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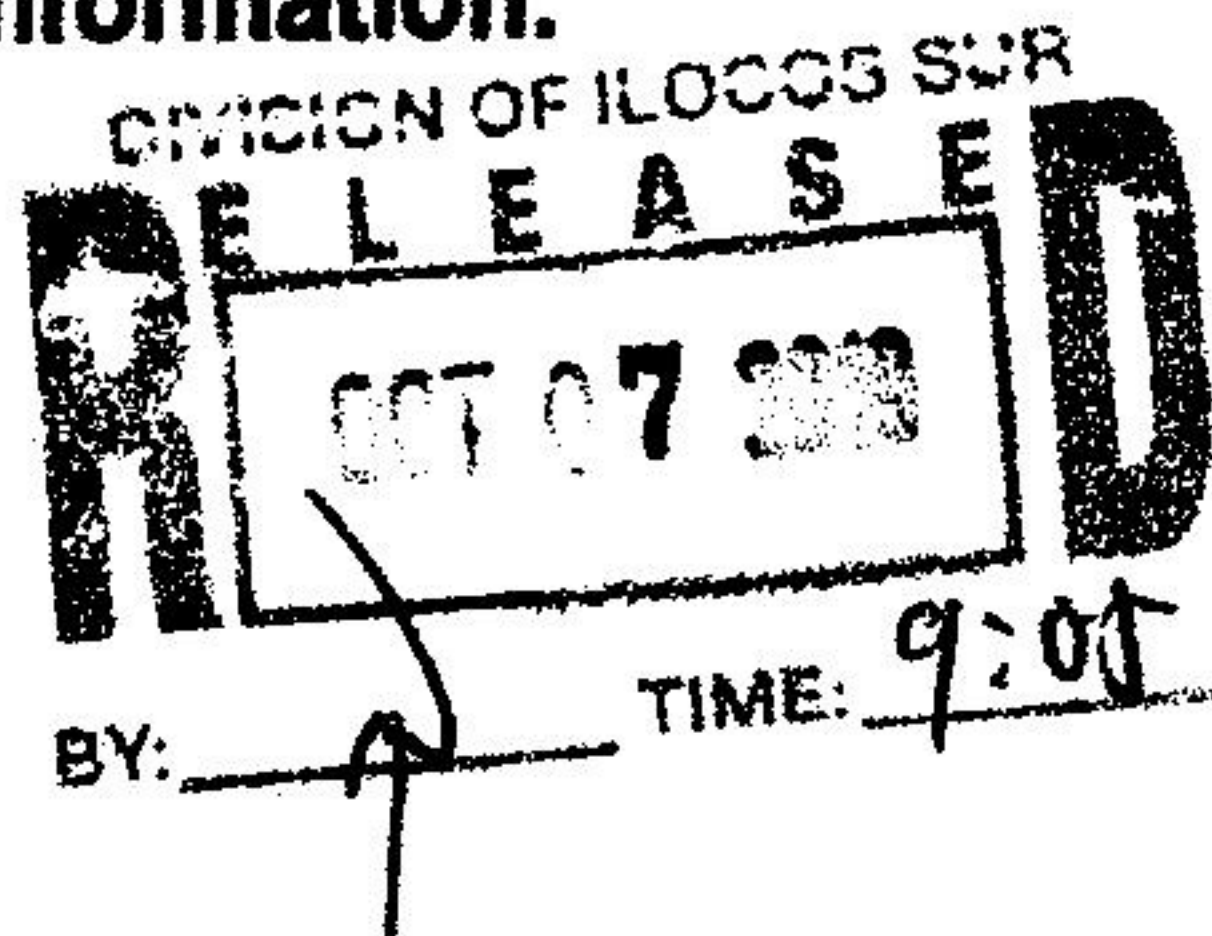
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DIVISION ADVISORY
No. 308, s. 2019

4TH PANPACIFIC INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE (PIRC)

To: Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Attached are Advisory No. 229, s. 2019 from the Department of Education, Regional Office I, San Fernando City and a letter from Dr. Joseph Porfirio L. Andaya, Officer In-Charge, Research and Extension Office, PANPACIFIC University, Urdaneta, Pangasinan re: *conduct of 4th PANPACIFIC International Research Conference (PIRC) on October 24-26, 2019 at Quest Hotel and Conference Center, Clark Pampanga, for information.*




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TO: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM: **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE**
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: **4TH PANPACIFIC INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
CONFERENCE (PIRC)**

Attached is a letter of Dr. Joseph Porfirio L. Andaya, Officer-in-Charge of the Research and Extension Office of the Panpacific University regarding the conduct of 4th Panpacific International Research Conference (PIRC). The PIRC will have the theme "*Cresting 4.0: Multidisciplinary Research on the Wave of the Fourth Industrial Revolution*". Additionally, the profiles of conference speakers and programs are attached for your reference.

