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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CURRICULUM STUDIES 2026

Attached is a letter from the Curriculum Studies Association of the Philippines Inc. (CSAPI) inviting education supervisors, school administrators, and teachers to participate in the National Conference on Curriculum Studies (NCCS) 2026 with the theme: Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities for Changing Times, to be conducted in a hybrid format (face-to-face and online) on September 25-27, 2026, at Systems Plus College Foundation, Angeles City, Pampanga.

The Curriculum Studies Association of the Philippines Inc. (CSAPI) is a professional organization that serves as a community of curriculum studies scholars, researchers, and practitioners in the Philippines.

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 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information and clarification may be inquired from:

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Website: <https://csapi.org.ph>

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

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CURRICULUM STUDIES ASSOCIATION
OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

2026 National Conference on Curriculum Studies

27 July 2026

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Dear **Dir. Jimenez**:

Greetings! I hope this email finds you well and that you are safe and in good health.

The Curriculum Studies Association of the Philippines Inc. (CSAPI) is a professional organization that serves as a community of curriculum studies scholars, researchers, and practitioners in the Philippines. It is an affiliate organization of the Asia Pacific Research Association on Curriculum Studies, Inc. (APRACSI).

This year, CSAPI will be holding its annual **National Conference on Curriculum Studies (NCCS) 2026** in partnership with **Systems Plus College Foundation**, the conference's official host institution and conference partner. Notably, this marks the first time the annual NCCS is being hosted in the region, particularly in Pampanga.

The theme for this year's conference is **Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities for Changing Times**. The conference aims to highlight how curriculum developers and educators continuously design, implement, and evaluate learning experiences that are responsive to the demands of an increasingly complex and changing world. It also seeks to provide educators, researchers, and practitioners a venue to exchange evidence-based practices, innovations, and insights related to curriculum and instructional development.

On behalf of the NCCS 2026 Steering Committee, we respectfully invite your institution to participate in the conference and to extend this invitation to school administrators, teachers, education supervisors, and other personnel within the division. Here's how to join:

Register now: <https://tinyurl.com/NCCS2026Registration>
Membership: <https://tinyurl.com/CSAPI2026Membership>

NCCS 2026

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We warmly invite everyone who has conducted research to submit their relevant research for presentation. We welcome abstracts for research proposals and completed studies related to the following strands:

- Expansion of basic education curriculum
- Curriculum and instructional adaptations
- AI and education priorities
- Curriculum in the Age of AI: Nurturing Character and Humanity

Please submit the research abstract through the registration link provided.

Furthermore, **we respectfully seek the endorsement of your good office for National Conference on Curriculum Studies (NCCS) 2026**, to be conducted in a hybrid format (face-to-face and online) from September 25 to 27, 2026, at Systems Plus College Foundation, Angeles City, Pampanga.

We would be honored by the participation of your institution in this significant academic gathering. For inquiries and further information, please feel free to contact us via email at nccs.program@gmail.com.

For more information about CSAPI, please visit our corporate website at <https://csapi.org.ph/> or our official Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CSAPInc.

Sincerely yours,

Melanie Joy D. Gunio, PhD

Conference Chair

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National Conference on Curriculum Studies (NCCS 2026)

Date: September 25-27, 2026

Venue: Systems Plus College Foundation, Angeles City, Pampanga

THEME: Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities for Changing Times

RATIONALE: In an era defined by a **VUCAD (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous, and Disruptive)** landscape, the Philippine educational sector is at a critical turning point. To remain responsive and future-ready, the nation has identified strategic priorities designed to bridge the gap between traditional schooling and the demands of the 21st-century global economy.

Curriculum Studies serves as the structural backbone of this transformation, offering the essential frameworks for designing, implementing, and evaluating these systemic shifts. This conference serves as a premier forum for scholarly discourse and professional exchange regarding these priorities. By pivoting the conversation around the core curricular processes, we aim to deepen collective understanding and cultivate institutional "buy-in," ensuring that these educational innovations move beyond policy and toward successful, sustainable fruition.





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Strands:

- Expansion of basic education
- Continuing professional development
 - TVET
 - Microcredentials
 - Industry forecasting
- Curriculum and Instructional Adaptations
 - Future proofing
 - Learning recovery and continuity
 - Multi-grade
 - Policy shifts
 - Ladderization
 - Competency-based programs
 - General Education programs
- AI and Educational Priorities
- Character building — how do we work with AI without losing our humanity

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 25		
Time	Activity/Topic	Speaker
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Dr. Melanie Joy D. Gunio <i>Conference Chair, NCCS 2026</i>





