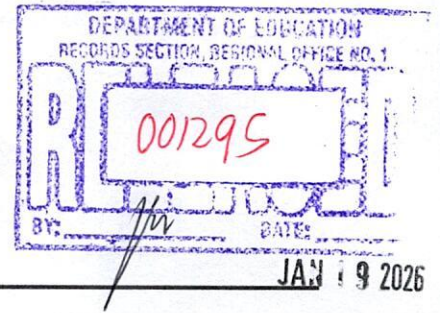




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**INVITATION TO THE 2026 W. SyCip NATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMIT**

The Synergeia Foundation Incorporated announces its invitation 2026 W. SyCip National Summit with the theme “Carpe Diem! Seize the Day and Live Your Dream!”, at the Reception Hall of the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) on February 18-19,2026.

The conference is designed to promote good local governance and a time to reflect, and share the passion fuels in the workplace, the difficulties, and the dreams that give strength to the journey of the participants. Attached is the program of activities and other details for reference.

There will be a registration fee of P6,000.00 to cover meals exclusive of the transportation and accommodation. Attendance of interested participants shall be **voluntary** in accordance with the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task policy. The registration fee may be charged to MOOE or other local funds subject to the approval of the respective authorities, upon the availability, and adherence to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

For registration and other details, please contact:

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**2026 W. SyCip National Education Summit**  
February 18-19, 2026  
Reception Hall, Philippine International Convention Center

**“Seize the day and live your dream.”**

**February 18, 2026**

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|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00- 8:45         | <b>Registration</b>                                                                            |
| 8:45               | Everybody should be seated in the Reception Hall.                                              |
| 9:00-9:15          | <b>Opening Ceremonies</b>                                                                      |
| <b>9:15-9:30</b>   | <b>Roll Call</b>                                                                               |
| 9:30-9:45          | <b>Maligayang Pagdating</b><br>Miguel Rene Dominguez<br>President, Synergeia Foundation        |
| 9:45-10:15         | <b>Carpe Diem</b><br>Fr. Jose Ramon Villarin, SJ                                               |
| 10:15-10:30        | Coffee Break                                                                                   |
| 10:30-11:00        | <b>I INSPIRE</b><br>Mayor Vico Sotto, Pasig City                                               |
| 11:00-11:30        | <b>I CHANGE</b><br>Secretary Rex Gatchalian<br>Department of Social Welfare and Administration |
| <b>11:30-12:00</b> | <b>Conversation with the Audience</b>                                                          |
|                    | Reactors and Facilitators:                                                                     |

Mayor Philip A. Dacayo, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya  
Mayor Nashiba Sumagayan, Taraka , Lanao del Sur

**12:00-1:15**

**Lunch and Networking**

**1:15- 1:45**

**Video on Synergeia  
Meeting the Trustees, Mayors, and Governors**

**1:45- 2: 45**

**Face-Off with Local and School leaders**

Mayor John Rey Tiangco, Navotas City  
Mayor Gary Pinzon, Luna, La Union  
DepEd Regional Director Alan Farnazo  
Deped Superintendent Jonathan de la Pena

**Panel Chair: Prof. Solita C. Monsod**

**2:45-3:15**

**Conversation with the Audience**

**Reactors:**

Mayor May G. Calaunan, Diffun, Quirino  
Mayor Reggie Amer Bagul, Balindong, Lanao del Sur

**3:15-3:30**

**Break**

**3:40-4:40**

**I Hope**

**Rebuilding Hope and Trust in Governance**

Board Member Jason Gonzales, Iloilo Province  
Councilor Aly Medalla, Quezon City  
Mayor Jon Aying, Sara, Iloilo  
Mr. Guillermo Luz, Chief Resilience Officer  
Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation

Panel Chair: Mr. Rico Hizon

**4:30-5:30**

**REC Meetings**

**February 19, 2026, Second Day**

8:00-8:30

**Registration**

8:30-9:00

**Carpe Diem Challenge Boards**

9:00-10:00

**Carpe Diem with National Government Leaders**

Panel Members: Senator Sherwin Gatchalian

Senator Paolo Benigno Aquino IV

DepEd Secretary Juan Edgardo M. Angara

**Panel Chair: Ms. Cecilia "Che Che" A. Lazaro**

10:00-10:20

Coffee Break

10:20-11:20

**I LEVERAGE**

The Promise of AI in Governance and in Education

Fr. Johnny Go

Dean, School of Education

Ateneo de Manila University

Col. Alexander Arevalo

Former DepCom, Bureau of Customs and

Presidential Assistant for Electronic Governance

11:20-12:15

**I STRENGTHEN**

**Public-Private Partnerships in Governance and in Education**

Mr. Mark Yu

CEO, President for Retail, and CFA, Seaoil

Governor Dax Cua, President, ULAP

Ms. Chaye Cabal Revilla, Chief Finance, Risk, and

Sustainability Officer, Metro Pacific Investments Corporation

Panel Chair: Dr. Cora Abansi

Former President, University of the Philippines, Baguio City

12:15-1:30

Lunch and Networking

1:30-2:30

**I RISE**

Embracing Failure, Learning How to Grow from Setbacks

Mayor Frederick Wee Siao, Iligan City

Mayor Wes Gatchalian, Valenzuela City

Mayor Joe Villanueva, Sapián, Capiz

Mayor Vicente Escorpion, Jr., Igaras, Iloilo

2:30-3:30

**Carpe Diem-Winners of the Seal of Good Education  
Governance**

3:30-3:45

**Carpe Diem-Our Beginning, Our Present, and Our Future**

Fr. Bienvenido Nebres, SJ

Founding Chair, Synergeia Foundation

3:45-4:30

**Carpe Diem Manifesto**

Regional Education Councils

4:30-5:00

**Closing Ceremonies**

**Master of Ceremonies**

Dr. Antonio Torralba

Dr. Rovin Feliciano

Mr. Renato Pizarro



## Registration Form

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Email &amp; telephone numbers</i>
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Please add more lines if more than 5 participants are coming.

Municipality or City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact number/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration is encouraged to guarantee seats and materials in the workshop.

A registration fee of P6,000 per participant can be paid through bank deposit:

- Account Name: SYNERGEIA FOUNDATION, INC.
1. Banco de Oro – C/A # 00490-800-4069
  2. Bank of the Philippine Islands – C/A # 3241-015067

Participants who are fasting in observance of the Holy Month of Ramadan will be given a discount.

Please send us a screenshot or email a scanned copy of the deposit slip so we can issue an official receipt. Payment can also be made on-site when the Summit opens. We are also on Viber and Messenger.

Please take the time to make your travel and accommodation arrangements. We will send information on places that offer reasonable board and lodging near the PICC.

Your kind submission of this form on or before January 30, 2026, will greatly help our preparations. Please send a copy of your registration form to any of the following:

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Thank you.