

The PROFIBUS/PROFINET Association South East Asia successfully conducted its next Seminar in Manila, Philippines. The Seminar was conducted aside the IATEX Exhibition. The

event was organized by PICS in cooperation with PROFIBUS Association and it took place at the Philippine Trade Training Center in Manila. A total of 500 participants joined in three days. One complete day was used for a PROFIBUS/PROFINET Seminar to hear the latest news and updates on PROFIBUS and PROFINET technologies. Besides that other presentations from different sponsors were conducted.



Picture1: Lots to see on the exhibition floors

The Philippine Instrumentation & Control Society is a non-profit, non-stock organization of professionals in the field of Instrumentation and Control. Organized in February 25,1977, It now has 4 provincial chapters, 10 schools/student chapters, 14 company members, and has more than 5,400 individual members. In 1979, the PICS initiated its Instrumentation Engineering and Technician Certified Program and as of 2001 has 338 Certified Instrumentation and Control Engineers and 202 Certified Instrumentation and Control Technicians.

The PROFIBUS/PROFINET Seminar was supported by Siemens, Pepperl + Fuchs, Phoenix Contact, Leoni, and Vipa. These companies provided live demonstrations to showcase innovative Products and Solutions at the PROFIBUS Booth during the exhibition.



Picture2: PI was honored with a certificate of recognition

The Seminar was spread in three parts: news and market updates with the latest number on installed nodes with PROFIBUS/PROFINET Technology; a PROFIBUS Block with presentations on Installations and Best Practices as well as Process Safety; and a PROFINET Block with presentations on innovative Industrial Ethernet Solutions as well as the new features available in the Automation Market such as Redundancy, Shared Device and many more.



Picture3: Big interest on the PROFINET lecture

More locations will follow later this year such as Surabaya Indonesia and Bangkok, Thailand. The PROFIBUS Association keeps new posted on there webpage www.sea.profibus.com