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	Welcome Address	Ms. Lourdes Bustamante <i>President, SPCF</i>
	Guest of Honor	Hon. Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II Mayor, Angeles City, Pampanga
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Keynote Speech "Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities in Changing Times"	Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis* <i>Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education</i>
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Q&A	
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break	
PLENARY SESSION 1 - Factors in Changing Times		
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Socially responsive and Quality assured Curriculum	Dr. Alyssa M. Peleo-Alampay* <i>Assistant Vice President for Quality Assurance, UP System</i>
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Driving Forces in Human Resource Learning & Development Programs in Higher Education	Dr. Augustus C. Resurreccion* <i>Vice President for Administration UP System</i>
11:45 - 12:00 NN		
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:40 PM	Catalysts for Reform in Basic Education	Dr. Peter Marc D. Magsalin* <i>Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development, Department of Education</i>
1:40 - 2:20	Educational Priorities/Future Directions of Private Education	Fr. Karel San Juan, SJ,* <i>President, Catholic Educators Association of the Philippines</i>





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		(CEAP) and Ateneo de Davao University
2:20 - 3:00	Educational Priorities/Future Directions of DepEd	Mr. Janir T. Datukan* Asst. Secretary, Learning Systems, DepEd
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Round Table Discussions (Research Proposals)	
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Fellowship	
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Q&A	
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Paper Presentations	
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Fellowship Night	
DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 26		
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Recap of Day 1	
8:45 - 9:30 AM	Keynote Speech: Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities in Changing Times-Global Perspective	Dr. Patricia E. Halagao Professor, Dept of Curriculum Studies and Director, Center for Philippine Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
9:30 - 9:40 AM	Q&A	
9:40 - 9:50 AM	Break	
PLENARY SESSION 2: Continuing Educational Development		





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9:50 - 10:30 AM	Microcredentialing for Continuing Educational Development	Dr. Ethel Agnes P. Valenzuela* <i>Advisor on the Passage to ASEAN (P2A) and the Chairperson of the ASEAN AI Council.</i>
10:30 - 11:10 AM	Continuing Educational Development in TVET	Ms. Jhen Asedillas-Gopez <i>Deputy Executive Director of Don Bosco-One TVET Philippines, Inc</i>
11:10 - 11:50 AM	Industry Forecasting	Dr. Ronahlee Asuncion* <i>Professor, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, UP Diliman</i>
11:45 - 11:50 AM	Q&A	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Paper Presentations	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 - 4:30 PM	Round table discussions	
DAY 3 - September 27		
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration	
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Recap of Day 2	
PLENARY SESSION 3: Curriculum and Instructional Adaptations		
8:15 - 8:45 AM	Keynote Speech: Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities in Changing Times - TVET Perspective	Dr. Francisco "Kiko" Benitez* <i>Director-General, TESDA</i>
8:45 - 9:15 AM	Ladderization	Ms. Jennifer R. Silao





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		<i>Dean, Don Bosco College Canlubang</i>
9:15 - 9:45 AM	General Education Program	Dr. Ruth Lusterio-Rico* <i>Dean, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, UP Diliman</i>
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Q&A	
10:00 - 10:10 AM	Break	
10:10 - 10:40 AM	Policy changes to support curriculum and instruction	Atty. Joseph Noel M. Estrada* <i>Managing Partner, Estrada Law</i>
10:40 - 11:20 AM	Learning recovery and continuity	Dr. Diosdado A. San Antonio* <i>Manager, Educational Research and Innovation, SEAMEO Innotech</i>
11:20 - 11:50 AM	Multigrade and Alternative Learning Delivery	Dr. Gerson Abesamis* <i>Director, Bureau of Learning Delivery</i>
11:50 AM - 12:05 PM	Q&A	
12:05 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
Plenary Session 4: AI and Educational Priorities		
1:00 - 1:45 PM	AI and Educational Priorities in Basic Education	Dr. Ferdinand Pitagan <i>National Teachers College</i>
1:45 - 2:30 PM	AI and Educational Priorities in TVET and/or Higher Education	Dr. Sherwin M. Pelayo* <i>Head, CHED Technical Panel on AI</i>





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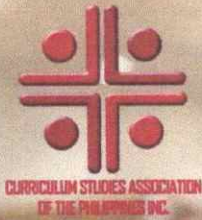


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2:30 - 3:15 PM	Character building (Focusing on How We Work with AI without Losing Our Humanity)	Dr. Lizamarie C. Olegario <i>Professor, Educational Psychology UP College of Education</i>
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Q&A	
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Dr. Amelia C. Fajardo <i>Executive Director, CSAPI</i>

***WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION**





Keynote Speaker

PATRICIA E. HALAGAO, PhD

Professor and Chair, Department of Curriculum Studies
and Co-Director, Center for Philippine Studies,
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REGISTRATION OPTIONS

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	REGULAR	STUDENT DISCOUNT**
FACE-TO-FACE ATTENDANCE W/ MEALS	4500 PHP	4050 PHP
FACE-TO-FACE ATTENDANCE W/O MEALS	3000 PHP	2700 PHP
ONLINE ATTENDANCE	3000 PHP	2700 PHP

NON-CSAPI MEMBERS

	REGULAR	STUDENT DISCOUNT**
FACE-TO-FACE ATTENDANCE W/ MEALS	5500 PHP	4950 PHP
FACE-TO-FACE ATTENDANCE W/O MEALS	4000 PHP	3600 PHP
ONLINE ATTENDANCE	4000 PHP	3600 PHP

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