



# Psychological Association of the Philippines

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Dear Colleagues in Psychology, Psychometrics, and Mental Health Practice,

Warm greetings from the Psychological Association of the Philippines!

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that we invite you to participate in the PAP Convention 2026, to be held on September 24–26, 2026 at the SMX Convention Center in Davao City. This milestone event carries the theme, “Elevating Psychological Practice: Professional Development for a Changing World,” reflecting our shared commitment to advancing excellence, inclusivity, and resilience in the field of psychology and allied professions.

The convention will bring together practitioners from schools, clinics, and industry to engage in thought-provoking plenaries, skill-building workshops, and meaningful dialogues. Distinguished speakers include Professor Simon Crowe, President of the Asia Pacific Psychology Alliance, an internationally respected neuroscientist and clinical neuropsychologist from La Trobe University, Melbourne, and Professor Andik Matulesky, President of the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies (2025– 2027) and current President of the Himpunan Psikologi Indonesia (HIMPSI), the Indonesian Psychological Association. Their insights, along with contributions from other experts, will provide valuable opportunities for professional growth and collaboration.

We believe that the participation of psychologists, psychometricians, faculty, and mental health professionals, across diverse practice settings will greatly enrich the discussions and foster stronger partnerships in advancing psychological practice in the Philippines within the broader international professional community. Moreover, this convention offers a chance to celebrate the vibrant culture and hospitality of Mindanao.

## Registration Fees

- PAP Members: ₱7,000 (Early Bird ₱6,500)
- Non-Members: ₱8,000 (Early Bird ₱7,500)

View our convention [brochure](#).

Early Bird registration is open until May 16, 2026. Be a PAP member to avail of the big discounts! Register at [www.papcon.pap.ph](http://www.papcon.pap.ph)

For more updates on PAPCON 2026, you may visit our official Facebook page: **PAPCon Official**.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we extend our deepest gratitude for your continued support of initiatives that elevate the standards of psychological education and practice. We look forward to welcoming you in Davao City.

With respect and solidarity,

*Carlos N. Buan*

**Atty. Carlos N. Buan, PhD**

Chairperson, PAP Convention 2026 Psychological Association of the Philippines

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