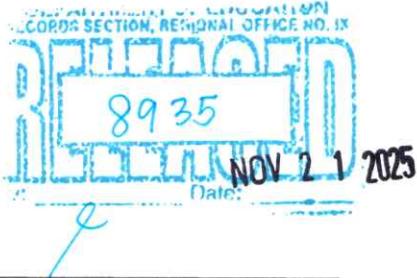




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CONDUCT OF THE 2025 PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The **Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), Central Office**, is organizing the **2025 Philippine Education Conference** on **December 3-4, 2025**, at the **SMX Convention Center, Pasay City**, with the theme **“Changing the Narrative of Philippine Education by Making Reforms Work.”** Attached is the conference program for guidance.

The conference aims to bring together stakeholders in the Philippine Education System to discuss education issues and provide a platform for educators and experts to share knowledge and experiences.

Participants include Regional Directors (as Chair of the GASTPE Regional Program Committee) and Regular Members: Assistant Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, Regional Chiefs of the Quality Assurance Division, and Regional Chiefs of the Policy, Planning, and Research Division.

Logistical details include hotel accommodations (Dec 2-5, 2025) and round-trip flights covered by PEAC for Regional Directors, while other participants will be on **official time of travel** with the registration fees of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Pesos Only (Php 7,700.00).

Regular participants must register online at <https://philed.peac.org.ph> and can visit philed.peac.org.ph or the PEAC event on Facebook: bit.ly/25PhilEd-fb, and watch past conference highlights on the PEAC YouTube channel: bit.ly/25PhilEd-yt.

For confirmation, contact Ms. Malou N. Panganiban via email at oled@peac.org.ph or SMS at 0917-7735655. Conference kits can be claimed on December 3 at Meeting Room 2, SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.

Immediate dissemination and compliance are requested.

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2025 Philippine Education Conference
 December 2-4, 2025 | SMX Convention Center, Pasay City

Conference Program (as of November 12, 2025)
 Theme: Changing the Narrative of Philippine Education by Making Reforms Work

Objectives: The conference aims to foster collaborative discussions on the education issues, reform initiatives, and trends that impact Philippine education, in particular the private education sector. It also focuses on strengthening the complementarity between private and public education to ensure that the private education sector and other stakeholders engage proactively and participate effectively to make the education reforms work.

PEAC EVENTS		December 2, 2025 (Tuesday) PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS				
		Sponsors' Invitation-Only Events				
Meeting Rooms 45678	Pre-Function Lobby	Function Room 1	Function Room 2	Function Room 3	Function Room 5	Conrad
9:00-10:00						
11:00-12:00						
12:00-1:00	2025 PhilEd Conference Registration Claiming of conference IDs and kits	Opening of 2025 PhilEd Expo Featuring performances by Adamson University Dance Company Street and Sularaya Danza Troupe				Organized by Phoenix Publishing House Inc. Prevention Is the Best Intervention – Teaching Essential Social Behavior Standards Schoolwide
1:00-2:00						Organized by DiWA Learning Systems Inc. Empowering Educators: Fostering Creativity and Compassion in Schools
2:00-3:00						
4:00-5:00						
5:00-6:00						
6:00-7:00						
7:00-8:00						



PRIVATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
 Cluster of the Fund for Assistance to Private Education

December 3, 2025 (Wednesday) | CONFERENCE DAY 1

8:30-9:30	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Philippine National Anthem Interfaith Prayer La Salle Green Hills Kundirana</p> <p>Welcome Message</p> <p>Fr. Karel S. San Juan, S. J. President, CEAP Member, PEAC President, Ateneo de Davao University</p> <p>AVP 2023 PhilEd Conference Video</p> <p>2025 PhilEd Conference Overview</p> <p>Rhodora Angela Fernandez Ferrer, PhD Executive Director, PEAC</p>
9:30-12:00 (2 hrs 30 mins) *Fb Live	<p><i>The State of Philippine Education: Reforms and Opportunities</i></p>
9:30-10:00	<p>Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara Secretary, Department of Education</p>
10:00-10:30	<p>Hon. Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, PhD Director-General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Hon. Shirley C. Agrupis, PhD Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education</p>

