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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL BASIC EDUCATION
RESEARCH CONGRESS (IBERC)**

In reference to **Regional Advisory No. 127, s. 2026** titled, "*Invitation to Participate in the International Basic Education Research Congress (IBERC)*", The University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao, through the Center for Basic Education Research (CBER), will be conducting the International Basic Education Research Congress (IBERC) on **February 26-27, 2027**.

The activity aims to provide an international platform for researchers to present their paper, share innovative practices, and engage in meaningful academic exchange with educators from the Philippines and other countries.

Teaching and non-teaching personnel from public and private elementary and secondary schools and other educational institutions are invited to participate in the activity on a **voluntary basis**.

Participation shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in 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*".

Attached is the copy of the invitation for reference.

For more additional information, please contact:

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Participation of the public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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Regional Director

Department of Education Region 01

Ma'am:

Warm greetings from the University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao!

The University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao, through the Center for Basic Education Research (CBER), is pleased to invite schools and education stakeholders in DepEd Region 01 to participate in the 2027 International Basic Education Research Congress (IBERC) on February 26–27, 2027.

The Congress will provide an international platform for teachers, school leaders, students, researchers, and education professionals to present their research, share innovative practices, and engage in meaningful academic exchange with educators from the Philippines and other countries.

In this regard, we would be grateful for your support in encouraging schools and education personnel within Isabela to participate in the Congress, either as research presenters or delegates. Their participation will provide valuable opportunities for research dissemination, professional learning, networking, and collaboration.

Attached is the formal Letter of Invitation for your kind consideration and reference. We hope that this invitation may be shared with appropriate schools and education stakeholders who may be interested in joining this international academic undertaking.

Attached are the concept note, tentative program, and conference details for your reference. For further information or to confirm your participation, please contact Mr. Jomel M. Mabborang, Research Head of the Center for Basic Education Research, at jomelmabborang@usl.edu.ph or at 0954-253-1429.

Thank you very much for your continued support of research and innovation in basic education. We look forward to welcoming the schools and education community of Region 01 to IBERC 2027.

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Sincerely,

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CONGRESS CONCEPT AND PROGRAM DETAILS

Rationale

Basic education continues to face significant changes brought about by technological advancement, artificial intelligence, emerging social and environmental challenges, and evolving expectations for teaching and learning. These developments highlight the importance of research that is relevant, ethical, evidence-informed, innovative, and responsive to the needs of learners, teachers, schools, and communities.

The International Basic Education Research Congress is proposed as a venue for teachers and students to share research findings, innovative practices, and evidence-based solutions to contemporary challenges in basic education. The congress will bring together educators, student researchers, researchers, school leaders, and education stakeholders to promote meaningful exchange of knowledge and experiences.

The congress will particularly emphasize the role of artificial intelligence in education and research, the importance of sustainability, the translation of research evidence into educational practice, and the value of international collaboration in addressing shared educational challenges.

Through this initiative, the congress seeks to strengthen the research culture of basic education, encourage teachers and students to become active contributors to knowledge generation, and establish opportunities for sustained research partnerships beyond the congress.

Objectives

The International Basic Education Research Congress aims to:

1. Provide an international platform for teachers and students to present and discuss research in basic education;
2. Promote research-based innovation in teaching, learning, assessment, and school management;
3. Examine the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence in education and educational research;
4. Encourage the use of evidence in addressing classroom and school-level challenges;
5. Promote research related to sustainability, inclusion, resilience, and the Sustainable Development Goals;
6. Develop opportunities for local and international research collaboration;
7. Encourage students to participate meaningfully in research, innovation, and problem-solving; and
8. Strengthen a culture of ethical, relevant, and impactful research in basic education.

