



## OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY BOARD SECRETARY

**EXCERPT** from the 195<sup>th</sup> Regular Board of Regents Meeting held on September 29, 2022, Via Zoom at Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr. Administration Bldg. Lingayen, Pangasinan.

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### Resolution No. 133 series of 2022

**APPROVING** the Proposed Revised Budget for Salt Congress

**APPROVED**

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunder set my hand and stamped the seal of the University at PSU, Lingayen, Pangasinan, this October 10, 2022.



*Frederic*  
**AILENE A. BATANG, Ph.D.**  
Acting University Board Secretary

**APPROVED FOR RELEASE:**

*[Signature]*  
**DEXTER R. BUTED, DBA**  
University President

**ACTIVITY PROPOSAL****BASIC INFORMATION**

Title of Activity: **First Philippine Salt Congress**  
**Theme: "Recognizing the Salt Industry Towards Salt-Sufficient Philippines"**

Venue: **Telesforo Convention Hall, PSU-Main Campus (concurrent session via ZOOM)**

Date: **November 24-25, 2022**

Proposed Budget: **PhP 1,968,500.00**

Estimated No of Participants: **200 (face to face); 300 (online)**


**RATIONALE**

The salt industry underpins many sectors of the Philippine economy from food manufacturing, chemicals, metals, textiles, pharmaceuticals, etc. Despite its importance, modernization of the salt industry has not taken place. As a result, the salt production continues to decline over the years resulting to the decrease in income, employment and the local production share.

The decline in yield and quality of Philippine salt is primarily due to lack salt production sites and lack of innovation in the industry as reflected by old technologies and traditional production processes that are still in practice. Further aggravating the scenario is the minimal intervention by government and private institutions through policy and financial support. As such, the once thriving industry has been relegated into mere country-side small scale industry.

The country needs to increase salt production because salt is a food security issue. Not being able to produce its own local salt will hurt the country's competitiveness and ability to become a successful agro-industrial economy. It's dependence on other countries leaves it vulnerable to supply chain disruptions and lack of adequate local affordable raw salt to develop downstream higher value industries.

To ignite the wheel of innovation that will revive the salt production and transform it into a 21<sup>st</sup> century industry, the Pangasinan State University undertakes the organization of the very **1<sup>st</sup> Philippine Salt Congress**. The event will serve as a hallmark of the University's leadership in the development of salt processing and management through quality research, extension and innovation programs and will put the salt industry back on the map towards national recognition. The affair will put current researches and technological developments on salt production into the limelight and will provide avenue for various stakeholders to collaborate towards an innovative, competitive and resilient salt industry and a salt sufficient nation.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

This national activity will be a two-day event which will be participated by researchers and innovators from different universities with active researches and programs on salt production, processing, technology development, economy and marketing. Stakeholders from the industry, LGUs and policy-giving bodies (e.g., legislators) and government institutions such as DOST, DTI and BFAR are also expected to participate (as a matter of fact, DOST committed to lend exhibit booth materials for the showcasing of innovative products and technologies for the Techno-Demo activity). Prominent local and international figures in the salt industry, as well as legislators, will be invited as Keynote Speakers to give insights on the landscape of the industry and will be given recognition. As a culminating activity, awards will be given to the researchers, innovators, legislators, institutions and industry players with significant contributions in uplifting the salt industry. General assembly of stakeholder will also be conducted as a post-congress activity for possible creation of a Philippine Salt Player's Association.



Plenary  
Discussion



Research  
Presentation



Techno-Demo  
Salt technologies

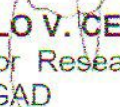


Awards and  
Recognition


Philippine Salt  
Players  
Assembly

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Showcase the latest researches on the socio-cultural, technological, economic and other aspects of salt making practices
2. Provide an avenue to disseminate current innovations, policy developments, and mature technologies geared towards elevating salt production.
3. Recognize and reward significant contributions of various players from the academe, industry and legislation in boosting the status of the industry.
4. Ignite a culture of innovation and collaboration among researchers, salt players and policymakers
5. Set up strong linkages and gather support from the various stakeholders of the industry in pushing Philippine Salt Industry Roadmap

  
**PAULO V. CENAS, Ed.D.**  
VP for Research, Extension, Innovation  
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# 1<sup>st</sup> PHILIPPINE SALT CONGRESS

## LINE-ITEM BUDGET

Particulars	Quantity/Unit	Unit Price (PhP)	Total Price (PhP)
<b>Honorarium</b>			
External Evaluators	9 pax	10,000.00	90,000.00
Reviewers (Abstract)	9 pax	5,000.00	45,000.00
<b>Supplies</b>			
Lion Award	5 pcs		15,000.00
Plaques	6 pcs	1,500.00	9,000.00
Certificate Frames		15,000.00	15,000.00
Ribbons/Leis	50 pcs	200	10,000.00
Specialty board, Ink		10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Conference Kit (ID, Salt HB, Road Map, Note Pad, pen)</b>	500 pcs		200,000.00
Program and Book of Abstracts	500 pcs		49,500.00
<b>Communication and Linkages</b>		100,000.00	100,000.00
T-Shirt	200 pcs	400.00	80,000.00
<b>Transportation of Equipment (For Exhibit)</b>		50,000.00	50,000.00
<b>Prizes (Paper Presentations)</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> place	3 pax	10,000.00	30,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 pax	7,000.00	21,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3 pax	5,000.00	15,000.00
<b>Hall Décor and Preparations</b>		250,000.00	250,000.00
<b>Exhibit Booth Rentals</b>		100,000.00	100,000.00
<b>Representation Expenses</b>			
TWG/Secretariat Meetings (4 Meetings; lunch and AM/PM snacks)	30 pax	200.00	24,000.00
<b>Webpage Development</b>		5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Food and Refreshment (2 days)</b>	500 pax		450,000.00
<b>Accommodation and Transportation (Guest and Speakers)</b>			
Foreigner (Indonesia)		100,000.00	100,000.00
VIP		300,000.00	300,000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1,968,500.00</b>

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