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 REGIONAL OFFICE IX- ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



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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](http://philed.peac.org.ph) or the PEAC event on Facebook: [bit.ly/25PhilEd-fb](https://bit.ly/25PhilEd-fb), and watch past conference highlights on the PEAC YouTube channel: [bit.ly/25PhilEd-yt](https://bit.ly/25PhilEd-yt).

For confirmation, contact Ms. Malou N. Panganiban via email at [oed@peac.org.ph](mailto:oed@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.

December 2, 2025 (Tuesday)   PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS								
PEAC EVENTS		SMX Convention Center					Sponsors' Invitation-Only Events	Conrad
Meeting Rooms 45678		Pre-Function Lobby	Function Room 1	Function Room 2	Function Room 3	Function Room 5		
9:00-10:00	2025 PhilEd Conference Registration Claiming of conference IDs and kits	Opening of 2025 PhilEd Expo Featuring performances by Adamson University Dance Company Street and Sukiraya Danon Troupe				Organized by Phoenix Publishing House Inc. <i>Prevention is the Best Intervention – Teaching Essential Social Behavior Standards Schoolwide</i>		
11:00-12:00						Organized by RAKSO Education <i>EdTechAP: Organization Launch &amp; Learning Exchange</i>	Organized by REX Education <i>Gearing Up for Education 5.0: Implications on Quality Assurance, Pedagogy and Assessment, and Governance</i>	Organized by SCUOLA Enterprises Inc.
12:00-1:00								
1:00-2:00								
2:00-3:00								
4:00-5:00								
5:00-6:00								
6:00-7:00								
7:00-8:00								



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	<i>The State of Philippine Education: Reforms and Opportunities</i>
9:30-10:00	Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara Secretary, Department of Education
10:00-10:30	Hon. Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, PhD Director-General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
10:30-11:00	Hon. Shirley C. Agrupis, PhD Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education

[\*] - Invited



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11:00-12:00	<p>Q &amp; 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, ACSCU   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>Usec. 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. Inocencia, Jr., SDB            President, UnITVET</p> <p>Moderator            John Nery            Host, Rappler's In the Public Square</p>
4:45-5:30 (45 mins)	<p>Updates from EDCOM 2</p> <p>Dr. Karol Mark Yee            Executive Director, EDCOM 2</p> <p>Message</p> <p>Hon. Jude A. Acidre*            Chairperson, House Committee on Higher and Technical Education   Co-Chairperson, EDCOM 2            20<sup>th</sup> 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>



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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
	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS A</b>				
	<u>Education Practices and Trends</u>	<u>Pathways and Equivalencies</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Governance and Finance</u>	<u>Quality Assurance</u>
	<i>Using Data Analytics to Improve Learning Outcomes</i>	<i>Implementing the Philippine Qualifications Framework</i>	<i>Lessons from Independent Education Assessment Bodies</i>	<i>Strengthening Accountability Mechanisms</i>	<i>Harmonizing Quality Assurance in the Philippines</i>
	Dr. Arturo J. Patungan, Jr. Assistant Professor University of Santo Tomas Analytics and AI Association of the Philippines Trustee	Dr. Rafaelita M. Aldaba Strategic Advisor PQF-NCC Secretariat  CHED	Dr. Ivy P. Mejia Science Education Specialist III UP National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development	Reynaldo Antonio D. Laguda Chairperson La Salle College Antipolo	Dr. Conrado Inigo, Jr. Chairman, PACUCOA, Inc. President, FAAP
	Dr. Soraya T. Fausto Schools Division Superintendent DepEd Schools Division Baguio City	DDG. Rosanna A. Urdaneta Deputy Director General for Policies and Planning TESDA	Dr. Grace H. Aguilung-Dalisay President and CEO Center for Educational Measurement (CEM)	Matthew Christian Silverio National Secretary-General and Spokesperson Student Council Alliance of the Philippines (SCAP)	Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC President, FAASCU
8:00-10:00			Dr. Christine Joy A. Ballada Chairman and President Philippine Educational Measurement and Evaluation Association (PEMEA)		Dr. Miriam P. Marbarte President, ACSCU-ACI
	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. Balongay 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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	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS B</b>				
	<u>Pathways and Equivalencies</u>	<u>Education Practices and Trends</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Governance and Finance</u>	<u>Quality Assurance</u>
	<i>Implementing the Strengthened Senior High School Program</i>	<i>Fixing the Foundations of Teacher Education</i>	<i>Transforming the National Assessment System</i>	<i>Rationalizing Education Subsidy Programs</i>	<i>International Accreditation and Certification Options for Educational Institutions</i>
	Usec. Malcolm S. Garma Undersecretary for Operations DepEd	Dr. Jennie V. Jocsion Executive Director Teacher Education Council	Dr. Kevin Carl P. Santos Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment DepEd	Dr. Vicente B. Paqueo Research Fellow, PIDS	Dr. Peter P. Laurel President, Lyceum of the Philippines University-Laguna, Batangas and Davao
	El Cid N. Castillo Executive Director Qualifications and Standards Office, TESDA	Dr. Edizon A. Fermin Chairperson, CHed Technical Panel for Teacher Education Vice President for Academic Affairs, National Teachers College	EDCOM 2	Dr. Cynthia Rose Banzon-Bautista Professor, University of the Philippines	Dr. Dodjie S. Maestrecampo President and CEO Mapua University
10:30-12:30	Kristine Anne C. Dimaculangan Principal De La Salle Lipa			Don Brodeth Senior Partner, Taft Consulting Group	Dr. Rosemary R. Seva Director, Quality Assurance Office De La Salle University
	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. Pilaro, 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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	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS C</b>				
	<u>Education Practices and Trends</u>	<u>Education Practices and Trends</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Governance and Finance</u>	<u>Pathways and Equivalencies</u>
	<i>Using AI Safely, Ethically and Effectively in Schools</i>	<i>Enhancing the Learning Experience with AI</i>	<i>International Large-Scale Assessments and School Reform</i>	<i>Decentralizing Philippine Education</i>	<i>Rethinking the Technical Professionals</i>
	Fr. Johnny C. Go, SJ Dean, School of Education and Learning Design Ateneo de Manila University	Christopher Fett-Nguyen Professional Learning Manager-Asia Britannica Education	Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo Distinguished University Professor and University Fellow De La Salle University  Kochakorn Khattapan Acidre Centre Deputy Director SEAMEO INNOTECH	Dr. Milwida M. Guevara Executive Director Synergeia Foundation, Inc.  Hanibal E. Carmua Executive Director Philippine Business for Education (PBEe)	Bruce Poh Chief Skills Officer World Skill Center  Fr. Jose Dindo S. Vitug, SDB Executive Director Don Bosco-One TVET Philippines
2:30-5:00	Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony
	Moderator	Moderator	Moderator	Moderator	Moderator
	Sr. Ma. Marissa R. Viri, RVM President, University of Immaculate Conception PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 11	Msgr. Ely Rafael D. Fuentes Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Iaro PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 6	Fr. Randy Jasper V. Odchigue President, Fr. Saturnino Urios University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 13	Fr. Guillfrey Anthony M. Andal, S.J. President, Ateneo de Zamboanga University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 9	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](http://philed.peac.org.ph) or follow the event on Facebook: [bit.ly/25PhlEd-fb](https://bit.ly/25PhlEd-fb). You can also watch highlights from past conferences on the PEAC YouTube channel: [bit.ly/25PhlEd-yt](https://bit.ly/25PhlEd-yt).

We hope to see you there!

Very truly yours,

*Rhodora Angela Fernandez Ferrer, PhD*  
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 Executive Director

