



January 08, 2025

DR. BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, CESO IV
Regional Director/Director IV
Department of Education - Region 02
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Sir:

Warm greetings in the spirit of collaboration, innovation, and shared purpose.

The Isabela State University will hold its 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development in Education, Technology, Agriculture, and Gender and Development on March 26-27, 2026, at Isabela State University-Main Campus, Echague, Isabela. With the theme "Innovating Across Systems: Gender-Responsive Education, Smart Technologies, and Sustainable Agri-Food Futures", it aims to serve as a global platform for researchers, educators, practitioners, policymakers, and students to share insights, disseminate findings, and establish partnerships that promote innovation and sustainability across disciplines. Furthermore, through plenary sessions from international collaborators, paper presentations, and collaborative engagements, the conference will foster an environment of scholarly exchange and capacity-building aligned with institutional thrusts on internationalization, research productivity, and inclusive growth.

In addition, selected papers from the conference will be considered for publication, without any article processing fees, in Isabela State University's internationally peer-reviewed journals, which are indexed in multiple reputable research databases, as well as in the College of Education's journal, likewise indexed in major scholarly databases. This publication opportunity aims to amplify the global visibility, scholarly impact, and knowledge dissemination of high-quality research outputs generated through the conference.

In view of the foregoing, we humbly request your support in endorsing the conference to the appropriate bureaus, offices, schools divisions, and attached agencies of the Department of Education (Region II), so that their teaching personnel, educational managers, researchers, and students may actively participate. The conference will provide a valuable platform for educational stakeholders to present evidence-based practices, innovations, and policy-relevant research, engage in interdisciplinary dialogue, and strengthen networks with local and international experts. Attached is the training design of the aforementioned conference for your perusal.

We look forward to your favorable consideration in endorsing this conference, allowing all stakeholders from the educational sector in the region to benefit from knowledge exchange and professional development opportunities aligned with sustainable development goals. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Respectfully yours,

BOYET L. BATANG, Ph.D.
SUC President IV

January 13, 2026

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

For information, dissemination, and appropriate action. For personal professional development of voluntary participants subject to the approval of the SDS. Attendees shall observe the no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.

DepEd Order No. 9
Effectivity: September 1, 2005
Revision: D



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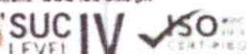
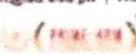
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Others:	
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Rationale:

In pursuit of the global vision for sustainable development, research serves as a catalyst for innovation, evidence-based policymaking, gender equality, and digital transformation toward inclusive and resilient societies. The 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development in Education, Technology, Agriculture, and Gender and Development provides a premier platform for scholars, educators, practitioners, policymakers, industry leaders, and students to engage in meaningful dialogue, present impactful research, and build strategic partnerships that contribute to the attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Aligned with the Magna Carta for Women (Republic Act 9710)—a landmark Philippine law that affirms women's rights as human rights and mandates the elimination of discrimination against women—the conference emphasizes the indispensable role of gender equality in sustainable and equitable development. RA 9710's provisions on equal opportunities in education and employment, gender balance in leadership, protection from violence and discrimination, and support for marginalized and vulnerable women directly complement the vision of SDG 5. The conference serves as a venue to advance research and policies that promote women's empowerment, safeguard women's rights, and institutionalize gender-responsive development frameworks.

Recognizing that sustainable development transcends disciplinary boundaries, the conference underscores the value of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary collaboration across fields such as education, science, technology, engineering, agriculture, business, social sciences, and the arts. Anchored on gender mainstreaming, the conference highlights the integration of gender perspectives in education, agriculture, and technology. This approach promotes knowledge creation that is transformative, rights-based, inclusive, and responsive to the evolving needs of local and global communities.

Ultimately, the conference aspires to advance a future where sustainable development, gender equality, and technological progress move in harmony. By ensuring that women and girls—especially those from marginalized sectors—are empowered, protected, and given equitable opportunities to thrive, the conference contributes to building stronger institutions, resilient societies, and a more just and sustainable world.

Objectives:

At the end of the conference, the participants are expected to:

1. Present and disseminate research findings addressing issues related to sustainable development.
2. Promote interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research collaborations among institutions and researchers worldwide.
3. Enhance research skills and competencies through keynote and plenary sessions.
4. Encourage publication of quality research outputs in peer-reviewed journals or conference proceedings.
5. Strengthen the research culture of participating institutions towards achieving the SDGs.

Target Participants:

- Faculty researchers, undergraduate and graduate students, Senior High School students, and professionals from various disciplines



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- Representatives from government agencies, non-government organizations, and industries
- Local and international academic partners
- Research directors and coordinators

Conference Organizers:

- University Knowledge and Technology Management (Isabela State University)
- University Gender and Development (Isabela State University)
- College of Education, Isabela State University
- ISU Linker and CED Journals
- Supreme Student Council (Isabela State University – Echague Campus)
- Local Government Unit (Echague)**
- Bulacan State University*
- Saint Louis University, Baguio City*
- University of Perpetual Help System – Isabela*
- Marikina Polytechnic College**
- Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dapitan City*
- Mountain Province State University**
- Department of Agriculture – Cagayan Valley Region**

*With Initial Agreement

**For confirmation

Conference Tracks/Themes:

1. Education, Gender and Development, Social Sciences, Business, and Allied Health
2. Engineering, Computing, and Technology
3. Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry

Date and Venue:

March 26-27, 2026 (Climate Change R&D Support Facility, ISU-Echague)

Registration Fee:

Professional		Students	
Regular	Early Bird	Regular	Early Bird
4,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,500.00
Registration fee is inclusive of AM-PM snacks, lunch, certificates, and conference kits			

Dates to Remember:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: February 28, 2026
- Notice of Acceptance: March 07, 2026
- Full paper submission: March 20, 2026
- Early-Bird Registration: January 12 – February 20, 2026
- End of Registration: March 20, 2026

*Note: Walk-in participants are NOT ALLOWED.

