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**UNESCO APNIEVE 4TH INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE AND 25TH
 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education (APNIEVE) Philippines announces its invitation to its 4th International Research Conference and 25th National Convention to be hosted by Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga on November 26-28, 2026.

The conference theme, “Co-Creating Education for Justice, Peace and Sustainable Futures”, affirms the shared responsibility of educators, youth, institutions and communities in shaping transformative learning grounded in human dignity and intercultural understanding.

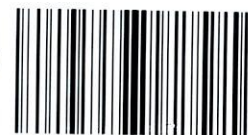
The objective of the conference is to promote the integration of values education into teacher training and curriculum development, in alignment with DepEd’s mandate under Republic Act No. 11476 or the GMRC and Values Education Act. Attached are the Conference Description and Call for Papers for reference.

Target participants include administrators, faculty and staff. Interested participants may access the digital registration form via bit.ly/apnieveph2026. Attendance of interested participants shall be 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 queries and registration details, please contact:

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Asia-Pacific Network for International Education
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4th International Research Conference & 25th National Convention

THEME:
CO-CREATING EDUCATION
FOR JUSTICE, PEACE, AND
SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

NOVEMBER 26-28, 2026

HOLY ANGEL UNIVERSITY
ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA



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Building a Culture of Peace and Lifelong Learning



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UNESCO APNIEVE Philippines proudly announces its 4th International Research Conference and 25th National Convention in Hybrid Mode with the theme "Co-Creating Education for Justice, Peace, and Sustainable Futures".

Dates: November 26-28, 2026 (Thursday to Saturday)

Pre-Conference Workshop: November 25, 2026 (Wednesday)

Onsite Venue: Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga, Republic of the Philippines

Online Platform: Zoom

Objectives:

In the spirit of the **2026 International Day of Education**, the conference aims to:

1. Explore effective strategies for integrating values education into curricula to foster peace, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development;
2. Equip educators with the knowledge, skills, and resources to teach values that promote these principles in diverse settings;
3. Facilitate collaboration among educators, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners to advance values education;
4. Inspire concrete actions to embed values education in various educational and community contexts for lasting impact.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Sub-themes:

1. Values Education as a Foundation for Peace, Human Rights, and Democratic Citizenship

- *Examining how values-based education nurtures ethical leadership, respect for human dignity, and responsible civic engagement.*

2. Reimagining Teaching and Learning through Youth-Centered Approaches

- *Highlighting innovative pedagogies that empower learners as active partners in the learning process.*

3. Education for Sustainable Development: Youth Perspectives and Institutional Responses

- *Exploring how youth voices and institutional initiatives can advance sustainability through education.*

4. Digital Spaces, Social Media, and Youth Engagement

- *Understanding how online platforms influence youth participation, dialogue, learning, and social responsibility.*

5. The Role of Government and Public Policy in Empowering Youth

- *Discussing how policies and public institutions can strengthen youth leadership, participation, and educational opportunity.*

6. Culture and Creative Expression as Pathways for Youth Voice and Peacebuilding

- *Showcasing how cultural heritage and artistic expression foster dialogue, identity, and peace among young people.*

7. Mental Health and Human Flourishing in Education

- *Addressing how educational environments can support emotional resilience, holistic development, and thriving learners.*

Paper presentations should revolve around innovative approaches and practices about values education and international education for lasting peace; or the gaps where more research and strategies are needed.

Paper presentations (20 mins. max.) will focus on basic research, applied research, best practices, and module/lesson demonstrations. Lesson demonstrations will focus on GMRC/Values education or the integration of values education across the curriculum. **These must be done in-person.** Templates can be provided upon request.

Please send your abstracts (250 words) or lesson plans for assessment to apnieve.ph@gmail.com addressed to Dr. Maria Lourdes Q. Baybay, National President, **on or before August 31, 2026 (Monday).**

DAY 0 – November 25, 2026 (Wednesday)		
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Opening of On-Site Registration	
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop	

DAY 1 – November 26, 2026 (Thursday)		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies	
	Message from the Local Government	Hon. Carmelo B. Lazatin II Mayor, Angeles City
	Welcome Remarks	Leopoldo Jaime N. Valdes University President, Holy Angel University
	Message from the Organizer	Dr. Maria Lourdes Q. Baybay National President, APNIEVE Philippines
	Ceremonial Signing of Memorandum of Agreement	
	Acknowledgement of Participants	Angelina B. Alcazar National Secretary, APNIEVE Philippines
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Antonio P. Agustin Vice President for Partnerships and Linkages, APNIEVE Philippines
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Announcement of Winners of 3rd National Digital Poster Making Contest	Renato T. Dela Cruz National Treasurer, APNIEVE Philippines
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	

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cont. DAY 1 – November 26, 2026 (Thursday)		
1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Special Presentation	
1:20 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Plenary Session 1 and Open Forum	
2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 2 and Open Forum	
3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Break and Sponsor's Time	
3:20 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Plenary Session 3 and Open Forum	
4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 4 and Open Forum	

DAY 2 – November 27, 2026 (Friday)		
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Paper Presentations	
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	2nd Values in Action Awards Recognition Ceremony	Dr. Janet C. Colobong Vice President for Programs and Region 2 Coordinator, APNIEVE Philippines
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Alma M. Natividad Dean, School of Education Holy Angel University
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	
3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Break and Sponsor's Time	
3:20 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Plenary Session 5 and Open Forum	
4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session 6 and Open Forum	

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DAY 3 – November 28, 2026 (Saturday)		
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Floyd G. Aquino Public Information Officer and Region 3 Coordinator, APNIEVE Philippines
	Keynote Address and Open Forum	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	General Membership Meeting	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Conference Evaluation	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Optional Cultural Tour	

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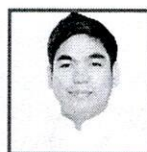
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