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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
NO. **059** s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, AGRICULTURE
AND GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
All Others Concerned



1. In line with DepEd's commitment to mainstream gender and development in all its programs, projects, and activities, and in partnership with the Regional Development Council 2 Regional Gender and Development Council RDC2-RGADC, this Office invites all concerned technical personnel, researchers, program implementers, school heads, teachers, and other DepEd personnel to participate in the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development in Education, Technology, Agriculture, and Gender and Development with the theme, Innovating Across Systems: Gender-Responsive Education, Smart Technologies, and Sustainable Agri-Food Future to be held at Isabela State University Main Campus Echague, Isabela on March 26-27, 2026.

2. This gathering aims to provide a platform for researchers, educators, practitioners, and policymakers to engage in knowledge sharing, collaboration, and the presentation of research and innovative programs contributing to sustainable development within these critical sectors.

3. Participants are required to pay a registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 4,500.00) for Professional Regular registration. This fee may be charged against their respective schools' 5% GAD Budget to help support the participation of GAD advocates and implementers.

4. For payment arrangements and inquiries, participants are advised to contact Mr. Ronnie Jhay Saet at mobile number 0906-607-2814. Payment should be made via deposit or fund transfer to the following account:

Land Bank of the Philippines
Account Name: ISU UBAO 161
Bank Account Number: 4552-1006-50

5. Participants are encouraged to submit research papers aligned with the conference themes. Selected papers will be considered for publication without article processing fees in ISU's internally peer-reviewed journals, which are indexed in reputable international research databases.



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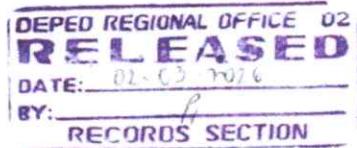


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4. For additional inquiries, please contact Ms. Daisy M. Doral, Education Program Supervisor and GAD Focal Person, via telephone at 0926-506-9202 or email at hrdd.region2@deped.gov.ph.

For additional inquiries and concerns, please contact Ms. Daisy M. Doral, Education Program

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

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Republic of the Philippines
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FOR : ALL RDC2-RGADC MEMBERS

SUBJECT : Invitation to the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development in Education, Technology, Agriculture, and Gender and Development

DATE : January 22, 2026

1. May we enjoin your support to the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development in Education, Technology, Agriculture, and Gender and Development with the theme "Innovating Across Systems: Gender-Responsive Education, Smart Technologies, and Sustainable Agri-Food Futures", on 26–27 March 2026 at the Isabela State University (ISU) Main Campus, Echague, Isabela.
2. The activity serves 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.
3. Target participants include technical personnel, researchers, and program implementers from RDC2-RGADC members and attached agencies, including concerned research consortia.
4. Selected papers will be considered for publication, without article processing fees, in ISU's internationally peer-reviewed journals in reputable research databases.
5. Attached is the activity design for your reference.
6. For coordination and inquiries, your staff may contact Dr. Jennelyn L. Raymundo, University Director for Knowledge and Technology Management, through her email at jennelyn.b.lacar@isu.edu.ph or via phone at 0966-155-8608.

Thank you so much.

VIRGINIA G. BILGERA

Chairperson, RDC2-RGADC and
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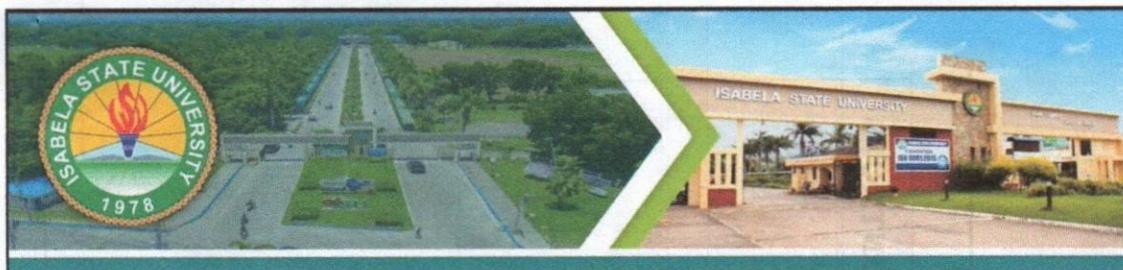
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TRAINING DESIGN

1st International Conference on Sustainable Development in Education, Technology, Agriculture, and Gender and Development

March 26-27, 2026 | Climate Change R&D Support Facility

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)
- Central Graduate School
- 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**
- Regional Gender and Development Council**

*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)

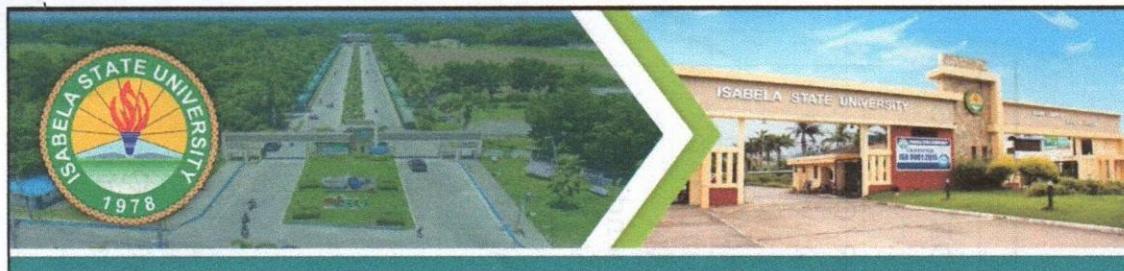
Registration Fee:

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.



