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**INVITATION TO THE 9<sup>TH</sup> JOINT MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
 RESEARCH CONFERENCE PLUS (9<sup>TH</sup> JMRCP)**

The Ascendens Asia International Research Institute (AAIRI), shall conduct the 9<sup>th</sup> Joint Multidisciplinary Research Conference Plus (9<sup>th</sup> JMRCP), themed “*Research for Resilience, Innovation, and Sustainability.*” The conference shall be conducted in a hybrid format on November 27-28, 2026 at Union Christian College, San Fernando, City, La Union.

The activity aims to:

- Strengthen the research capability of educators and education personnel through presentation and scholarly engagement;
- Promote the use of research findings to improve teaching and learning practices;
- Foster collaboration among educators and institutions in addressing educational challenges; and
- Encourage research aligned with institutional priorities and sustainable development goals.

Teacher-researchers and Non-Teaching staff of the Department of Education from the regional and schools division offices, including public and private elementary and secondary schools, attached agencies of the department, and other educational institutions, are invited to participate in the activity on a voluntary basis.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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**HON. ESTELA L. CARIÑO**

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Department of Education

Dear **Hon. Cariño**:

**Subject: Invitation to the 9th Joint Multidisciplinary Research Conference Plus (9th JMRCP)**

Greetings from the Ascendens Asia International Research Institute (AAIRI).

We respectfully inform your Office of the upcoming **9th SIMP-AAIRI-UCC Joint Multidisciplinary Research Conference Plus (9th JMRCP)**, which will be conducted in a hybrid format on **27–28 November 2026** at **Union Christian College, City of San Fernando, La Union, Philippines**, with the theme **“Research for Resilience, Innovation, and Sustainability.”**

This conference is organized in partnership with the Singapore Institute of Multidisciplinary Professions (SIMP) and Union Christian College (UCC). It provides a venue for educators, researchers, and education stakeholders to present research outputs, share best practices, and engage in scholarly exchange that supports evidence-based practice and professional development in education.

Aligned with the Department of Education’s thrusts on **professional development, research utilization, and instructional innovation**, the conference aims to:

1. Strengthen the research capability of educators and education personnel through presentation and scholarly engagement;
2. Promote the use of research findings to improve teaching and learning practices;
3. Foster collaboration among educators and institutions in addressing educational challenges; and
4. Encourage research aligned with institutional priorities and sustainable development goals.

We respectfully invite your Office to endorse and/or disseminate this opportunity to interested personnel who may benefit from participation in this academic activity.

For registration, participants may access: [bit.ly/9thSIMP-AAIRI-UCCJMRCP](https://bit.ly/9thSIMP-AAIRI-UCCJMRCP). For inquiries, they may contact [connect@aairi.org](mailto:connect@aairi.org) or **+63 976 413 1096 / +65 8413 7706**.

Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you to the 9<sup>th</sup> JMRCP!

Sincerely,

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