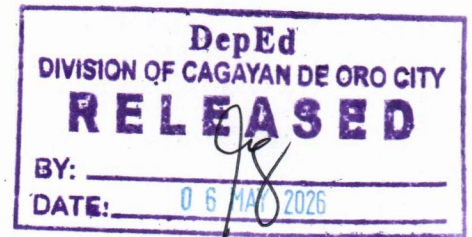




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REGION X

DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

05 May 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 413 s.2026

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION
RESEARCH CONFERENCE (TERC7)**

TO: All CID Personnel
All SGOD Personnel
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Principal

1. This Office informs all concerned of the conduct of the **International Teacher Education Research Conference (TERC7)** scheduled on **May 7-9, 2026**, to be conducted via a **hybrid platform**.
2. The conference aims to bring together educators, researchers, and practitioners to share research findings, innovations, and best practices in teacher education and related fields.
3. Participation in this conference is on a **voluntary basis**. Interested teachers and research personnel are encouraged to attend and engage in the sessions, subject to availability of time and resources.
4. For more details regarding the conference, including registration and program, please refer to the **attached communication**.
5. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
6. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO,
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

COMMUNICATION RESEARCH
DM023-SGOD-PR-BASEN/ voluntary participation in the international teacher education research conference (terc7)
May 5, 2026



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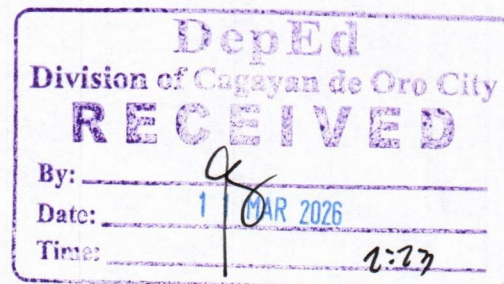
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March 6, 2026

Roy Angelo E. Gazo, PhD,
CESO V Schools Division Superintendent,
schools Division of Cagayan de Oro, Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Sir Roy Gazo:

Greetings of Peace and Vitality.



It is with much joy and anticipation that we like to announce the **7th Teacher Education Research Conference with the theme: "Innovating with Integrity: Advancing Education and Research for a Sustainable Future"**.

This international virtual conference is organized by **Xavier-Ateneo School of Education**, in partnership with **Northern Bukidnon State College**. The said conference will be held on **May 7-9, 2026 on a hybrid platform**. This assemblage of teachers, researchers, pre-service teachers, and educational administrators purposely aims to engage its participants in the exchange of conversations and reflections instilling awareness to the education community, hoping to develop innovations to improve teacher training and delivery of education that may also contribute to social mobility and transformation.

In this regard we would like to request for your kind endorsement from your good office to invite participants from **Basic Educational Institutions**.

We have attached a copy of the following documents for your perusal.

1. Letters of Invitation to School Heads
2. Program Flow

For further information we may be visited at:

Website: <https://terc6.my.canva.site/terc7official>

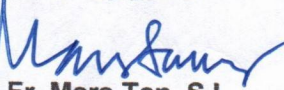
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/tercxu>

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/UCMCpitkhixrqrwEV6>

For your queries regarding the said conference we may receive it through the email address: terc@xu.edu.ph

We are looking forward to your affirmation towards our humble request.

Sincerely yours,


Fr. Mars Tan, SJ
President,
Xavier University

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To the School Head/ Principal

Dear _____,

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

In line with our unwavering commitment to fostering excellence in research, the Xavier-Ateneo School of Education) and Northern Bukidnon State College—proudly hosts the 7th Teacher Education Research Conference (TERC 7).

This landmark event, themed ***“Innovating with Integrity: Advancing Education and Research for a Sustainable Future”***, spotlights graduate researches and education action researches from students, educators, and academicians across public and private colleges and universities in the Philippines and around the world. Featuring distinguished international speakers, and guided by our sub-theme **RIGOR: Reimagine, Inspire, Generate Opportunity, and Results for Transformative Impact**, TERC 7 aims to raise awareness in the global education community, spark innovations in teacher training and instructional delivery, and drive social mobility and lasting transformation.

