

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



05 May 2026

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS
Regional Director
DepEd Region 2 (Cagayan Valley)
Carig, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



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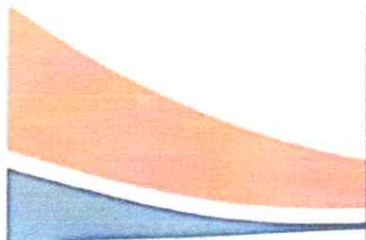
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We sincerely appreciate your time and consideration of this invitation. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Arnie G. Dizon, PhD
Convener

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To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
All Others Concerned
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For information, guidance, and appropriate action.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS Ph.D, CESO III
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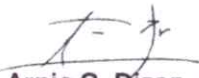
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PROGRAM

Theme: "Citizenship Education amid Disinformation and Political Polarization in the Philippines in the Age of AI"

May 28, 2026

AM Session

Opening Program

- 8:00 – 8:10 AM Invocation and National Anthem
Pines City National High School Koro Pino
Eneroso S. Palpeg, Choirmaster
- 8:11 – 8:15 AM Introduction of Conference Participants by Institution
- 8:16 – 8:30 AM Welcome Remarks
Dr. Alejandro N. Ciencia, Jr.
Dean & Professor
College of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Baguio
- 8:31 – 8:45 AM Message
Donna Mae O. Batnag
Chair, Social Sciences and Research Extension Institute (SSREI)
- 8:46 – 9:00 AM Overview of the Conference
Dr. Arnie G. Dizon
President, KaMaG-Aral
- 9:01 – 9:45 AM Keynote Talk: *The Ghost in the Archive: Creativity and Artificial History*
Dr. Ambeth R. Ocampo
Senator Gil J. Puyat Professor of History, Ateneo de Manila University
Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr. Professor of Governance, University of Makati
- 9:46 – 10:00 AM Open Forum

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10:01 – 10:15 AM Intermission Number

Pines City National High School Koro Pino
Eneroso S. Palpeg, Choirmaster

10:16 – 10:45 AM Snack Break

10:46 – 11:30 Plenary Talk 1: *The Link between Fake News Susceptibility and Political Polarization of the Youth in the Philippines*

Dr. Imelda B. Deinla
Senior Lecturer, University of New England

11:31 – 11:45 Open Forum

11:46 AM – 12:00 NOON Awarding of Certificates to Speakers

12:01 – 1:00 PM Lunch Break

PM Session

1:00 – 1:45 PM Plenary Talk 2: *Democratic Citizenship under Algorithmic Influence: Political Polarization, Disinformation, and Civic Education in the Philippines*

Karin Shana C. Bangsoy
Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines Baguio

1:46 – 2:00 PM Open Forum

2:01 – 2:45 PM Plenary Talk 3: *Citizenship: A Right or a Privilege?*

Atty. Cecilio D. Duka
University Legal Officer, University of Makati

2:46 – 3:00 PM Open Forum

3:01 – 3:15 PM Awarding of Certificates to Speakers

3:15 – 3:45 PM Snack Break

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3:46 – 4:00 PM Synthesis of Day 1
Assoc. Prof. Nestor F. Ulpindo
Managing Director, KaMaG-Aral

May 29, 2026 AM Session

8:00 – 8:15 AM Invocation and Energizer

8:16 – 8:30 AM Recap of Day 1

8:31 – 9:15 AM Plenary Talk 4: *Stories We Distort: Indigenous Data Sovereignty, Disinformation, and What Citizenship Education in the Philippines Gets Wrong*
Dr. Karminn Daytec-Yangot
Senior Lecturer, University of the Philippines Baguio

9:16 – 9:30 AM Open Forum

9:31 – 10:00 AM Snack Break

10:00 – 10:45 AM Plenary Talk 5: *Mnemonic Wars: Notes on Historical Memory and Disinformation in the Philippines*
Luis Zuriel P. Domingo
Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines Baguio

10:46 – 11:00 AM Open Forum

11:01 – 11:15 AM Awarding of Certificates to Speakers

11:16 – 12:00 NOON Book Presentations

12:01 – 1:00 PM Lunch Break

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PM Session

1:00 – 3:00 PM Parallel Sessions
Paper Presentations

3:01 – 3:30 PM Snack Break

3:31 – 3:45 PM Book Presentations

3:46 – 4:00 PM Synthesis of Day 2
Donna Mae O. Ponce-Batnag
Chairperson, SSREI

May 30, 2026

AM Session

8:00 – 8:15 AM Invocation and Energizer

8:16 – 8:30 AM Recap of Day 2

8:31 – 9:15 AM University of the Philippine Baguio, College of Social Sciences
Graduate Programs Orientation
Donna Mae O. Ponce-Batnag
Chairperson, SSREI

9:16 – 9:30 AM Open Forum

9:31 – 10:00 AM Election of New Set of KaMaG-Aral Officers

10:01 – 10:30 AM Snack Break

Closing Program

10:31 – 10:45 AM Awarding of Certificates of Participation

10:46 – 11:00 AM Awarding of Best Papers and Best Presenters

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11:01 – 11:15 AM Oathtaking Ceremony of the New Set of KaMaG-Aral Officers

11:16 – 11:30 AM Impressions from Participants and Presenters

11:31 – 11:45 AM Cultural Performance
Paggawisan Tako Am-In (PAGTA)

11:46 – 12:00 NOON Closing Remarks
Dr. Charita Arcangel Delos Reyes
Chair & Professor
Department of History and Philosophy, College of Social Sciences
University of the Philippines Baguio

Dr. Ronald B. Bustos
Master of Ceremonies

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April 30, 2026

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With the theme, *Citizenship Education Amid Disinformation and Political Polarization in the Philippines in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI)*, Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan) teachers are invited to attend the activity.

At the end of the conference, participants are expected to

1. demonstrate broad and coherent knowledge and skills in citizenship education;
2. apply relevant knowledge and skills in addressing disinformation and political polarization in the age of AI; and
3. exhibit a substantial degree of independence with minimal supervision in the presentation of research outputs related to social studies education.

Interested participants may register using the link <https://bit.ly/3rdKaMaG-AralNationalConferenceEarlyBirdRegistration>, while interested presenters may submit their papers at <https://bit.ly/KaMaG-AralPaperSubmission>.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities* and DO 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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For more information, please contact:

Mr. Arnie G. Dizon, PhD

Convenor

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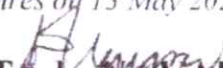
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