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There will be a registration fee of P6,000.00 to cover meals exclusive of the transportation and accommodation. Attendance of interested participants shall be **voluntary** in accordance with the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025 (*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task Policy*). The registration fee may be charged to MOOE or other local funds subject to the approval of the respective authorities, upon the availability, and adherence to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

For registration and other details, please contact:

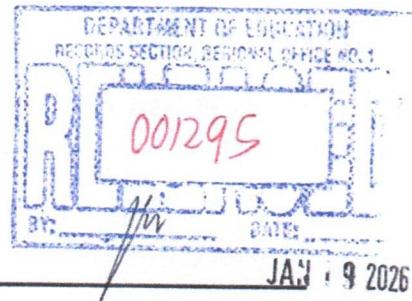
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 <p>2026 W. SYCIP NATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMIT</p> <p>February 18-19, 2026</p> <p>Registration 8:00-8:45</p> <p>Everybody should be seated in the Reception Hall.</p> <p>“Seize the day and live your dream.”</p>	
9:00-9:15	Opening Ceremonies
9:15-9:30	Roll Call
9:30-9:45	Maligayang Pagdaiting
9:45-10:15	Carpe Diem
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:00	I INSPIRE
11:00-11:30	I CHANGE
11:30-12:00	Conversation with the Audience
<p>Reactors and Facilitators:</p> <p>Department of Social Welfare and Administration Secretary Rex Gatchalian Mayor Vicko Sotto, Pasig City Fr. Jose Ramon Villarin, SJ</p>	





Mayor Philip A. Dacayo, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya
Mayor Nashiba Sumagayan, Taraka, Lanao del Sur

12:00-1:15	Lunch and Networking
1:15- 1:45	Video on Synergeia Meeting the Trustees, Mayors, and Governors
1:45- 2: 45	Face-Off with Local and School leaders Mayor John Rey Tiangco, Navotas City Mayor Gary Pinzon, Luna, La Union DepEd Regional Director Alan Farnazo Deped Superintendent Jonathan de la Pena
	Panel Chair: Prof. Solita C. Monsod
2:45-3:15	Conversation with the Audience Reactors: Mayor May G. Calaunan, Diffun, Quirino Mayor Reggie Amer Bagul, Balindong, Lanao del Sur
3:15-3:30	Break
3:40-4:40	I Hope Rebuilding Hope and Trust in Governance Board Member Jason Gonzales, Iloilo Province Councilor Aly Medalla, Quezon City Mayor Jon Aying, Sara, Iloilo Mr. Guillermo Luz, Chief Resilience Officer Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation
	Panel Chair: Mr. Rico Hizon
4:30-5:30	REC Meetings

February 19, 2026, Second Day

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:00	Carpe Diem Challenge Boards
9:00-10:00	Carpe Diem with National Government Leaders Panel Members: Senator Sherwin Gatchalian Senator Paolo Benigno Aquino IV DepEd Secretary Juan Edgardo M. Angara
	Panel Chair: Ms. Cecilia "Che Che" A. Lazaro
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break
10:20-11:20	I LEVERAGE The Promise of AI in Governance and in Education Fr. Johnny Go Dean, School of Education Ateneo de Manila University
	Col. Alexander Arevalo Former DepCom, Bureau of Customs and Presidential Assistant for Electronic Governance
11:20-12:15	I STRENGTHEN Public-Private Partnerships in Governance and in Education Mr. Mark Yu CEO, President for Retail, and CFA, Seaoil Governor Dax Cua, President, ULAP Ms. Chaye Cabal Revilla, Chief Finance, Risk, and Sustainability Officer, Metro Pacific Investments Corporation
	Panel Chair: Dr. Cora Abansi Former President, University of the Philippines, Baguio City
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1:30-2:30	I RISE Embracing Failure, Learning How to Grow from Setbacks Mayor Frederick Wee Siao, Iligan City Mayor Wes Gatchalian, Valenzuela City Mayor Joe Villanueva, Sapián, Capiz Mayor Vicente Escorpion, Jr., Igbaras, Iloilo
2:30-3:30	Carpe Diem-Winners of the Seal of Good Education Governance
3:30-3:45	Carpe Diem-Our Beginning, Our Present, and Our Future Fr. Bienvenido Nebres, SJ Founding Chair, Synergeia Foundation
3:45-4:30	Carpe Diem Manifesto Regional Education Councils
4:30-5:00	Closing Ceremonies Master of Ceremonies Dr. Antonio Torralba Dr. Rovin Feliciano Mr. Renato Pizarro

Registration Form

Name	Designation	Email & telephone numbers
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Please add more lines if more than 5 participants are coming.

Municipality or City: _____

Submitted by: _____

Designation: _____

Contact number/s: _____

Email address: _____

Pre-registration is encouraged to guarantee seats and materials in the workshop.

A registration fee of P6,000 per participant can be paid through bank deposit:

Account Name: SYNERGEIA FOUNDATION, INC.

1. Banco de Oro – C/A # 00490-800-4069
2. Bank of the Philippine Islands – C/A # 3241-015067

Participants who are fasting in observance of the Holy Month of Ramadan will be given a discount.

Please send us a screenshot or email a scanned copy of the deposit slip so we can issue an official receipt. Payment can also be made on-site when the Summit opens. We are also on Viber and Messenger.

Please take the time to make your travel and accommodation arrangements. We will send information on places that offer reasonable board and lodging near the PICC.

Your kind submission of this form on or before January 30, 2026, will greatly help our preparations. Please send a copy of your registration form to any of the following:

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Thank you.