Important Links/Email:

- Submit your abstracts through this email: icsd@isu.edu.ph



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- To register, use this link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2FfyMSpXQvxYZQRW-0hh0HRqsuMhD3IYXSN-pf7IBXZsgA/viewform> or scan the QR code:

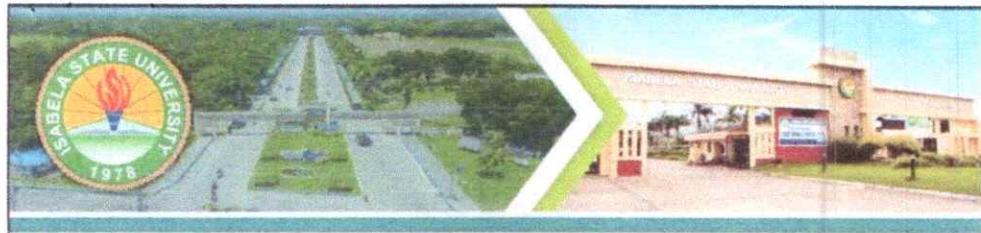
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- For inquiries and payment details, please contact **MR. RONNIE JHAY SAET** through his phone number 0906-607-2814 or email address icsd@isu.edu.ph

Tentative Program Highlights:

Day/Time	Activities	Resource Person
Day 1 (AM)		
8:30AM – 9:00 AM	Preliminaries	
9:00AM – 9:20AM	Opening Remarks	
	Message	
	Message	
	Overview of the Conference	
	Acknowledgement of the Participants	
9:20AM – 9:50AM	Keynote Address: Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals through Research, Innovation, and Digital Transformation in the Academe	*CHED Commissioner
	Intermission Number	ISU Socio-cultural Group
9:50AM – 10:20AM	Plenary Session 1: Harnessing Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Innovation and Digital Transformation in the Academe	Dr. Suttisak Jantavongso* Professor, International College, Rangsit University, Thailand
10:20AM – 10:50AM	Plenary Session 2: Reimagining Education for Sustainability: Pedagogical Innovations and Transformative Learning Approaches	Dr. Ciptro Handrianto* Lecturer, Universitas Negeri Padang, Indonesia
10:50AM – 11:20AM	Plenary Session 3: Sustainable	Dr. Doan Van Binh*



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	Agriculture and Food Security in the ASEAN Region: Innovations and Climate-Resilient Practices for the Future	Lecturer, Vietnamese-German University, Vietnam
		* For confirmation
11:20AM – 11:50AM	Open Forum	
Lunch Break		
Day 1 (PM)		
1:00PM – 5:00PM	Parallel Paper Presentation (Professional and Student Category) Tracks: 1. Education, Gender and Development, Social Sciences, Business, and Allied Health 2. Engineering, Computing, and Technology 3. Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry	
Day 2 (AM)		
8:30AM – 9:00AM	Plenary Session 4: From Inclusion to Impact: Integrating Gender and Development in Research	Dr. Mark Preston S. Lopez * Professor, Mountain Province State University, Philippines
	Intermission Number	ISU Socio-Cultural Group
9:00AM – 12:00NN	Parallel Paper Presentation (Professional and Student Category) Tracks: 1. Education, Gender and Development, Social Sciences, Business, and Allied Health 2. Engineering, Computing, and Technology 3. Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry	
Lunch Break		
1:00PM – 4:00PM	Parallel Paper Presentation (Professional and Student Category) Tracks: 1. Education, Gender and Development, Social Sciences, Business, and Allied Health 2. Engineering, Computing, and Technology 3. Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry	
4:00PM – 4:10AM	Training Evaluation	
4:10AM – 4:50PM	Awarding of Certificate of Recognition	



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4:50AM – 5:00PM	and Participation (Best Paper, Best Presenter) Closing Remarks
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Expected Outputs and Impact:

1. Strengthened international research collaboration networks aligned with the SDGs.
2. Publication of selected conference papers in ISU's refereed journals.
3. Fortified partnership with international collaborators, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and government agencies.
4. Empowered researchers and students equipped with global competencies in multidisciplinary inquiry.

Abstract Guidelines:

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1. Number of words: 250–300
2. The abstract should be written as a single paragraph and clearly summarize the essential components of the study.
3. Begin with a brief background of the study, clearly identifying the research gap that necessitates the investigation. This should establish the relevance and originality of the research.
4. Next, state the objectives of the study, indicating what the research aims to examine, determine, or develop in response to the identified gap.
5. Briefly describe the research methodology, including the research design, participants or respondents, locale of the study, research instruments, and data analysis techniques used.
6. Present the major findings, highlighting the most significant results that directly address the study objectives. Avoid excessive detail and numerical data.
7. Conclude with the key conclusions and recommendations, emphasizing the study's contributions to practice, policy, or future research.
8. Include 5 keywords for your research.

Sample Format:

TITLE OF THE STUDY/RESEARCH

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Isabela State University¹
Saint Louis University²
Bulacan State University³

Conference Track/Theme:

Abstract



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Important Reminders:

1. Prepare your abstract using Microsoft Word.
2. Strictly follow the prescribed sample format.
3. Save the file using the following naming convention:
AuthorSurnames_Abstract_ConferenceTrack
Example: DelaCruz_Gil_Clara_Abstract_Education
4. Indicate the appropriate conference track in both the filename and the abstract.
Conference tracks include:
 - Education
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 - Computing and Technology
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5. Send the abstract as an email attachment with the subject line:
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