[*] - Invited



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11:00-12:00	<p>Q & A</p> <p>Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara Hon. Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, PhD Hon. Shirley C. Agrupis, PhD</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Rhodora Angela Fernandez Ferrer, PhD Executive Director, PEAC</p>
12:00-2:00	<p>Presentation of Plaques of Appreciation to Conference Partners, Steering Committee, and Major Sponsors Performances-La Salle Green Hills Kundirana and Bayanihan Dance Company Lunch 2025 PhilEd Expo Visiting Hours</p>
2:00-3:00 (1 hr)	<p>Introduction of the Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Dr. Betty C. McCann Chairperson, COCOPEA President, ACSU Member, PEAC President, Silliman University</p> <p>Fourth Senator Edgardo J. Angara Keynote Lecture</p> <p><i>Education Policy and Futures Thinking: Emerging Trends and Opportunities for Philippine Education</i></p> <p>Dr. Adrian Kuah Director, Futures Office National University of Singapore</p>



December 3, 2025 (Wednesday) CONFERENCE DAY 1	
3:00-4:45 (1 hr 45 mins)	<p>Panel Discussion <i>Challenging Complexities of Complementarity: Policy and Practice</i></p> <p>Usecc. Ronald U. Mendoza DepEd Undersecretary for Strategic Management</p> <p>Fr. Karel S. San Juan, SJ President, CEAP</p> <p>Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo President, PASUC</p> <p>Dr. Vicente K. Fabella Board Member, PACU</p> <p>Fr. Onofre G. Inocencio, Jr., SDB President, UnitVET</p> <p>Moderator John Nery Host, Rappler's <i>In the Public Square</i></p> <p><i>Updates from EDCOM 2</i></p> <p>Dr. Karl Mark Yee Executive Director, EDCOM 2</p> <p>Message</p> <p>Hon. Jude A. Acido* Chairperson, House Committee on Higher and Technical Education Co-Chairperson, EDCOM 2 20th Congress, House of Representatives</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Hon. Arsenio M. Balisacan, PhD Secretary, Department of Economy, Planning and Development (DEPDev) Member, PEAC</p>
4:45-5:30 (45 mins)	



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December 4, 2025 (Thursday) CONFERENCE DAY 2					
VENUE	Function Room 5	Function Room 4	Function Room 3	Function Room 2	Function Room 1
	Education Practices and Trends <i>Using Data Analytics to Improve Learning Outcomes</i> Dr. Arturo J. Patungan, Jr. Assistant Professor University of Santo Tomas Analytics and AI Association of the Philippines Trustee Dr. Soraya T. Faculo Schools Division Superintendent DepEd Schools Division Baguio City	Pathways and Equivalencies <i>Implementing the Philippine Qualifications Framework</i> Dr. Rafaelita M. Aldaba Strategic Advisor PQF-NCC Secretariat CHED	Assessment <i>Lessons from Independent Education Assessment Bodies</i> Dr. Ivy P. Mejia Science Education Specialist III UP National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development Dr. Grace H. Aguilang-Dalisay President and CEO Center for Educational Measurement (CEM) Dr. Christine Joy A. Ballada Chairman and President Philippine Educational Measurement and Evaluation Association (PEMEA)	Governance and Finance <i>Strengthening Accountability Mechanisms</i> Reynaldo Antonio D. Laguda Chairperson La Salle College Antipolo Matthew Christian Silverio National Secretary-General and Spokesperson Student Council Alliance of the Philippines (SCAP)	Quality Assurance <i>Harmonizing Quality Assurance in the Philippines</i> Dr. Conrado Inigo, Jr. Chairman, PACUOA, Inc. President, FAAP Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC President, PAASCU Dr. Miriam P. Narbarte President, ACSCU-ACI
8:00-10:00	Moderator Dr. Christian Bryan S. Bustamante CAS Dean Governance and Quality Assurance Director San Beda University - Manila	Moderator Dr. Ester B. Ogena Consultant, PEAC Vice President, Foundation for Upgrading the Standard of Education	Moderator Fr. Enrique Thadeu N. Balongap Program Director, Kaagapay Program - PEFI	Moderator Dr. Caroline Marian S. Enriquez President, Our Lady of Fatima University	Moderator Dr. Miguel Q. Rapatan Consultant, PEAC
10:00-10:30	Moving Break				



