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**2026 WAERA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE AND INVESTITURE
& WHO'S WHO INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR EDUCATORS**

Attached is a communication from Dr. Crisanto E. Avila, CEO, Aloysian Publications, regarding the 2026 World Association of Educators, Researchers, and Authors (WAERA) International Research Conference & Who's Who International Awards for Educators on February 13-15, 2026, at the Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Sta. Cruz, Manila, Philippines.

This activity serves as a distinguished platform that unites educators, researchers, authors, and development leaders from diverse sectors to exchange ideas and showcase innovations in curriculum, pedagogy, authorship, research, and leadership. It further highlights and honors individuals and institutions that exemplify excellence and dedication in education, governance, business, the arts, and humanitarian service.

WAERA invites interested teachers and school leaders to join the activity.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Ronelo Al K. Firma, CESO IV
OIC-Regional Director
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Dear Dir. Firma:

Warm greetings from the **World Association of Educators, Researchers, and Authors (WAERA)**

We are pleased to inform your good office of the upcoming **2026 WAERA International Research Conference and Investiture & Who's Who International Awards for Educators**, to be held on February 13-15, 2026, at the Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Sta. Cruz, Manila, Philippines.

In this regard, we respectfully request your endorsement and issuance of a Regional Advisory to encourage voluntary participation from DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel who may benefit from the professional development and recognition opportunities provided by this international gathering.

Rationale

The WAERA International Conference serves as a premier platform that brings together educators, researchers, authors, and development leaders from various sectors to discuss and present innovations in curriculum, pedagogy, authorship, research, and leadership across fields. This year's theme and sessions are aligned with the K to 12 Revised Curriculum, particularly in strengthening pedagogical practices, curriculum integration, and research-based innovation in education.

Moreover, the event promotes the recognition of individuals and institutions who have demonstrated excellence and commitment in the fields of education, governance, business, the arts, and humanitarian service, further inspiring the education community to pursue excellence and service.

The event adheres to DepEd Memorandum No. 9, s. 2005 on non-disruption of classes and voluntary participation, and will take place during the school break, ensuring there is no interference with class schedules.

The conference also aligns with:

- DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017 – Research Management Guidelines
- DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2016 – Adoption of the Basic Education Research Agenda
- DepEd Order No. 42, s. 2017 – National Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers
- DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2019 – Policy Guidelines on the K to 12 Curriculum



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- DepEd's commitment to authorship, innovation, and continuous professional development

Objectives of the Conference

1. To present current global and local research, strategies, and innovations that support curriculum development, authorship, and pedagogy aligned with the K to 12 revised curriculum.
2. To recognize and honor outstanding educators, researchers, authors, and leaders in education, humanitarian work, governance, business, and the arts through the WAERA Who's Who Awards.
3. To foster global networking and collaboration among education professionals and institutions toward sustainable educational transformation and development.

Tentative Schedule of Activities

Day 1 – Jan. 13 Opening Plenary Sessions, Paper Presentations, and Lectures

Day 2 – Jan. 14 AERA Conference Continuation & WAERA Who's Who Awards Night

Day 3 – Jan. 15 WAERA Community Service Project and Cultural/City Tour

This international conference provides an opportunity for teachers, school leaders, and education professionals to engage in meaningful discourse, be recognized for their contributions, and collaborate with peers and experts in building an empowered and research-based education system.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and continued support for professional development programs that empower the education sector. We hope for your favorable endorsement and advisory for this valuable initiative.

For further inquiries, you may contact us at  Email: submissions@aloysianpublications.com,  Mobile: 0921-579-4211 and  Website: <https://aloysianpublications.com> .

Thank you for your continued support of professional development initiatives that foster learner well-being, inclusivity, and innovation in education.

Very respectfully yours,



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