobile app](#), where you'll find the online application form. Fill in the required travel information and provide your basic details. Additionally, choose the processing time that aligns with your travel plans.
- **Step 2:** Review the information you've entered and proceed to pay the Qatar visit visa fees. We offer convenient payment options, including credit/debit cards and PayPal.
- **Step 3:** Complete the application process by uploading the necessary documents and filling in any required information. Once everything is in order, submit your application for the Qatar Visa from the Philippines!

Rest assured, we will promptly **send your approved valid visitor visa to your email address** within the chosen timeframe.

We highly recommend printing a physical copy and keeping an electronic backup, ensuring you can show it to the immigration officer upon arrival in Qatar.

Processing time and costs for a Qatar eVisa application for citizens of the Philippines

The government Qatar visa fee is USD \$28.00. We have included this fee in our total price. This allows you to make one single payment on our secure platform, making the entire process even smoother.

We offer three processing options to suit your travel plans and budget:

Standard processing: Get your Qatar eVisa in 18 days for a service fee of USD \$113.99. This option is ideal for travelers who have planned their trip well in advance.

Rush processing: Get your Qatar eVisa in only 12 days for USD \$185.99. Choose this option if you need your visa faster than the standard processing time.

Super Rush processing: Get your Qatar eVisa in 9 days for an express fee of USD \$273.99.

By applying through us, you get various benefits that are included in our processing fee:

100% government compliance: Our team of iVisa Experts will double-check all info provided to ensure it meets all government requirements.

Access to iVisa Experts: Our dedicated iVisa Experts are available to guide you through the application and address any queries or concerns during the process.

Simplified form: We created a simple visa application by including only relevant questions, making the entire process hassle-free and straightforward.

Flexible online process: Save your progress, make necessary changes, and return to it at your own pace whenever you need a break.

<https://www.ivisa.com/qatar/blog/qatar-evisa-from-philippines>

FAQ on Visa Requirements

How to apply for a Qatar from GCC Residents

Description:

The Ministry of Interior (MOI) issues this visa to GCC residents in authorized professions and their accompanying persons upon arriving at any port of entry to Qatar for visit or tourism purposes. The visa is valid for one month and it can be extended to a maximum of three months.

Online Instructions

- Log in with your smartcard to MOI [e-services portal](#).
- Select “Visa Services”, then “Issue Visa” and choose “Visit Visa for GCC Residents”.
- Fill out the required information, such as name, birth date and place, passport details, phone number and address.
- Enter your email address, if you want to receive a soft copy of the visa application receipt.
- Click on “Confirm” and pay appropriate fees to issue the visa.

Additional Information

- The user shall own a smart card to use the service.
- The profession of the visitor shall be one of those accredited by the competent authority.
- The accompanying person shall be under the personal sponsorship of the resident and shall have a residence permit with three month validity.

Fees

- Visa issuance or monthly extension: QR100
- Visa issuance or monthly extension for accompanying person: QR50
- Fine for overstay per day: QR200

Source: <https://hukoomi.gov.qa/en/service/apply-for-visit-visa-for-gcc-residents>



Technical Sessions

March 8, 2024 Technical Session No 1

Time	Track A	Track B
1:00 PM	PICE	SAEP
1:45 PM	PSSE	GEP
2:30 PM	Coffee Break	
2:45 PM	PSME	IECEP
3:45 PM	PICHe	IIEE
4:30 PM	End of Technical Session 1	

March 9, 2024 Technical Session No 2

Time	Track A	Track B
8:30 AM	IIEE (2)	PSSE (2)
9:15 AM	IECEP (2)	PICHE (2)
10:00 AM	Coffee Break	
10:15 AM	GEP (2)	PSME (2)
11:00 AM	SAEP (2)	PICE (2)
11:45 AM	End of Technical Session 2	



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