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For more information, contact:

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DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO
Regional Director
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Dear Dr. Uytico:

We are organizing the **2023 Philippine Education Conference,** which will be held on December 6-7, 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City. The conference theme is ***Inspiring Reforms that Transform Philippine Education.*** Attached is the conference program for guidance.

We would like to invite you to the conference and as Chair of the GASTPE Regional Program Committee in Region 6, you will be provided an all-access ID so you can attend the sessions of your choice.

Previous conferences had been the largest gatherings of educational leaders and practitioners in the country and featured speakers from the government, leading schools in the country, and international organizations. Held every two years, the conferences organized since 2013 were attended by an estimated 3,500 educators. It aims to bring together the various stakeholders in Philippine education in a collaborative environment to present and discuss education issues and to provide a forum for leading educators and experts to share their expertise and experiences. Videos of previous conferences are available on the PEAC official YouTube channel.

For confirmation of attendance, please contact Ms. Vangie Domondon by sending an email to vangie.domondon@peac.org.ph or through SMS 0977-2581775. Your conference kit can be claimed from the **Conference Secretariat** on **December 6 at Meeting Room 2**, SMX Convention Center, Pasay City,

We also extend our invitation to the following: Assistant Regional Director; all Division Superintendents; Regional Chief of Quality Assurance Division; and Regional Chief of Policy Research and Development Division. They will be considered regular participants and will need to register online at https://philed.peac.org.ph/.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and other DepEd officials at the conference.

Very truly yours,

RHODORA ANGELA F. FERRER
Executive Director

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December 5-7, 2023 | SMX Convention Center, Pasay City
Theme: Inspiring Reforms that Transform Philippine Education

PROGRAM (as of September 6, 2023)

Objectives | The conference aims to provide school leaders and administrators with discussions on reform initiatives that have the potential to transform the Philippine education system. The sessions are also opportunities to learn and talk about updates on education policies and programs, feasible solutions, and accessible innovations that can be adopted by the schools and the sector to help improve the performance of Filipino learners.

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December 6, 2023 | CONFERENCE PROPER (Day 1 AM)	
8:30-9:00	**OPENING CEREMONY** Philippine National Anthem and Invocation **Ateneo de Manila College Glee Club*** Welcome Messages **Hon. Sara Z. Duterte**[1] Vice President and Education Secretary, Republic of the Philippines Chairperson, PEAC **Dr. Betty C. McCann*** President, Association of Christian Schools, Colleges and Universities (ACSCU) AVP | 2021 PhilEd Conference Video 2023 PhilEd Conference Overview **Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer** Executive Director, PEAC
9:00-10:00	*Reflecting on Significant Education Reform Initiatives in the Philippines* **Dr. Ma. Cynthia Rose B. Bautista** Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of the Philippines **Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo** Professor, De La Salle University Manila **Dr. Dina Ocampo** Professor, University of the Philippines Diliman

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December 6, 2023 | CONFERENCE PROPER (Day 1)	
10:00-12:00	**PANEL DISCUSSION** *Prioritizing and Supporting the Necessary Reforms in Philippine Education* **Hon. Sherwin T. Gatchalian** Co-Chairperson, Second Congressional Commission on Education Chairperson, Senate Committee on Basic Education **Hon. Francis G. Escudero*** Co-Chairperson, Second Congressional Commission on Education Chairperson, Senate Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education **Hon. Juan Edgardo M. Angara*** Commissioner, Second Congressional Commission on Education **Hon. Pia S. Cayetano*** Commissioner, Second Congressional Commission on Education **Hon. Roman T. Romulo** Co-Chairperson, Second Congressional Commission on Education Chairperson, House Committee on Basic Education and Culture **Hon. Mark O. Go** Co-Chairperson, Second Congressional Commission on Education Chairperson, House Committee on Higher and Technical Education **Hon. Jose Francisco B. Benitez** Commissioner, Second Congressional Commission on Education Moderator **Christian Esguerra** Faculty, University of Santo Tomas
12:00-1:00	2023 PhilEd Press Conference
12:00-2:00	Lunch | 2023 PhilEd Expo Visiting Hours | Performances – Sisters of Mary Handbell Ringers, DLSU LSDC-Street

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December 6, 2023 | CONFERENCE PROPER (Day 1 PM)	
2:00-3:00	Introduction of the Speaker **Usec. Melbourne Ziro D. Pana** NEDA Representative, PEAC **THIRD SENATOR EDGARDO J. ANGARA KEYNOTE LECTURE** *Lessons from Vietnam's Education System* **H.E. Nguyen Kim Son*** Minister of Education and Training Vietnam
3:00-4:00	*Embracing Emerging Technologies in Philippine Education* **Aileen Wanli Lam** Lecturer and Resident Fellow, National University of Singapore
4:00-4:30	Break | Presentation of Plaques of Appreciation to Conference Partners, Steering Committee, and Major Sponsors
4:30-6:00	*Updates on EDCOM II* **Dr. Karol Mark Yee** Executive Director, Technical Secretariat Second Congressional Commission on Education **Atty. Joseph Noel M. Estrada** Chief Legal Officer, Technical Secretariat Second Congressional Commission on Education Closing Remarks **Sr. Maria Marissa R. Viri, RVM** President, Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP)

