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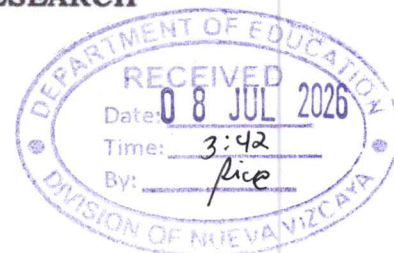
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

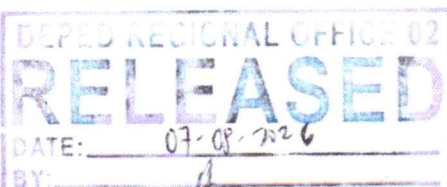
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**INVITATION TO THE 9TH JOINT MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH
CONFERENCE PLUS (9th JMRCF)**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned



1. This Office disseminates the invitation from the Ascendens Asia International Research Institute (AAIRI) for the conduct of the **9th SIMP-AAIRI-UCC Joint Multidisciplinary Research Conference Plus (9th JMRCF) on 27-28 November 2026** in a hybrid format at Union Christian College, City of San Fernando, La Union, with the theme, "Research for Resilience, Innovation, and Sustainability."
2. The conference aims to:
 - a. strengthen the research capability of educators and education personnel through research presentation and scholarly engagement;
 - b. promote the utilization of research findings to improve teaching and learning practices;
 - c. foster collaboration among educators and institutions in addressing educational challenges; and
 - d. encourage research aligned with institutional priorities and sustainable development goals.
3. Interested teaching and non-teaching personnel are encouraged to participate in the said activity, subject to existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations. Participation shall be on official time, provided that it will not disrupt the conduct of classes and the delivery of essential services.
4. Registration fees, travel expenses, accommodation, and other incidental expenses relative to participation shall be charged against local funds or other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For registration and other inquiries, interested participants may refer to the attached invitation letter or contact the organizers through connect@aaairi.org, +63 976 413 1096, or +65 8413 7706.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired



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HON. BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS

Regional Director – Region II

Department of Education



Dear **Hon. Paragas**:

Subject: Invitation to the 9th Joint Multidisciplinary Research Conference Plus (9th JMRCP)

Greetings from the Ascendens Asia International Research Institute (AAIRI).

We respectfully inform your Office of the upcoming **9th SIMP-AAIRI-UCC Joint Multidisciplinary Research Conference Plus (9th JMRCP)**, which will be conducted in a hybrid format on **27–28 November 2026** at **Union Christian College, City of San Fernando, La Union, Philippines**, with the theme **“Research for Resilience, Innovation, and Sustainability.”**

This conference is organized in partnership with the Singapore Institute of Multidisciplinary Professions (SIMP) and Union Christian College (UCC). It provides a venue for educators, researchers, and education stakeholders to present research outputs, share best practices, and engage in scholarly exchange that supports evidence-based practice and professional development in education.

Aligned with the Department of Education's thrusts on **professional development, research utilization, and instructional innovation**, the conference aims to:

1. Strengthen the research capability of educators and education personnel through presentation and scholarly engagement;
2. Promote the use of research findings to improve teaching and learning practices;
3. Foster collaboration among educators and institutions in addressing educational challenges; and
4. Encourage research aligned with institutional priorities and sustainable development goals.

We respectfully invite your Office to endorse and/or disseminate this opportunity to interested personnel who may benefit from participation in this academic activity.

For registration, participants may access: bit.ly/9thSIMP-AAIRI-UCCJMRCP. For inquiries, they may contact connect@aairi.org or **+63 976 413 1096 / +65 8413 7706**.

Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you to the 9th JMRCP!

Sincerely,

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