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Important Links/Email:

- Submit your abstracts through this email: icsd@isu.edu.ph
- To register, use this link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2FfyMSpXQvxYZQRW-0hh0HrgsuMhD3IYXSN-pf7IBXZsqA/viewform> or scan the QR code:

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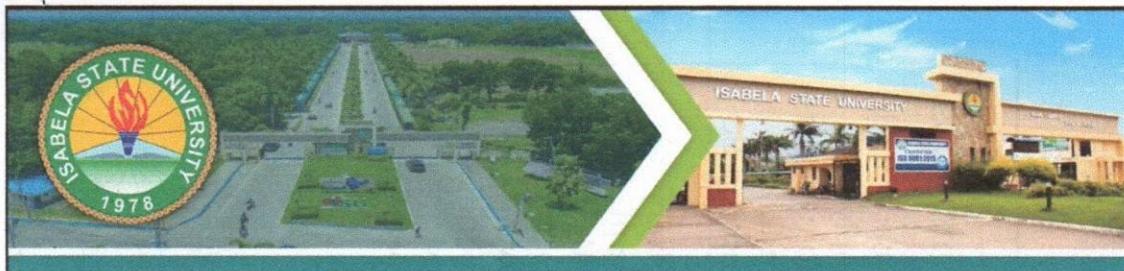


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Tentative Program Highlights:

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: From Policy to Practice: How Higher Education Drives Gender-Responsive Education, Smart Technologies, and Sustainable Agri-Food Futures	Hon. Myrna Q. Mallari CHED Commissioner*
	Intermission Number	ISU Socio-cultural Group

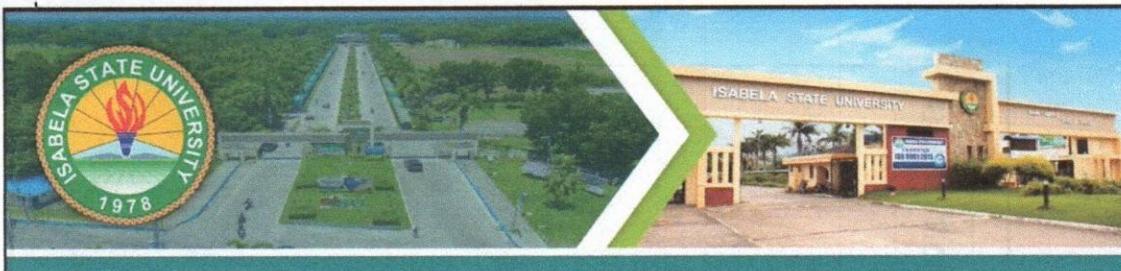


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9:50AM – 10:20AM	Plenary Session 1: Harnessing Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Innovation and Digital Transformation in the Academe	Dr. Suttisak Jantavongso* Professor, International College, Rangsit University, Thailand
10:20AM – 10:50AM	Plenary Session 2: Reimagining Education for Sustainability: Pedagogical Innovations and Transformative Learning Approaches	Dr. Cipro Handrianto* Lecturer, Universitas Negeri Padang, Indonesia
10:50AM – 11:20AM	Plenary Session 3: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in the ASEAN Region: Innovations and Climate-Resilient Practices for the Future	Dr. Doan Van Binh* 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Education, Gender and Development, Social Sciences, Business, and Allied Health2. Engineering, Computing, and Technology3. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Education, Gender and Development, Social Sciences, Business, and Allied Health2. Engineering, Computing, and Technology3. Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry	
Lunch Break		
1:00PM – 4:00PM	Parallel Paper Presentation (Professional and Student Category) Tracks:	



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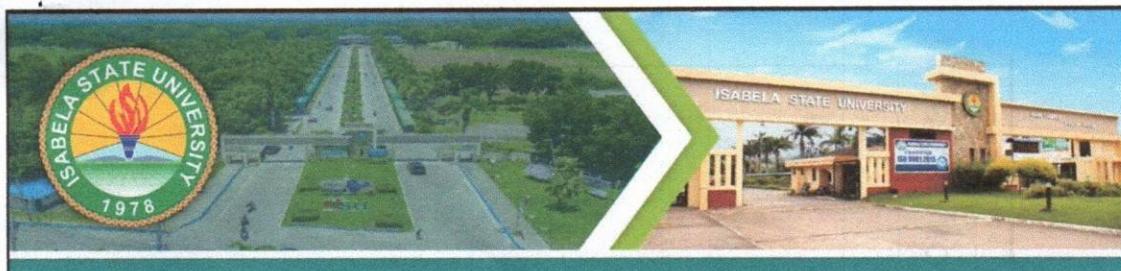
4:00PM – 4:10AM	Training Evaluation
4:10AM – 4:50PM	Awarding of Certificate of Recognition and Participation (Best Paper, Best Presenter)
4:50AM – 5:00PM	Closing Remarks

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:

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.



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Sample Format:

TITLE OF THE STUDY/RESEARCH

Juan A. Dela Cruz¹, Pedro B. Gil², Maria C. Clara³
Isabela State University¹
Saint Louis University²
Bulacan State University³

Conference Track/Theme: _____

Abstract

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**

- Gender and Development
- Social Sciences
- Business
- Allied Health
- Engineering
- Computing and Technology
- Agriculture
- Fisheries
- Forestry

5. Send the abstract as an email attachment with the subject line:
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6. Email the abstract to: icsd@isu.edu.ph