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 REGION VI- WESTERN VISAYAS  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND 23<sup>RD</sup> APNIEVE NATIONAL CONVENTION**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors – CID and SGOD  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is the **Invitation** from the Office of the president, Maria Lourdes Quisumbing-Baybay, Ph.D. regarding the **2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND 23<sup>RD</sup> APNIEVE NATIONAL CONVENTION** on **November 22-24, 2024, 8:00 AM-5:00PM** via zoom.
- It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors, or personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*M. Sabbaluca*  
**MARSETTE D. SABBALUCA, CESO VI**  
 Schools Division Superintendent *MS*



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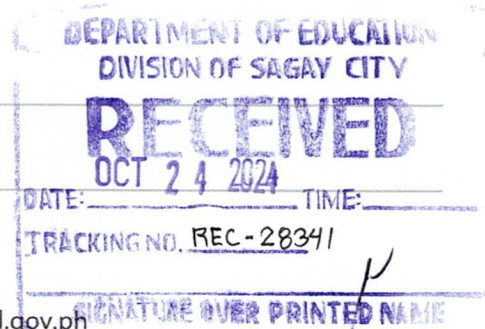
## Invitation to the APNIEVE Conference/Convention

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3 attachments (314 KB)

2024 APNIEVE Call for Presentations October 2.docx; 2024 APNIEVE Convention Description Oct 20.docx; Invitation Letter for Dr. Sabbaluca.pdf;

22 October 2024

DR. MARSETTE D. SABBALUCA, CESO VI  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Sagay City

Attention: Merlie C. Mendoza  
Hazel M. Lim

Dear Dr. Sabbaluca,

*Greetings of peace from APNIEVE-Philippines!*

We are pleased to invite you, your principals, teachers, graduate students, and guidance counselors to the **2<sup>nd</sup> International Convention and 23<sup>rd</sup> APNIEVE National Convention**, on **November 22-24, 2024**, at Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, and via Zoom. APNIEVE aims to promote and develop international education and values education for peace, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development through networking and cooperation among individuals and institutions in the Asia Pacific region.

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Participants of this convention are basic education and higher education teachers, guidance counselors, graduate students, and administrators from various schools, colleges, and universities of different regions of the country.

PRC granted this conference/convention with CPD points through an APNIEVE partner Creo Early Learning Partners: Accreditation No. PTR-2019-326-5802 for in-person participation – 8 points and Accreditation No. PTR-2019-326-5869 for online participation (via Zoom) – 10 points.

The registration fee and individual membership fee for one year is Php 3,000.00 for onsite participants and Php1,400 (local) and \$25 (international) for online participants. For registration and reservation, please pay via Bank of the Philippine Islands, Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights, Quezon City; Account Name: APNIEVE; Account Number: 6861-0315-68; Swift/BIC code: BOPIPHMM or through GCash Maria Lourdes Q. Baybay 09064533760. Participants can register through this link <https://forms.gle/kyYkE9PYqzRWuK82A> after payment of the registration fee.

Attached are the call for presentation and the convention details with a tentative program of activities.

For inquiries or concerns, you may contact APNIEVE secretary, Ms. Angelina B. Alcazar at 0929 929 6409 or email at [apnieve.ph@gmail.com](mailto:apnieve.ph@gmail.com) and [apnieveph.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:apnieveph.secretary@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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**UNESCO-APNIEVE**

**Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education**

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## **UNESCO - APNIEVE Philippines**

Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education

**Title:** UNESCO-APNIEVE Philippines 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference and 23<sup>rd</sup> National Convention in HyFlex (onsite and online streaming via Zoom) Mode

**Theme:** *Education for Lasting Peace: Empowering Values Education and International Education for Peace, Justice, and Inclusion*

**Dates and Venue:** November 22-24 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), 2024, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City and via Zoom

### **Background**

APNIEVE is a non-profit organization of individuals and institutions from the private and public sectors and is affiliated with the United Nations Educational, Social, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The network was founded by a group of eight experts from Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, and Thailand in March 1995 in Seoul.

Inspired by UNESCO's vision-mission of "Peace for Development and Development for Peace," APNIEVE was created "to promote and develop international education and values education for peace, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development through networking and cooperation among individuals, groups, and institutions working on these fields in the Asia Pacific and the rest of the world."

The organization achieves this through the "preparation of teaching-learning materials and the training of administrators and teachers from all levels in the use of a holistic approach to education and the integration of values across the curriculum."

APNIEVE's network in the Philippines receives support from the Philippines National Commission for UNESCO, to conduct a series of teacher training workshops to enhance the competencies of teachers in values education. APNIEVE – Philippines promotes inter-cultural understanding, peace, human rights, and sustainable development through acquiring skills for valuing processes, building broad support for peace education, and training various groups of educators in the Philippines.

