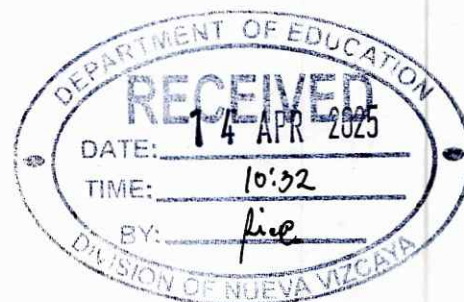




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DR. ORLANDO E. MANUEL
School Divisions Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Manuel:

Mahalo!

The University of Hawai'i at Hilo and the University of Santo Tomas College of Education, Manila, Philippines are co-organizing the 4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Filipino Studies (ICMFS) on 25-27 September 2025 at the Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, OP Auditorium, UST, España, Manila. With the theme, "Filipino for Sustainable Development" (Filipino para sa Sostenibleng Pag-unlad), the conference aims to (1) foster collaboration and scholarly exchange among the local, regional, and international scholars, practitioners, students, policymakers, researchers, and other stakeholders of Filipino and Philippine Studies; (2) provide a platform for a meaningful dialogue and deeper understanding of the major issues, events, and other processes related to the Filipinos; and (3) establish a legacy of scholarship on the Filipinos in the Philippines and the diaspora.

In line with this, may we request for your kind endorsement of the Conference to the teachers, researchers, educational leaders, and other staff under your Division? We hope they could participate as a paper presenter or as a regular delegate.

The registration fee is PhP 4, 000 for local presenters or delegates inclusive of access to the plenary and parallel sessions, conference kit, fellowship merienda for Day 2, and certificate of presentation / participation.

To register and to know more about ICMFS 2025, please visit <https://hilo.hawaii.edu/conferences/icmfs/>.

Thank you and we hope for your favorable response regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Rodney C. Jubilado

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ARAW 1

25 Setyembre 2025

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| 7:00 – 9:00 n.u. | - | Rehistrasyon |
| 9:00 – 9:10 n.u. | - | Panalangin
Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas at Estados Unidos
Pang-estadong Awit ng Hawaii |
| 9:10 – 9:20 n.u. | - | Bating Pagtanggap

Prof. Cheryl R. Peralta, DrPH
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Assoc. Prof. Keiki Kawai'ae'a, PhD
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Hawai'i at Hilo |
| 9:20 – 9:30 n.u. | - | Pambungad na Pananalita

Assoc. Prof. Pilar I. Romero, LPT, PhD
Dekana, Kolehiyo ng Edukasyon
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Assoc. Prof. Rodney C. Jubilado, PhD
Chair, Division of Humanities
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Chair, ICMFS 2025 |
| 9:30 – 9:40 n.u. | - | Oryentasyon

Asst. Prof. Alvin Ringgo C. Reyes, MA
Kapuwa Tagapangulo ng Kumperensiya
ICMFS 2025 |
| 9:40 – 11:10 n.u. | - | Mga Susing Pananalita

Professor Emeritus Virgilio S. Almario, PhD
Pambansang Alagad ng Sining para sa Panitikan

Prof. Norman Q. Arancon, PhD
Director, College of Agriculture, Forestry,
and Natural Resource Management
University of Hawai'i at Hilo |
| 11:10 – 11:30 n.u. | - | Malayang Talakayan at Mga Gawain |
| 11:30 – 1:30 n.h. | - | Tanghalian |



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College of Arts and Sciences
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- 1:30 – 2:15 n.h. - Pamplenaryong Panayam 1
Assoc. Prof. Jayson D. Petras, PhD
Direktor, Sentro sa Wikang Filipino
Unibersidad ng Pilipinas Diliman
- 2:15 – 3:00 n.h. - Pamplenaryong Panayam 2
Assoc. Prof. Ekaterina A. Baklanova, PhD
Institute of Asian and African Studies
Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
- 3:00 – 3:45 n.h. - Pamplenaryong Panayam 3
Acad. Professor Emeritus Fortunato B. Sevilla III, PhD
Kolehiyo ng Agham
Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas
- 3:45 – 4:00 n.h. - Malayang Talakayan
- 4:00 – 4:30 n.h. - Paggagawad ng Katibayan ng Pagpapahalaga at Gawain
- 4:30 – 5:00 n.h. - Pampasiglang Bilang

ARAW 2
26 Setyembre 2025

- 8:30 – 8:45 n.u. - Balik-tanaw sa Araw 1
- 8:45 – 9:30 n.u. - Pamplenaryong Panayam 4
Prof. Jose Wendell P. Capili, PhD
Chair, Technical Panel for Literature
Commission on Higher Education
- 9:30 – 10:15 n.u. - Pamplenaryong Panayam 5
Prof. Hope Sabanpan-Yu, PhD
Director, Center for Cebuano Studies
University of San Carlos
Paggagawad ng Katibayan ng Pagpapahalaga at Gawain
- 10:15 – 10:30 n.u. - Mobilisasyon
- 10:30 – 12:00 n.t. - Sesyong Paralel 1 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik)
- 12:00 – 1:30 n.h. - Tanghalian
- 1:30 – 3:00 n.h. - Sesyong Paralel 2 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik)

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3:00 – 4:30 n.h. - Sesyong Paralel 3 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik)

4:30 – 6:00 n.g. - Meryenda at Fellowship

ARAW 3
27 Setyembre 2025

7:00 – 9:00 n.u. - Lakbay-Kultura sa UST

10:00 – 11:30 n.u. - Sesyong Paralel 4 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik)

11:30 – 1:00 n.h. - Tanghalian

1:00 – 3:00 n.h. - Ang Wikang Filipino sa Pagtugon sa mga SDG

Prof. Ma. Minerva P. Calimag, MD, PhD
Pakultad ng Medisina at Siruhiya
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Dating Pangulo, Philippine Medical Association

Prof. Alvin P. Ang, PhD
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Prof. Rey Donne S. Papa, PhD
Dekano, Kolehiyo ng Agham
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3:00 – 3:30 n.h. - Paggagawad ng Katibayan ng Pagpapahalaga at Gawain

3:30 – 4:00 n.h. - Pangwakas na Pananalita

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4:00 – 4:30 n.h. - Paggagawad ng Katibayan ng Pakikilahok