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Subject: PSME Fire Protection Checklist

As a public service of the Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME), we are sharing the attached PSME Alert 2018-01 Fire Protection Checklist to the public.

Fire Protection is a shared responsibility of all people occupying a building or a residential house. Anyone can contribute in minimizing the risk of fire by eliminating fire hazards like the simple act of picking-up litters or by notifying authorities of the presence of highly combustible materials (e.g. oil, gasoline, paint, etc.) so they can be disposed of or moved to a safe location. Also, everyone should know how to properly use a fire extinguisher and know where they are located.

Building owners or administrators can use the checklist to make sure that the building’s fire protection systems are working properly. However, we encourage them to consult with experts and with the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) for best advice. A good safety practice is to assign some employees on rotation to check daily the building for fire hazards and any violation of the Fire Code.

For clarifications on the Fire Protection Checklist, send an e-mail to alert@psme.org.ph. Thank you for your assistance in sharing this to anyone who might benefit from this Checklist.

For public safety.

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