APNIEVE has a shared vision for the collaborative promotion of peace, harmony, intercultural understanding, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development. Through a range of educational activities, personal and collective research, exploration of values, and profound social issues of local and global importance, APNIEVE achieves its goal of enhancing personal, humanistic, and universal values.

## Conference Sub Themes

The sub-themes outlined below encompass a comprehensive approach to values education within the context of promoting peace, countering hate speech, and fostering inclusive communities. They also focus on promoting innovative teaching strategies for integrating peace into the curriculum.

1. **Promoting Tolerance and Understanding:** Focusing on educational strategies and initiatives aimed at fostering empathy, tolerance, and mutual respect among individuals and communities.  
Integrating dialogue, understanding, and cooperation among people of different faiths, cultures, and backgrounds in the classroom.
2. **Critical Thinking, Media Literacy, and Countering Hate Speech:** Examining the role of education in developing critical thinking skills and media literacy to recognize and counter hate speech in traditional and digital media platforms.
3. **Peace Education Curriculum Development:** Discussing approaches to integrating peace education into formal and informal curricula at all levels of education, from primary schools to universities.
4. **Global Citizenship Education and Youth Engagement for Peacebuilding:** Fostering values, attitudes, and skills that empower individuals to contribute to a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.  
Highlighting the importance of empowering young people as agents of positive change and peacebuilding through education, activism, and community engagement.
5. **Gender Equality and Peace Education:** Analyzing the intersection of gender equality and peace education, including the importance of addressing gender-based violence and promoting women's participation in peacebuilding efforts.
6. **Teacher Training and Capacity Building:** Discussing strategies for equipping educators with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to effectively teach and integrate peace education in diverse classroom settings.
7. **Concern for the Environment, Human Rights, and Safety:** Concern for the environment, human rights, and safety cultivates a sense of responsibility and empathy among students and teachers, fostering a culture of respect and cooperation essential for peaceful coexistence.

## Tentative Program of Activities

	<u>(Day 1) November 22, Friday</u>
TIME	ACTIVITIES
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 AM –10:00 AM	OPENING SESSION
	Doxology – LNU Choir
	<i>Pambansang Awit</i> – LNU Choir
	Intermission Number – LNU Dance Troupe

*APNIEVE Philippines announces its 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference and 23rd National Convention with the theme, **Education for Lasting Peace: Empowering Values Education and International Education for Peace, Justice, and Inclusion***

UNESCO celebrated its 6th International Day of Education, last January 26, 2024, with the theme, Education for Lasting Peace: Countering Hate Speech through Education.

“The world is seeing a surge of violent conflicts paralleled by a concerning rise of intolerance and discrimination. In particular, hate speech can take dangerous forms that not only causes harm at the personal level and incites group-targeted violence but is also an attack on inclusion, diversity, and human rights. In this context, an active commitment to peace is more urgent than ever. This commitment ought to surpass security and defense measures to prevent or stop conflicts, for peace does not begin where violence ends. Sustaining peace requires a strong foundation of inclusive, democratic and participatory governance, dialogue, solidarity, mutual understanding and cooperation, sustainable development, gender equality and the general realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Education is key to this endeavor.

The 2024 APNIEVE International Conference and National Convention’s theme is precisely focused on educating for lasting peace, and building harmony in diversity.

Through educational strategies for peace and tolerance, values such as empathy, respect, and acceptance are cultivated, empowering individuals to engage in constructive dialogue and bridge cultural divides. Countering hate speech through education and media literacy underscores the importance of critical thinking and ethical reasoning in recognizing and challenging harmful narratives, thereby promoting values of justice, fairness, and solidarity. Community-based approaches to building peace emphasize the intrinsic values of cooperation, compassion, and reconciliation, fostering a sense of belonging and collective responsibility within diverse communities. Lastly, global perspectives on peace education and conflict resolution highlight values such as global citizenship, intercultural understanding, and social responsibility, encouraging individuals to advocate for peace and justice on a global scale.