In line with this we would like to invite you and your faculty together to participate in the said conference by being a **participant** or a **presenter** on **May 7-9, 2026** via a **hybrid mode**. Participants have the privilege to attend the three day sessions and earn **CPD units**. Presenters are requested to submit their proposals on or before **March 30, 2026** via this form: <https://forms.gle/ECGc1SN2FLgcwJQA6>

Kindly take note of the following conference fees:

ON SITE

Paper Presentations

- Student (Undergrad group research)
Php 2100
- Professionals/ Graduate Students
Php 3000
- 3MT presenter – Php 3,300

Non Presenter:

- 2800
- 2500 (Group of 10- discounted price)

ON LINE

Paper Presentations

- Student (Undergrad group research)
Php 980
- Professionals/ Graduate Students –
Php 1500

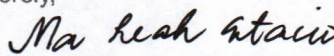
Non Presenter:

- 1350
- 1200 (Group of 10- discounted price)

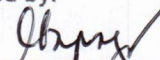
Attached is a copy of the program for your reference, should you have concerns and clarifications, please email us at terc@xu.edu.ph.

We are looking forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,


MARIA LEAH PAOLA M. ESTACIO, PhD
 Program & Communication Head

Noted by:


CHARITY ROSE A. PAGARA, PhD
 TERC 7 Executive Coordinator



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 - May 7, 2026

7:30 Registration, Presentation of Promotional Video, Gallery and Stalls in front of Little Theater

8:00 Preliminaries (All Videos)
 Invocation
 National Anthem
 Xavier Hymn

8:15 Welcoming Remarks
Fr. Mars Tan, SJ
University President, Xavier-Ateneo

8:25 Host Spiels and Introduction of Plenary 1 Speaker

8:30 **Plenary Talk 1 and Integrated Workshop**
 | **"Reimagine AI-Enabled Faculty Excellence: Transforming Digital Pedagogy and Institutional Quality"**

Speaker: Prof. Mennen Aracid
Ateneo Graduate School of Business, ADMU, Philippines

Reactor: Dr. Ronald B. Quileste
BEEd Coordinator, XU-SOE

10:30 Health Break

10:45 **Parallel Sessions 1**

Concurrent A. "Inclusive Communication Innovation: Empowering Neurodivergent Learners through Culturally Responsive Educator Leadership and Collaborative Community Solutions.

Concurrent Speaker: Ms. Uma Louise C. Roa
Founder and Managing Director at Pic-A-Talk AAC, Philippines

Concurrent B. Paper Presentations

11:45 Lunch Break

Masters of Ceremonies: Ms. Adeva Jane E. Kalidas and Mr. Jet Hokin Paclar



1:00 Presentation of Promotional Video, Gallery and Stalls in front of Little Theater

1:05 Ice Breaker

1:10 Host Spiels and Introduction of Plenary 2 Speaker

1:15 **Plenary Talk 2** | *"Inspiring Cultural & Critical Literacy: Honoring Educators' Challenges and Students' Unique Backgrounds in the AI Era"*

Speaker: Dr. Safitri Yosita Ratri

Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Reactor: Dr. Kathleen Morales

Assistant to VPHEd, XU

2:30 Health Break

2:40 **Parallel Sessions 2**

Concurrent A. "Honoring Indigenous Wisdom: Inspiring Engagement and Creativity through Culturally Responsive Pedagogies and Collaborative Educator-Community Partnerships in the Philippines."

