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This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 28, s. 2001,
But only for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**INVITATION TO 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND
24th NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education (APNIEVE) Philippines will hold its 3rd International Conference and 24th National Convention on **November 21-23, 2025** (Fri-Sun) at Liceo de Cagayan University, R.N. Pelaez Blvd., Cagayan de Oro City and via Zoom. An in-person Pre-Conference Workshop on Educational Research is also offered on **November 20, 2025** at 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Thurs).

With the theme, "*GenAI & Education: Advancing Human Values Toward Sustainable Development in an Automated World*," the event will explore how technology-particularly generative AI-can be harnessed to strengthen the teaching of human values, peace, democracy, and sustainability.

Participants include educators and researchers from basic, technical-vocational, and higher education institutions. As an added value, all participants become individual members of the association. Interested participants may register to: bit.ly/apnieve2025con.

Participation of teaching and non-teaching personnel from public and private schools shall be on **VOLUNTARY** basis and in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 titled, "*Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*" and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2002 titled, "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*" and the "*Policy on Off-Campus Activities*" stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

Details on registration fees and other related activities, see attached letter invitation.

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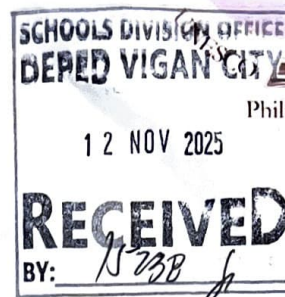
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**Asia-Pacific Network for International Education
and Values Education (APNIEVE) Philippines**

October 5, 2025

Dear School Leaders, Teachers, and Education Partners:

Greetings of Peace from APNIEVE Philippines!



We are pleased to inform you of our upcoming **3rd International Conference and 24th National Convention**, taking place on **November 21–23, 2025** (Fri–Sun), at **Liceo de Cagayan University**, R.N. Pelaez Blvd., Cagayan de Oro City and via Zoom. We are also offering a **Pre-Conference Workshop on Educational Research** on November 20, 2025 (Thurs).

With the theme **“GenAI & Education: Advancing Human Values Toward Sustainable Development in an Automated World,”** the event will explore how technology—particularly generative AI—can be harnessed to strengthen the teaching of human values, peace, democracy, and sustainability.

Participants include educators and researchers from **basic, technical-vocational, and higher education institutions**. In this regard, we respectfully request your support in disseminating information about this event to your fellow administrators, faculty, and staff. As an added value, **all participants become individual members of the association**.

Attached are the Conference Overview and Payment Details. The digital registration form is accessible via bit.ly/apnieve2025con

For further inquiries, please contact our Region 10 Coordinator at 0917.792.1288 or email apnieveph.r10@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,


Maria Lourdes Quisumbing-Baybay, Ph.D.
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3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & 24TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Theme: **"GenAI & Education:
Advancing Human Values Toward Sustainable Development in an Automated World"**

Date: November 21–23, 2025 (Friday–Sunday)

In-Person: Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Online: via Zoom

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The **Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education (APNIEVE)** Philippines will hold its conference and convention in Mindanao in 2025. With education at the crossroads of rapid digital transformation, this year's gathering seeks to highlight how technology—particularly generative AI—can be harnessed to strengthen the teaching of human values, peace, democracy, and sustainability.

This hybrid event will serve as a collaborative platform where participants exchange knowledge, share innovations, and explore practices that prepare learners and institutions for a future shaped by automation, while keeping education deeply human-centered.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- Technological Integration with SDG 4 (Quality Education)
- Digital Transformation and the Future of Learning
- Teacher Training and Professional Development in a Digital Age
- 21st Century Skills and Values for Learners
- Technology for Educational Leadership and Policymaking
- Ethics, Well-being, and Safeguards in Digital Education
- Harnessing Technology for Conflict Resolution and Global Understanding
- Culture, Creativity, and the Arts in a Digital World

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

Educators, school leaders, policymakers, researchers, education advocates, and development partners committed to shaping future-ready, values-driven education.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Pre-Conference Workshop on Education Research | **Nov. 20, 2025 (Thurs)** | 1pm–4pm (in-person only)
Facilitator: Dr. Malou Quisumbing-Baybay, APNIEVE National President
Professor and Former Vice President for Academic Affairs, Miriam College
Ph.D. Education (Research and Evaluation), University of the Philippines, Diliman
- 2nd National Digital Poster Making Contest | **1st Prize: P4,000 and a Certificate**
- Optional City Tour (Day 3 afternoon, fees collected on-site)

FEES

In-Person: Php3,000 only | *inclusive of meals, lecture materials, digital certificate, 1-year membership*

Online: Php1,400 only | *inclusive of lecture materials, digital certificate, 1-year membership*

Pre-Conference Workshop: Php750 only | *inclusive of workshop materials, digital certificate, snacks*

Registration Link: **bit.ly/apnieve2025con**



PROFILE OF INVITED SPEAKERS as of October 5, 2025



DR. RHODORA ANGELA F. FERRER

- Executive Director, Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC)
- Policy Adviser, The Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM2)
- Ph.D. Education major in Educational Leadership and Management