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5:00-6:30	**EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE**		
	Regional Cluster A (Regions 1, 2, 3, CAR)	**Regional Cluster B (Regions 4A, 4B, 5)**	**Regional Cluster C (NCR)**
	Bagiuo City Association for Private Schools* Association of Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (APSCU) Region 1*	National Alliance of Private Schools Philippines (NAPSPHIL)* Bicol Foundation for Higher Education (BFHE)*	Manila Ecclesiastical Province School Systems Association (MAPSA)* Federation of Association of Private School Administrators (FAPSA)*
	Regional Cluster D (Visayas)	**Regional Cluster E (Mindanao)**	
	Eastern Visayas Association of Private Schools (EVAPS)* Bohol Association of Catholic Schools (BACS)*	Davao Association of Catholic Schools (DACS)* Notre Dame Educational Association (NDEA)* Private Schools and School Administrators Association of the Philippines (PRISSAAP) Region 10*	

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December 7, 2023| CONFERENCE PROPER (Day 2 AM)					
	Function Room 5	Function Room 4	Function Room 3	Function Room 2	Function Room 1
STRANDS	**Basic Education**	**Tertiary Education**	**Teacher Quality**	**Governance and Financing**	**Emerging Issues and Trends in Education**
8:00-10:00	**CONCURRENT SESSIONS A**				
	DepEd's Revised K-12 Curriculum: Design, Expectations and Challenges **Usec. Gina O. Gonong*** Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction DepEd **Dir. Jocelyn D.R. Andaya** Director, Bureau of Curriculum Development DepEd Moderator **Jose Allan L. Arellano** Executive Director, CEAP	*Philippine Skills Framework and the Filipino Workforce* **Usec. Rafaelita M. Aldaba** Competitiveness and Innovation Group Department of Trade and Industry Moderator **Justine B. Raagas** Executive Director, PBEd	*Improving the Pre-service Teacher Development System* **Dr. Chito Salazar** President Philippine Business for Education *Pre-service Teachers and the Scholarship of Practice* **Dr. Filomena T. Dayagbil** Cebu Normal University Moderator **Dr. Milagros L. Borabo** Executive Director, PAFTE	*Rationalizing Government Assistance and Subsidies* **Hon. Joey S. Salceda*** Chairperson, House Committee on Ways and Means **Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta** President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) Moderator **Joyce Samaniego** Executive Director, PACU	Co-presented by Marshall Cavendish Education *Using AI Tools to Reimagine Education* **Mark Stanley** Thought Leader in AI for Education Moderator **Jose Maria T. Policarpio** Executive Director, PEPA
10:00-10:30	Moving Break				

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	CONCURRENT SESSIONS B				
10:30-12:30	*Learning Recovery: Lessons from the Field, Insights and Practices for Action* **Ina Aquino** ABC+ Chief of Party USAID **Jaton Zulueta** President and Founder AHA Learning Center **Joel Santos*** Co-founder and President Thames International **Dr. Miguel Q. Rapatan** Consultant, PEAC Associate Professor, DLSU Moderator **Dr. Ramir B. Uytico** Regional Director DepEd Region 6	*Toward a More Resilient Tertiary Education System* **Dr. Fernando DLC. Paragas*** Dean, College of Mass Communication Lead Convenor, Higher Education Research and Policy Reform UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS) Moderator **Dr. Ruth L. Fuentes** Regional Director DepEd Region 9	*Teacher Agency and Learning Recovery* **Prof. Gina Fontejon Bonior** Dean, College of Education Silliman University Moderator **Dr. Estela L. Carino** Regional Director DepEd CAR	*Law and Technology in the School Context* **Atty. Jose Arturo C. De Castro** De Castro & Cagampang-De Casrtro Law Firm Moderator **Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot** Regional Director DepEd Region 10	Co-presented by Marshall Cavendish Education *Agility in Education* **Dr. Ho Boon Tiong** Principal Consultant, Classpoint Consulting Moderator **Dr. Evelyn R. Fetalvero** Regional Director DepEd Region 8
12:30-2:30	Lunch | 2023 PhilEd Expo Visiting Hours				

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	CONCURRENT SESSIONS C				
2:30-4:30	*Evidence-based Practices for Fostering a School Culture of Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity* **Geomel Jetonzo** Director Brigada Pagbasa Program World Vision Philippines **Tisha Gonzalez-Cruz*** Founder, Alpabasa **Vinci R. Bueza** Madaris Volunteer Program Ateneo de Davao University **Dr. Marilu R. Madrunio** Full Professor University of Santo Tomas Moderator **Msgr. Ely Rafael D. Fuentes** Chairperson, Commission on Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Jaro, Iloilo PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 6	*Graduate Teacher Education Rewired* **Dr. Edizon A. Fermin** Vice President for Academic Affairs National Teachers College Moderator **Sr. Cecille Marie Lim, RSM** President, Holy Infant College, Tacloban City PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 8	*ASEAN Quality Assurance System for Teachers* **Dr. Fuad Abdul Hamied** Executive Director ASTen Teacher Education Quality Assurance Agency (ATQA) Moderator **Fr. Robert E.N. Rivera, S.J.*** President Ateneo de Naga University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 5	*Tapping LGU Support to Improve Education Outcomes* **Mayor Vico Sotto*** **Vice Mayor Robert Jaworski, Jr.*** Pasig City **Mayor Lani Cayetano*** Taguig City **Mayor Joy Belmonte*** Quezon City Moderator **Sr. Ma. Evangeline L. Anastacio, SPC*** President St. Paul University Manila PEAC Regional Program Director for NCR	Co-presented by Pythaverse *How Schools Learning Environment Can Transform Digitally and Smartly for Better Learning Outcomes* **Trung T. Nguyen** Founder, Pythaverse *Digital Transformation for Schools* **Fr. Gerard Ma. D. De Villa, OSB*** Rector/President San Beda College Alabang Moderator **Sr. Mary Ignatius C. Aquino, OSB*** Directress, St. Scholastica's Academy, City of San Fernando, Pampanga PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 3

*For confirmation/to be invited