



COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 00 s. 2025

For : ALL PRESIDENTS, HEADS, AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF CHED
RECOGNIZED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS

Subject : CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION ON THE FIRST RESEARCH
CONFERENCE ON SCHOLARLY LINKAGES FOR UNIVERSAL AND
SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION

Date : April 08, 2026


Attached is the letter and invite poster from **Saint Louis University, Research, Innovation and Sustainable Extension Center**, regarding the **First Research Conference on Scholarly Linkages for Universal and Sustainable Education**, with the theme **"INNOVATE, INTEGRATE, INSPIRE: Driving Sustainable and Quality Education through the SDGs"** to be held on **June 26-27, 2026**, at **Gevers Hall, 3F, Diego Silang Building, Saint Louis University, Baguio City, Philippines**.

The conference seeks to bring together scholars, educators, and practitioners from different fields to promote inclusive, sustainable, and high-quality education aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In support of this initiative, the Commission on Higher Education–Cordillera Administrative Region formally endorses *The First Research Conference on Scholarly Linkages for Universal and Sustainable Education*.

Faculty members, researchers, non-teaching personnel, and students from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in CAR are encouraged to participate. Participants are reminded to take note of the activity timelines and other conference details, including the conference fee, registration procedures, deadline for paper submissions, and the release of notice of acceptance.

For further information and inquiries, you may contact **Dr. Laarni B. Natividad** at email: lbnatividad@slu.edu.ph.

Widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Office of Research, Innovation
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8 April 2026

Serafin L. Ngohayon, PhD, CESE

Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director IV
CHED-CAR
La Trinidad, Benguet

Subject: Request for Endorsement of the 1st Research
Conference on Scholarly Linkages for Universal and Sustainable
Education

Dear Dr. Ngohayon:

Warm greetings!

Saint Louis University, through the Office of Research, Innovation and Sustainable Extension, respectfully requests the endorsement of the **1st Research Conference on Scholarly Linkages for Universal and Sustainable Education** with the theme: **“INNOVATE, INTEGRATE, INSPIRE: Driving Sustainable and Quality Education Through the SDGs”** to be held on **26–27 June 2026** at Saint Louis University, Baguio City.

This international conference aims to gather scholars, educators, researchers, and practitioners to explore the transformative role of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** in advancing inclusive, innovative, and sustainable quality education. The conference will cover the following thematic areas:

- Engineering and Technology for Sustainability
- Health Sciences and Well-being
- Natural and Environmental Sciences
- Business, Management, and Economics for Sustainable Growth
- Social Sciences and Education for Equity and Justice

In this regard, we humbly seek your office's **endorsement of the conference to Higher Education Institutions in the Cordillera Administrative Region**, to encourage participation among faculty members, researchers, and students.

Your support in endorsing this event will greatly contribute to its success by broadening its reach and strengthening collaborative engagement among institutions committed to research, innovation, and sustainable development.

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Should you require further information, you may contact us at **lbnatividad@slu.edu.ph**.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and support. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1st Research Conference on
Scholarly Linkages for Universal
and Sustainable Education

26-27 JUNE 2026



**“INNOVATE, INTEGRATE, INSPIRE:
DRIVING SUSTAINABLE AND QUALITY
EDUCATION THROUGH THE SDGS”**

Plenary Speakers



Dr. Elsa Haniffah Meja Mohamed
University Malaya
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Richard R. Jugar, PhD
University of San Carlos
Cebu City, Philippines



Mark B. Ulla, PhD
Walailak University
Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand




Jonathan Rante Carreon, PhD
Huahiew Chalermprakiet University
Samutprakarn, Thailand



Marjorie Balay-as, PhD
Local Government and Stakeholder
Engagement Specialist
UN Development Program

Sub-Plenary Speakers



Felina P. Espigue, PhD
Saint Louis University
Baguio City, Philippines



Racquel C. Barcelo, PhD
University of the Philippines
Baguio City, Philippines



Mary Grace C. Lacanaria, PhD
PRC Member
Board of Nursing, Philippines



Arch. Donna Tabangin
City Planning
Local Government, Baguio City



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Scope

- Engineering and Technology for Sustainability
- Health Sciences and Well-being
- Natural and Environmental Sciences
- Business, Management, and Economics for Sustainable Growth
- Social Sciences and Education for Equity and Justice

Conference Fee and Registration

Status	Host /Co-Host Institution	Non-Co-host Institution
Paper Presenter	P2,500 per paper	P3,500 per paper
Non-Presenter (Professional)	P2,000	P2,500
Non-Presenter (Student)	P1,000	P1,500

- Registration fee covers**
- conference kit
 - certificate
 - meals
 - publication opportunity

Important Dates

1 FEB 2026	15 APRIL 2026	15 MAY 2026
Start of Paper Submission	Deadline of Paper Submission	Release of Notice of Acceptance

Venue

**Gevers Hall,
3F, Diego Silang Building,
Saint Louis University**

- Presentation & Manuscript Guidelines
- Registration
- Payment

Visit the conference Website
<https://www.slu.edu.ph/conference/>