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	Pathways and Equivalencies <i>Implementing the Strengthened Senior High School Program</i> Usec. Malcolm S. Garma Undersecretary for Operations DepEd El Cid H. Castillo Executive Director Qualifications and Standards Office, TESDA. Kristine Anne C. Dimaculangan Principal De La Salle Lipa	Education Practices and Trends <i>Fixing the Foundations of Teacher Education</i> Dr. Jennie V. Jocson Executive Director Teacher Education Council Dr. Edizon A. Fermin Chairperson, CHED Technical Panel for Teacher Education Vice President for Academic Affairs, National Teachers College	Assessment <i>Transforming the National Assessment System</i> Dr. Kevin Carl P. Santos Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment DepEd EDCOM 2	Governance and Finance <i>Rationalizing Education Subsidy Programs</i> Dr. Vicente B. Paqueo Research Fellow, PIDS Dr. Cynthia Rose Banzon-Bautista Professor, University of the Philippines Don Brodeth Senior Partner, Taft Consulting Group	Quality Assurance <i>International Accreditation and Certification Options for Educational Institutions</i> Dr. Peter P. Laurel President, Lyceum of the Philippines University-Laguna, Batangas and Davao Dr. Dodjie S. Maestrecampo President and CEO Mapus University Dr. Rosemary R. Seva Director, Quality Assurance Office De La Salle University
10:30-12:30	Moderator Sr. Felicitas V. Bernardo, SPC Dean, St. Paul University Manila	Moderator Dr. Gisela D.A. Luna President Trinity University of Asia	Moderator Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC President De La Salle University	Moderator Fr. Daniel Franklin E. Pilario, CM President Adamson University	Moderator Dr. Jose Paulo E. Campos President Emilio Aguinaldo College
12:30-2:30	Lunch 2025 PhilEd Expo Visiting Hours				



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CONCURRENT SESSIONS C					
	<u>Education Practices and Trends</u> Using AI Safely, Ethically and Effectively in Schools Fr. Johnny C. Go, SJ Dean, School of Education and Learning Design Ateneo de Manila University	<u>Education Practices and Trends</u> Enhancing the Learning Experience with AI Christopher Fett-Nguyen Professional Learning Manager-Asia Britannica Education	<u>Assessment</u> International Large-Scale Assessments and School Reform Dr. Allan B.L. Bernardo Distinguished University Professor and University Fellow De La Salle University	<u>Governance and Finance</u> Decentralizing Philippine Education Dr. Milwida M. Guevara Executive Director Synergia Foundation, Inc.	<u>Pathways and Equivalencies</u> Rethinking the Technical Professionals Bruce Poh Chief Skills Officer World Skill Center
2:30-5:00			Kochakorn Khattapan Acidle Centre Deputy Director SEAMEO INNOTECH	Hanibal E. Camua Executive Director Philippine Business for Education (PBEd)	Fr. Jose Dindo S. Vitug, SDB Executive Director Don Bosco-One TVET Philippines
	Closing Ceremony Moderator Sr. Ma. Marissa R. Viri, RVM President, University of Immaculate Conception PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 11	Closing Ceremony Moderator Msgr. Ely Rafael D. Fuentes Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Jaro PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 6	Closing Ceremony Moderator Fr. Randy Jasper V. Odchigue President, Fr. Saturino Urios University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 13	Closing Ceremony Moderator Fr. Guillirey Anthony M. Andal, S.J. President, Ateneo de Zamboanga University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 9	Closing Ceremony Moderator Fr. Aristotle C. Dy, S.J. President Ateneo de Naga University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 5



June 30, 2025



Dear School Leaders, Teachers, and Education Partners:

Warm greetings from the PEAC!

We are pleased to invite you to the 2025 Philippine Education Conference, happening on December 3-4, 2025 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City. This year's theme is "Changing the Narrative of Philippine Education by Making Reforms Work."

Organized by the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), this national conference is one of the biggest gatherings of education leaders and practitioners in the country. Since 2013, it has brought together around 3,500 participants every two years. The conference features discussions on current education issues, and insights from leaders in government, top schools, and international organizations.

It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow educators, learn from experts, and explore ways to move education forward in the Philippines.

To register and get updates on the program, please visit our website at philed.peac.org.ph or follow the event on Facebook: bit.ly/25PhilEd-fb. You can also watch highlights from past conferences on the PEAC YouTube channel: bit.ly/25PhilEd-yt.

We hope to see you there!

Very truly yours,


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