**Objectives:** In the spirit of the 2024 International Day of Education, the APNIEVE International Conference and National Convention aims to:

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	<p><b>Welcome Remarks – Dr. Evelyn B. Aguirre</b> <i>University President, Leyte Normal University</i></p>
	<p><b>Message - Dr. Maria Lourdes Quisumbing-Baybay</b> <i>President, APNIEVE Philippines</i></p>
	<p><b>Introduction of Participants - Ms. Angelina Bayaua-Alcazar,</b> <i>Secretary, APNIEVE Philippines</i></p>
	<p><b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Dr. Antonio Agustin, Vice</b> <i>President for Institutional Linkages and Partnerships, APNIEVE</i> <i>Philippines</i></p>
<b>10:00 – 11:30 AM</b>	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <i>Education for Lasting Peace: Empowering Values Education and</i> <i>International Education for Peace, Justice, and Inclusion</i> <b>Dr. Loreta N. Castro</b>, Executive Director, Center for Peace Education, Miriam College, Quezon City</p>
<b>11:30 AM-11:45 AM</b>	<b>Group Photo</b>
<b>11:45 AM-1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM-2:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session: <i>Education for Lasting Peace in Basic Education</i> -</b> <b>Dr. Jonas P. Villas</b>, Executive Director, Office of Research and Innovation, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City</p>
<b>2:15-3:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session: <i>Education for Lasting Peace in Higher Education</i></b> <b>– Dr. Maximo C. Aljibe</b>, Regional Director, CHEDRO VIII</p>
<b>3:30 PM-3:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:45 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session: <i>Gender Equality and Peace Education</i> – Prof.</b> <b>Maria Aurora Teresita W. Tabada</b>, Head, Gender Resource Center, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte</p>
	<b>(DAY 2) November 23, Saturday</b>
<b>8:00 AM – 9:15 AM</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session via Zoom: <i>Concern for the Environment, Human</i></b> <b><i>Rights, and Safety towards Sustainable Development</i></b> <b>Dr. John Bellavance</b>, Global Vice President, Sun Moon University; Oceania Coordinator, International Association of Academicians for Peace; and Vice-President, Universal Peace Federation Australia</p>
<b>9:15 AM -12:00 PM</b> (with working break)	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>

	<p>A to Z Teaching Strategies in Values Education – Mr. Apolinario John A. Bocar, Eastern Samar State University, Maydolong Campus, Eastern Samar</p> <p>Research Presentations Lesson Demonstrations Workshops on the Conference Themes or on Values Education</p>
<b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 – 2:15 PM</b>	<b>Plenary Session: <i>Critical Thinking, Media Literacy, and Countering Hate Speech</i>- Ms. Erlinda Olivia P. Tiu, Former Regional Head, Philippine Information Agency, Region VIII, Tacloban City</b>
<b>2:15 – 5:00 PM (working break)</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>  Research Presentations Lesson Demonstrations Workshops on the Conference Themes or on Values Education
	<b>(Day 3) November 24, Sunday</b>
<b>9:00-10:00 AM (working break)</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b> VIRTUS: Professional Development for VE and GMRC Teachers of Region 3 – Dr. Floyd Aquino, Education Program Supervisor – GMRC/VE, DepEd Zambales  Research Presentations Lesson Demonstrations Workshops on the Conference Themes or on Values Education
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
<b>10:00 AM-11:30 PM</b>	<b>Business Meeting for APNIEVE Members</b> Reports of Officers and Coordinators Announcement of the Regional Site of the APNIEVE 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference and 24th National Convention Appointment of Regional Coordinators Evaluation Distribution of Certificates of Participation
<b>11:30-1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>APNIEVE Board Meeting (HyFlex)</b>

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Optional: Learning Tour of the Historical and Cultural Sites of Tacloban City**  
**Transportation and entrance fees to be collected onsite**

### Participants

- Basic Education (Elem., Junior High School and Senior High School) Teachers for VE/EsP/CLE of both Public and Private Schools
- School and University Guidance Counselors/Coordinators
- VE/EsP/CLE/Araling Panlipunan/Civics Department Heads/Master Teachers/VE/EsP/Araling Panlipunan/Civics District Coordinator/School Heads/Principals
- VE/EsP/Araling Panlipunan/Civics Division and Regional Education Program Supervisor (EPS)/Coordinator/Incharge
- College/University Instructors/Professors/Administrators
- Student Affairs officers and staff
- Community development agencies focused on peace, human rights, democracy, gender equity and sustainable development
- Student teachers

### Registration Fee:

Onsite: PhP 3,000.00 per participant inclusive of: Annual Membership Fee & APNIEVE Annual Membership eCard and Conference Fee - eCertificate and presentation materials (downloadable from a link). Day 1 – morning snacks, lunch, afternoon snacks, Day 2 – morning snacks, lunch, and afternoon snacks, Day 3 – morning snacks and lunch

Offsite (webinar): P1,400 (local) or \$25 (international) per participant inclusive of Annual Membership fee & APNIEVE Annual Membership eCard, Conference Fee, eCertificate, and presentation materials (downloadable from a link).

**PRC will grant 8 CPD points for onsite participation in the conference/convention.** Our application for CPD points for online participation is pending approval. We applied for CPD accreditation through an APNIEVE partner, Creo Early Learning Partners.

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