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Subject: Request for Advisory on the 2026 APNIEVE Conference and Convention

Dear RD Paragas,

Greetings of Peace!

We are pleased to inform you that the UNESCO APNIEVE 4th International Research Conference and 25th National Convention in Hybrid Mode will be held on **November 26-28, 2026 (Thurs-Sat)** hosted by **Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga**.

This year's theme, **"Co-Creating Education for Justice, Peace, and Sustainable Futures,"** affirms the shared responsibility of educators, youth, institutions, and communities in shaping transformative learning grounded in human dignity and intercultural understanding.

The objective of the conference is to promote the integration of values education into teacher training and curriculum development, in alignment with DepEd's mandate under Republic Act No. 11476, or the GMRC and Values Education Act. In this regard, we respectfully request your support in disseminating information about this event to your fellow administrators, faculty, and staff.

Attached is the Conference Description, which also includes a Call for Papers. The digital registration form is accessible via bit.ly/apnieveph2026. Should you require further details, you may contact the undersigned via apnieveph.r10@gmail.com or **0917 792 1288**.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Respectfully,

Maria Lourdes Quisumbing-Baybay, Ph.D.
President, APNIEVE Philippines

April 15, 2026

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

For your information and appropriate action.

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For the Regional Director:

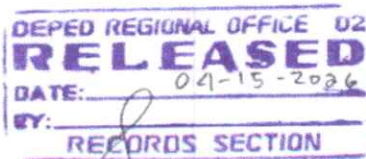
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Asia-Pacific Network for International Education
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4th International Research Conference & 25th National Convention

THEME:
CO-CREATING EDUCATION
FOR JUSTICE, PEACE, AND
SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

NOVEMBER 26-28, 2026

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UNESCO APNIEVE Philippines proudly announces its 4th International Research Conference and 25th National Convention in Hybrid Mode with the theme "Co-Creating Education for Justice, Peace, and Sustainable Futures".

Dates: November 26-28, 2026 (Thursday to Saturday)

Pre-Conference Workshop: November 25, 2026 (Wednesday)

Onsite Venue: Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga, Republic of the Philippines

Online Platform: Zoom

Objectives:

In the spirit of the **2026 International Day of Education**, the conference aims to:

1. Explore effective strategies for integrating values education into curricula to foster peace, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development;
2. Equip educators with the knowledge, skills, and resources to teach values that promote these principles in diverse settings;
3. Facilitate collaboration among educators, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners to advance values education;
4. Inspire concrete actions to embed values education in various educational and community contexts for lasting impact.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Sub-themes:

1. Values Education as a Foundation for Peace, Human Rights, and Democratic Citizenship

- *Examining how values-based education nurtures ethical leadership, respect for human dignity, and responsible civic engagement.*

2. Reimagining Teaching and Learning through Youth-Centered Approaches

- *Highlighting innovative pedagogies that empower learners as active partners in the learning process.*

3. Education for Sustainable Development: Youth Perspectives and Institutional Responses

- *Exploring how youth voices and institutional initiatives can advance sustainability through education.*

4. Digital Spaces, Social Media, and Youth Engagement

- *Understanding how online platforms influence youth participation, dialogue, learning, and social responsibility.*

5. The Role of Government and Public Policy in Empowering Youth

- *Discussing how policies and public institutions can strengthen youth leadership, participation, and educational opportunity.*

6. Culture and Creative Expression as Pathways for Youth Voice and Peacebuilding

- *Showcasing how cultural heritage and artistic expression foster dialogue, identity, and peace among young people.*

7. Mental Health and Human Flourishing in Education

- *Addressing how educational environments can support emotional resilience, holistic development, and thriving learners.*

Paper presentations should revolve around innovative approaches and practices about values education and international education for lasting peace; or the gaps where more research and strategies are needed.

Paper presentations (20 mins. max.) will focus on basic research, applied research, best practices, and module lesson demonstrations. Lesson demonstrations will focus on GMRC Values education or the integration of values education across the curriculum. **These must be done in-person.** Templates can be provided upon request.

Please send your abstracts (250 words) or lesson plans for assessment to apnieve.ph@gmail.com addressed to Dr. Maria Lourdes Q. Baybay, National President, on or before **August 31, 2026 (Monday)**.

DAY 0 - November 25, 2026 (Wednesday)		
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Opening of On-Site Registration	
1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop	

DAY 1 - November 26, 2026 (Thursday)		
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies	
	Message from the Local Government	Hon. Carmelo B. Lazatin II <small>Municipal Representative</small>
	Welcome Remarks	Leopoldo Jaime N. Valdes <small>National President, PMAI (Philippines)</small>
	Message from the Organizer	Dr. Maria Lourdes Q. Baybay <small>National President, PMAI (Philippines)</small>
	Ceremonial Signing of Memorandum of Agreement	
	Acknowledgment of Participants	Angelina B. Alcazar <small>National President, PMAI (Philippines)</small>
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Introduction of keynote speaker	Dr. Antonio P. Agustin <small>Vice President for Partnership and Finance, PMAI (Philippines)</small>
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Announcement of Winners of 3rd National Digital Poster Making Contest	Renato T. Dela Cruz <small>National President, PMAI (Philippines)</small>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	



cont. DAY 1 – November 26, 2026 (Thursday)		
1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Special Presentation	
1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Plenary Session 1 and Open Forum	
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 2 and Open Forum	
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Break and Sponsor's Time	
3:20 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Plenary Session 3 and Open Forum	
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 4 and Open Forum	

DAY 2 – November 27, 2026 (Friday)		
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Paper Presentations	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:40 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	2nd Values in Action Awards Recognition Ceremony	Dr. Janet C. Colabong Vice President for Programs and Support, CSMU and NSRI (Philippines)
1:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Alma M. Natividad Dean, School of Education Ateneo de Manila University
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Break and Sponsor's Time	
3:20 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Plenary Session 5 and Open Forum	
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 6 and Open Forum	



DAY 3- November 28, 2026 (Saturday)		
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction of keynote Speaker	Dr. Floyd G. Aquino Distinguished Professor and Regent, 11 th President UNP, Philippines
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	General Membership Meeting	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Conference Evaluation	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Optional Cultural Tour	

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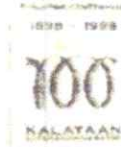


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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This is to certify that the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of

ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND VALUES EDUCATION PHILIPPINES (APNIEVE), INC.

were duly approved by the Commission on this date upon the issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation in accordance with the Corporation Code of the Philippines (Batas Pambansa Big. 68), and copies of said Articles and By-Laws are hereto attached.

This Certificate grants juridical personality to the corporation but does not authorize it to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/financial futures exchange/broker/merchant, financing company, pre-need plan issuer, general agent in pre-need plans and time shares/club shares/membership certificates issuers or selling agents thereof. Neither does this Certificate constitute as permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed at Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 2nd day of May, two Thousand Two.


BENITO A. CATARAN
Director

Company Registration and Monitoring Department

