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INVITATION TO THE ICG-TRENDS 2026

In reference to **Regional Advisory No. 115, s. 2026** titled, "*Invitation to the ICG-Trends 2026*", the Aloysian Publications (Philippines) and BETMA English (Vietnam), in a strategic international partnership with the University of Calicut (Kerala, India) will conduct the International Conference on Global Trends in Education: Research, Curriculum, Technological Pedagogies, Instructional Leadership and Supervision, and Digital Exchange (ICG_TRENDS) 202 on **September 10-12, 2026**.

The international assembly will be physically hosted at the main campus of the University of Calicut, India and will simultaneously be accessible worldwide via a secure online/hybrid streaming mode.

The conference with the theme, "Elevating Professional Competence, Securing Career Progression, and Fostering Academic Excellence Through Flexible Global Education" offers a rare transnational opportunity for the participants to present empirical research, and engage in cross-cultural digital exchanges.

The invitation is open to all interested teaching and non-teaching personnel. Attached are the conference and registration details for reference.

Attendance of interested participants shall be **voluntary** in accordance with the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task*" and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled, "*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*".

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 queries, please contact:

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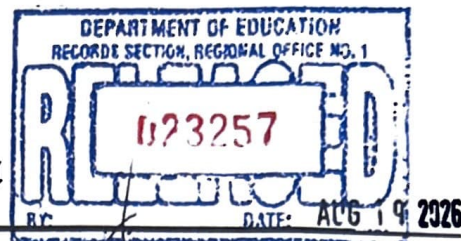
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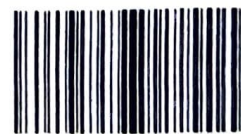
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ICG-TRENDS 2026

International Conference on Global Trends in Education: Research, Curriculum, Technological Pedagogies, Instructional Leadership and Supervision, and Digital Exchange
UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
Calicut University P.O., Thenhipalam, Malappuram District, Kerala — 673635, India
September 10-12, 2026

I. Rationale

The global educational landscape in 2026 is navigating a profound paradigm shift driven by accelerated technological advancements, shifting geopolitical realities, and evolving cross-border workforce demands. Traditional educational delivery frameworks are no longer sufficient to prepare lifelong learners for an increasingly interconnected and digital-first economy. To prevent systemic obsolescence, academic institutions must transition from reactive modifications to proactive, structural transformations.

The International Conference on Global Trends in Education (ICG-TRENDS 2026) is established as a premier global platform to address these challenges. The rationale behind this international gathering rests upon four critical pillars:

- **Evidence-Based Curriculum and Research Integration:** Traditional educational architectures must be recalibrated. Educational content can no longer exist in isolation; it must be continuously informed by rigorous empirical research and systemic benchmarking against global standards.
- **The Convergence of Technology and Pedagogy:** The rapid evolution of educational ecosystems demands the development of *Technological Pedagogies*. Educators must move beyond merely using digital tools and instead intentionally integrate learning technologies into their core instructional designs.
- **Transformational Instructional Leadership:** Navigating modern classroom shifts requires agile *Instructional Leadership and Supervision*. School administrators and supervisors must evolve from traditional bureaucratic managers into visionary coaches capable of mentoring faculty through technological transitions and curriculum overhauls.
- **Transnational Digital Exchange and Cultural Synergy:** Academic excellence cannot be achieved in isolation. Through institutional benchmarking and cross-cultural digital exchanges, educational systems can share best practices, appreciate diverse localized contexts, and co-create universally recognized learning frameworks.

Ultimately, ICG-TRENDS 2026 serves as a vital collaborative space. It brings together researchers, classroom practitioners, curriculum designers, and institutional leaders to challenge existing paradigms, share cross-cultural insights, and future-proof global education.

II. General Objectives

To achieve its vision, the conference will direct its proceedings toward the realization of the following three comprehensive objectives:

1. **To Synthesize Global Research and Benchmarking Data for Curriculum Innovation:** The conference aims to foster the presentation and peer review of high-quality empirical research from around the world. By analyzing diverse academic outputs, the event will establish clear data benchmarks that help institutions upgrade, internationalize, and future-proof their local curricula and instructional designs.
2. **To Advance Technological Pedagogies and Digital Exchange Networks:** The event will showcase cutting-edge breakthroughs in educational technology and flexible learning models. It aims to build sustainable, international networks for digital exchange, equipping educators with the skills to turn digital tools into powerful, culturally responsive teaching strategies.
3. **To Recalibrate Instructional Leadership and Supervisory Frameworks:** The conference will provide a dedicated space for school administrators, division supervisors, and academic leaders to share contemporary strategies for institutional management. The focus will be on building agile supervisory frameworks that foster academic excellence, support continuous faculty development, and ensure smooth career progression during rapid educational changes.