Target Participants

The congress will be open to:

- Basic education teachers;
- Basic education students;
- School administrators and education leaders;
- Student researchers from junior and senior high school;
- Pre-service teachers and education students;
- Educational researchers

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Research Paper Presentations

Teachers and students will be invited to present completed or ongoing research aligned with the congress theme. Suggested thematic tracks include:

Teachers and Professional Track

Code	Research Track
T1	AI, Educational Technology, and Innovation
T2	Evidence-Informed Teaching, Learning, and Assessment
T3	Educational Leadership, Management, and Policy
T4	Inclusive, Sustainable, and Resilient Education
T5	Teacher Development and Professional Practice
T6	Global and Comparative Basic Education

Student Research track

Code	Research Track
S1	Technology, AI, and Innovation
S2	Environment, Sustainability, and Climate Action
S3	Health, Well-Being, and Human Development
S4	Society, Culture, Language, and Community
S5	Education, Learning, and Student Experience
S6	Business, Entrepreneurship, Economics, and Livelihood
S7	Arts, Media, Communication, and Creative Industries

Registration and Participation Fees

Category	Onsite	Online
Regular Participant	₱1,500	₱1,000
Teacher/Professional Presenter	₱2,000	₱1,500
Non-Presenter		₱1,000

Registration Fee Inclusions

Onsite Registration

Inclusive of:

1. Meals (1 Dinner, 1 Lunch, 4 Snacks)
2. Conference Kits
3. Certificate of Participation
4. Certificate of Appreciation for Research Presenters
5. Certificate of Recognition for Best Research Presenter and Best Paper per Session

Online Registration

Inclusive of:

1. Certificate of Participation
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Important Dates

Call for Abstract- September 21-January 31, 2027
Full Paper Submission- February 3, 2027
Registration Deadline- February 5, 2027
Conference Dates- February 26-27, 2027

Submission link:

<https://forms.gle/HRYXTdQHTgVmvYUG8>



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Cultural Tour

As an additional post-congress activity, an optional Cultural Tour will be offered to interested participants. The activity is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to experience the cultural, historical, environmental, and natural heritage of the host region while strengthening social interaction and professional networking among congress participants.

The tour may include visits to selected cultural, historical, environmental, and tourism sites in Cagayan and nearby areas, such as Callao Cave and other appropriate local heritage and ecotourism destinations.

The activity will provide participants with opportunities to:

1. Experience and appreciate the cultural and natural heritage of the host region;
2. Gain contextual understanding of local history, communities, environment, and culture;
3. Promote cultural exchange among local and international participants;
4. Provide opportunities for experiential learning beyond the formal congress sessions; and
5. Showcase the cultural, environmental, and educational resources of the host community.

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Participation in the Cultural and Educational Tour will be optional and subject to separate registration and applicable tour fees. The tour fee may cover transportation, entrance fees, meals, tour coordination, and other necessary expenses and will be determined based on the final itinerary and actual costs.

The activity is intended to complement the academic program of the International Basic Education Research Congress by combining research, professional exchange, cultural appreciation, experiential learning, and community engagement.

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DAY 1

Time	Activity
7:30–8:30 AM	Registration
8:30–10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
	Filipinism
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	Opening Remarks
	Rev. Fr. Macwayne N. Maniwang, CISM, PhD University President University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao
	Message
	Dr. Luisa B. Aquino, EdD Vice President for Academics University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao
	Message of Support
	Dr. Virginia G. Bilgera Regional Director Department of Science and Technology Region 02
	Message of Support
	Dr. Benjamin D. Paragas Regional Director Department of Education Region 02
	Intermission Number
	CCA
	Message of Support
	Hon. Maila Ting Que City Mayor City Government of Tuguegarao
	Keynote Address
	Hon. Sonny Angara Secretary, Department of Education
	Statement of Purpose
	Jonalyn Santos, MSN OIC URIO Director
10:00–11:30 AM	Plenary Session 1
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00–2:00 PM	Plenary Session 2
3:00–5:00 PM	Parallel Presentation
6:00–7:00 PM	Research Networking and Dinner

DAY 2

Time	Activity
7:30–8:30 AM	Opening Program
9:00–12:00 NN	Parallel Presentation
12:00 AM–1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00–3:00 PM	Parallel Presentation
3:00–4:30 PM	Awarding and Recognition

DAY 3

Time	Activity
7:30–11:00 AM	Cultural Tour

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