Concurrent Speaker: Ms. Adeva Jane E. Kalidas

Xavier University- Ateneo de Cagayan, Philippines

Concurrent B. Paper Presentations

3:40 **Parallel Sessions 3**

Concurrent A. "Igniting Cultural and Artistic Expression: Educator-Led Partnerships for Creative, Culturally Vibrant Learning Communities"

Concurrent Speaker: Dr. Hobart P. Savior

XCCA Director Xavier University, Philippines

Concurrent B. Paper Presentations

Masters of Ceremonies: Ms. Adeva Jane E. Kalidas and Mr. Jet Hokin Paclar



Day 2 May 8, 2026

- 7:30 Registration, Presentation of Promotional Video, Gallery and Stalls in front of Little Theater
- 8:00 Opening Prayer via AVP
- 8:20 Recapitulation of Day 1
- 8:25 Host Spiels and Introduction of Plenary 3 Speaker
- 8:30 **Plenary Talk 3** | **"Generating Opportunity Through Equity-Driven EFL Education: Reinventing Lifelong Learning, Digital Access, and Policy Innovation to Maximize Human Capital Potential"**

Speaker: Dr. Arnel Genzola
Jilin University, China

Reactor: Dr. Don Dhevid Labis
Faculty, Alibijid Central School

9:35 Health Break

9:45 **Parallel Sessions 4**

Concurrent A. "Ethical Math Innovation: Modeling Sustainable Futures"

Concurrent Speaker: Dr. Janette Ong
Hobbs High School, USA

Concurrent B. Paper Presentations

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10:45

Parallel Sessions 5

Concurrent A. *"Magis Across Continents: A Testament of Filipino Leadership Driving Equity through Global literacy in the American Education".*

Concurrent Speaker: Ms. Kristine D. Adams, MAEd

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School, Kershaw County School District, USA

Concurrent B. Paper Presentations

12:00

Lunch Break

1:00

Presentation of Promotional Video, Gallery and Stalls in front of Little Theater

1:05

Ice Breaker (Zumba)

1:10

Host Spiels and Introduction of Plenary 4 Speaker

1:15

Plenary Talk 4 | Revolutionizing Educational Leadership: Integrating Civic Involvement and Teacher Development into Strategic School Operations.

Speaker: Dr. Ernesto D. Grió

Dean of Education

University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Reactor: Dr. Edralin C. Manla

Dean SOE, Xavier University

2:20

Parallel Sessions 6

Concurrent A. *"Advancing Equity in Education via Policy Briefs: Innovating Access and Lifelong Learning Pathways"*

Concurrent Speaker: Albin Jay Tabamo

Caraga Regional Hospital, Philippines

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Conference Paper / Presentations

3:20 Health Break

3:30 Round Table Discussion (On site):

Theme: **"Rebuilding from the Ground Up: Award-Winning Teachers Confront EDCOM 2's Verdict on the Philippine Education Crisis"**

1. Dr. Mercelita Labial

2010 Metrobank Outstanding Filipino Teacher Awardee

2. Dr. Jovelyn de Losa

2023 Metrobank Outstanding Filipino Teacher Awardee

3. Dr. Angelo P. Walag

2025 Metrobank Outstanding Filipino Teacher Awardee

Moderator: Dr. Hasima N. Salic

Research Coordinator Cagayan de Oro NHS-JHS

5:00 Evaluation of Day 2 and A Glance to Day 3

5:15 Homebound

Day 3 May 9, 2026

7:30 Registration, Presentation of Promotional Video, Gallery and Stalls in front of Little Theater

8:00 Preliminaries / Fanfare

8:20 Recapitulation of Day 2

8:30 **Reflection and Culminating Session: Flourishing in the Work Place**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Dixon Q Yasay

Motivational Speaker/Educator

Certified Lego Serious Play and

Laughter Yoga Facilitator

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10:15 Live 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition

Panelists:

1. Dr Ray Butch Mahinay
2. Dr. Joel Potane
3. Dr. Mary Koren W. Acuesa

11:25 Awarding

11:40 Closing Remarks

Dr. Charity Rose A. Pagara

*Director in the School of Education (SOE) Graduate Studies and IDEA
TERC 7 Executive Coordinator*

12:00 End

Masters of Ceremonies: Ms. Adeva Jane E. Kalidas and Mr. Jet Hokin Paclar