DR. JESTONI P. BABIA, LPT

- President, City College of Cagayan de Oro
- Representative, Teacher Education Council
- ESD Consultant, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines
- Doctor of Education major in Instructional System and Resource Management



ROWENA T. LOPEZ

- Director, Policy Development, Strategy and Knowledge Management Service, Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU)
- M.A. Public Management major in Public Policy and Program Administration

JAMES S. CLARKE

- Researcher, The Centre for Transdisciplinary Research, Design and Development, Sydney, Australia
- Master's in Gifted Education, Flinders University, Australia
- Proponent of The Eight Pillars of Learning



LEA LILIBETH B. EMATA, LPT

- Principal, Junior High School, Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan
- Member, International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- Secretary, Society for Technology in Education Philippines (STEP)



DR. HAROLD P. PAREJA

- Prof. Lecturer, School of Business and Governance, Ateneo de Davao University
- Former Director II, Civil Service Commission, Region XIII
- Master in Legal Studies (Criminal Justice)
- Doctor of Public Administration



KARL DOMINIC FAJARDO

- Co-Founder and Business Head of Serial Disruptors, Learning Opportun-IT, and Athedian
- Public Speaker and Content Creator
- Personality Coach and Business Development Consultant

Pre-Conference Workshop on Educational Research

DR. MARIA LOURDES O. BAYBAY

- Professor and Former Vice President for Academic Affairs, Miriam College
- HEI Accreditor, Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU)
- Ph.D. Education (Research and Evaluation)



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

as of October 5, 2025

DAY 0 / PRE-CONFERENCE - November 20, 2025 (Thursday)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Opening of On-Site Registration	Conference Secretariat
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop on Educational Research	Dr. Maria Lourdes Q. Baybay Professor & Former Vice President for Academic Affairs, Miriam College

DAY 1 - November 21, 2025 (Friday)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration	Conference Secretariat
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Oro Dayaw Dance Troupe
	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Ma. Florecilla C. Cinches Vice President for Research, Extension, Publication, and Innovation, Liceo de Cagayan University
	Conference Rationale	Dr. Maria Lourdes Q. Baybay President, APNIEVE Philippines
	Acknowledgement of Participants	Angelina B. Alcazar Corporate Secretary, APNIEVE Philippines
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Antonio P. Agustin Vice President for Partnerships and Linkages and Region 1 Coordinator, APNIEVE Philippines
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	Dir. Rowena T. Lopez Director, Policy Development, Strategy and Knowledge Management Service, Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU)
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Photo Opportunity	Conference Secretariat
	Announcement of Winners of 2 nd National Digital Poster Making Contest	Renato T. Dela Cruz Treasurer, APNIEVE Philippines

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DAY 1 - November 21, 2025 (Friday)		
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Plenary Session and Open Forum	Karl Dominic Fajardo Co-Founder, Serial Disruptors , Learning Opportun-IT , and Athedlan
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Session and Open Forum	Dr. Federico P. Martin, CESO V Assistant Regional Director, Department of Education - Region 10
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Plenary Session and Open Forum	Dr. Arlita Amapola B. Minguez OIC Regional Director, Commission on Higher Education - Region 10
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session and Open Forum	Dir. Marigold Cherie R. Garrido Assistant Regional Director, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority - Region 10

DAY 2 - November 22, 2025 (Saturday)		
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions A & B	Paper Presenters
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Seal of Values in Action Recognition Ceremony	Dr. Janet C. Colobong Vice President for Programs and Region 2 Coordinator, APNIEVE Philippines
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Floyd G. Aquino, LPT Public Information Officer and Region 3 Coordinator, APNIEVE Philippines
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	Dr. Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer Executive Director Private Education Assistance Committee
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Photo Opportunity and Break	Conference Secretariat

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DAY 2 – November 22, 2025 (Saturday)		
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Plenary Session and Open Forum	Lea Lilibeth B. Emata, LPT Principal, Junior High School Xavler University-Ateneo de Cagayan
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Plenary Session and Open Forum	Dr. Harold P. Pareja Prof. Lecturer, School of Business and Governance Ateneo de Davao University
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session and Open Forum	James S. Clarke Transdisciplinary Researcher Sydney, Australia

DAY 3 – November 23, 2025 (Sunday)		
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Alda B. Bringas, RGC, LPT Cordillera Administrative Region Coordinator, APNIEVE Philippines
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	Dr. Jestoni P. Babia, LPT President, City College of Cagayan de Oro
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Session and Open Forum	Dr. Gail Frances R. Galang, RPsy Associate Director, Center for Peace Education and Psychology Program Chair, Miriam College Justine Danielle D. Reyes, RPm Guidance Testing and Research Coordinator, Higher Education Unit, Miriam College Aron L. Garchitorena Faculty Member, Social Sciences and International Studies Department, Higher Education Unit, Miriam College
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting	Michael Vincent J. Dosdos Jr. National Resource Management Officer, Region 10 Coordinator and Conference Convener
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Conference Assessment	
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Optional City Tour	Conference Secretariat

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