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III. Registration Fee Structure

Category	Investment Fee	Inclusions
Onsite / Face-to-Face Participant	PHP 25,000.00	3 Days / 2 Nights hotel room sharing accommodation, snacks and lunch for 3 days, airport taxi transfer, official day tour, and a conference kit.
Online Presenter / Lecturer	PHP 2,500.00	Digital access to presentation tracks, digital certificates, and digital program assets.
Online Viewer / Participant	PHP 1,000.00	Full streaming access to all plenary and breakout sessions.

⚠ Critical Exclusions (Onsite Delegates):

- International and domestic airfare are **not included**.

- Daily breakfast and dinner are **not included** (delegates must arrange personal meals outside conference operating hours).
- Private taxi rides or transport to personal/leisure destinations outside the official itinerary are **not included**.

IV. Payment Deadlines & Financial Policies

- **Reservation Deposit:** A non-refundable but transferable deposit of **PHP 10,000.00** must be settled on or before **August 7, 2026 (Friday)** to lock in slot and hotel room configurations.
- **Full Balancing Payment:** The remaining balance of **PHP 15,000.00** must be paid in full on or before **September 1, 2026 (Tuesday)**.
- **Hotel Extension Surcharges:** Any cost associated with early check-in or extended checkout stays beyond the official conference window (3 days, 2 nights) will be billed personally by the hotel to the account of the individual delegate.

V. Travel, Visa, and Administrative Clearances

1. **Passport Validity:** All departing delegates must ensure that their Philippine Passports are valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conference dates.
2. **Indian Visa Requirement:** A valid entry visa is mandatory for all Filipino participants traveling to India. Visa applications must be filed **at least thirty (30) days prior** to the departure date.
3. **DepEd Travel Orders:** All public school teachers, master teachers, and government personnel are strictly required to secure an official **Travel Order** signed by their respective DepEd Regional Office before departure.
4. **Documentary Submission Deadline:** Copies of your finalized **Travel Order and confirmed Airfare Ticket** must be electronically submitted to the secretariat on or before **September 5, 2026**.
5. **Airport Taxes & Border Protocols:** Delegates are responsible for settling their Philippine Travel Tax (which can be paid online or directly at the airport terminal) and completing all Bureau of Immigration travel declarations/protocols prior to boarding.
6. **Luggage Management:** Ensure you purchase sufficient baggage allowance weight allocations through your airline provider ahead of time to accommodate institutional materials.

VI. Onsite Logistics, Currency, & Connectivity

- **Currency Exchange:** It is highly recommended to purchase Indian Rupees (INR) or US Dollars (USD) at the Philippine international airports prior to departure.
- **Local Connectivity:** Local Indian SIM cards can be easily purchased and activated at the arrival terminal of the international destination airport.
- **Personal Equipment:** All delegates and presenters are required to bring their own **personal laptops** for parallel tracking and session engagement.

VII. Presentation Standards & Publication Privileges

- **Medium of Instruction:** **English** is the absolute official medium of communication for all lectures, research presentations, and open forum panels.
- **Slide Templates:** The organizing scientific committee will distribute a standard, unified Slide Template. Presenters must strictly layout their decks using this format.
- **Free Publication Perk:** All research tracks formatted under the standard **IMRaD** model and all formal lecture texts presented at the event qualify for **free publication hosting**, sponsored exclusively by **Aloysian Publications**.
- **Competitive Awards:** To champion academic excellence, a panel of international judges will declare winners for the **Top 3 Best Presenters** and **Top 3 Best Plenary Speakers**.

VIII. Dress Code, Conduct, and Security

- **Conference Sessions Attire:** Delegates must wear formal **business attire** for the entire duration of the academic sessions (October 22–24). Strict compliance with professional hygiene, neat hair, and proper grooming standards is expected.
- **Excursion & Networking Attire:** **Smart casual** attire is permitted for the city tour, off-site social gatherings, and casual outside business mixers.
- **Cultural Representation:** All Filipino delegates are strictly requested to bring a small **hand flag of the Philippines** to be raised during international delegation roll calls.
- **Personal Security Protocols:** Foreign delegates are strongly advised to remain vigilant regarding their surroundings. For safety and convenience, please travel and explore outside the campus venue **in groups** rather than going out alone.

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