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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:

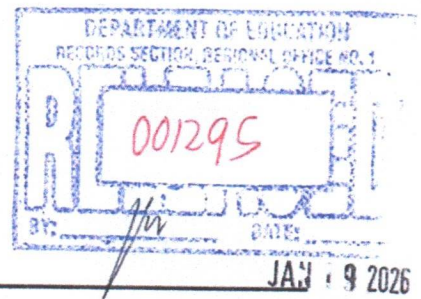
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2026 W. Sycip National Education Summit
February 18-19, 2026
Reception Hall, Philippine International Convention Center
"Seize the day and live your dream."



February 18, 2026
8:00-8:45 **Registration**
8:45 Everybody should be seated in the Reception Hall.

9:00-9:15 **Opening Ceremonies**

9:15-9:30 **Roll Call**

9:30-9:45 **Maligayang Pagdating**

Miguel Rene Dominguez
President, Synergeia Foundation

9:45-10:15 **Carpe Diem**

Fr. Jose Ramon Villarin, SJ

10:15-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-11:00 **I INSPIRE**

Mayor Vico Sotto, Pasig City

11:00-11:30 **I CHANGE**

Secretary Rex Gatchalian
Department of Social Welfare and Administration

11:30-12:00 **Conversation with the Audience**

Reactors and Facilitators:

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

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| 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 |
| 12:15-1:30 | Lunch and Networking |

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., Igaras, 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
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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.