For information.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO

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DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Officer in Charge
Office of the Regional Director
Department of Education, Regional Office 1 (RO1)
San Fernando City, La Union

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Dear Dr. Aquino:

We are deeply pleased to inform your good office that Panpacific University shall be hosting the 4th Panpacific International Research Conference (PIRC) on October 24-26, 2019 at the Quest Hotel and Conference Center, Clark, Pampanga, Philippines. The PIRC is an international research conference conducted annually by Panpacific University and one that is usually attended by around 300-500 faculty members and students from different colleges and universities in the country and abroad. For this year, the PIRC will have the theme "*Cresting 4.0: Multidisciplinary Research on the Wave of the Fourth Industrial Revolution*" and shall focus on the role of research in putting a human face to the otherwise runaway digital revolution sweeping across the industrialized and industrializing regions of the world.

In this regard we are honored to invite you and the DepEd Regional officials to this, our humble event. Your presence shall be a welcome addition to the success of the conference.

In addition, may we request for your Office's official endorsement of the PIRC to the various academic institutions under its care and supervision? This is in as much as we believe that the attendance of teachers, instructors, professors, and researchers to the conference shall be of significant contribution to their invaluable work in the academe. Attached herewith are documents pertinent to the conference including the Program of Activities and the profiles of our plenary speakers.

Please, do not hesitate to contact me at rep@panpacificu.edu.ph for additional details. Looking forward to hearing from you

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH PORFIRIO L. ANDAYA
Officer in Charge
Research and Extension Office
Panpacific University
Urdaneta City, Pangasinan



4th PANPACIFIC INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

THEME: *Cresting 4.0: Multi-disciplinary Research on the Wave of the Fourth Industrial Revolution*

Date: October 24-26, 2019

Venue: Quest Hotel & Conference Center, Clark, Pampanga

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Inga Zaleniene, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Dr. Thokozile Mayekiso, University of Mpumalanga, South Africa

BRIEF PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Afternoon	
1:30 P.M.	Arrival and Registration of Participants
Evening	
3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Secretariat Meeting
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Welcome Dinner
6:00 A.M. – 7:30 A.M.	Breakfast
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Late registration
9:00 A.M.	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 A.M.	Welcome Remarks
9:45 A.M.	1 st Keynote Speaker: Dr. Inga Zaleniene
10:45 A.M.	2 nd Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thokozile Mayekiso
12:00 NN.	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 P.M.	1 st Plenary Speaker: Dr. Edizon A. Fermin
2:30 P.M.	1 st Round of Parallel Sessions
4:00 P.M.	2 nd Round of Parallel Sessions
6:00 P.M.	President's Dinner and Cultural Program
6:00 – 7:30 A.M.	Breakfast
9:00 A.M.	2 nd Plenary Speaker: Dr. Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer
10:00 A.M.	3 rd Round of Parallel Sessions
11:00 A.M.	4 th Round of Parallel Sessions
12:00 NN.	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 P.M.	Closing Ceremonies



4TH PANPACIFIC INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

October 24-26, 2019

Quest Plus Hotel and Conference Center
Clark, Pampanga

PROFILES OF CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

1. KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PROF. DR. INGA ŽALĖNIENĖ



Professor Dr. Inga Žalėnienė formerly of the MRU Law School's Private Law Institute was recently voted by Mykolas Romeris University's (MRU) Council as the University's new Rector. Professor Dr. Žalėnienė was appointed to a 5-year term. Prof. Dr. Inga Žalėnienė boasts of a long-term management experience, leadership qualities, ability to unite and inspire the University community.

Prof. Dr. Žalėnienė was Mykolas Romeris University's Education and Research Vice-Rector from 2017. From 2010-2012 she was Research Vice-Rector. From 2012-2016, she was the Research and International Relations Vice-Rector. Prof. Dr. Žalėnienė is also a Board member of the International Association of Universities (IAU) Administrative Board and is also the current Executive Editor of the prestigious Journal of Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Issues. Her extensive research focuses on gender issues, social technologies, and law.

2. KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PROFESSOR THOKOZILE MAYEKISO, PH.D.



Professor **Thoko Mayekiso** is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Engagement at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) with effect from 1 May 2009. She obtained her BA, BA Honours and MA in Psychology from the University of Fort Hare and a PhD (Cum laude) from the Free University of Berlin, Germany. A Clinical Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), Professor Mayekiso has



served as Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology, and thereafter as Vice Dean of Arts at the then University of Transkei (now Walter Sisulu University). In 2001 she joined the University of the Witwatersrand in the capacity of Head of School of Human & Community Development, and subsequently became Deputy Dean and Acting Executive Dean of the Faculty of Humanities in 2006. She proceeded to the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) where she was appointed as Executive Dean: Faculty of Arts in 2007.

Her academic Scholarships include a DAAD (German Academic Exchange Scholarship), a Commonwealth Scholarship tenable at Leicester General Hospital and Greenwood Institute of Child Health in the United Kingdom and the South African Universities' Vice Chancellors Association/American Council of Education fellowship tenable at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA. She serves as the Board Member of the Children's Institute at the University of Cape Town, Emthonjeni Centre at the University of Witwatersrand, the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) and the Institute for Co-operatives Development. She has a track record both as a researcher and a mentor especially in the areas of HIV/AIDS, poverty, adolescent adjustment problems and child abuse and neglect. She has supervised many postgraduate students especially at Masters and Doctoral levels.

3. PLENARY SPEAKER: DR. EDIZON FERMIN



Dr. Edizon Fermin is currently Vice President for Academic Affairs at The National Teachers College, Manila, Philippines. He has been engaged in local and global education reform contexts for more than 20 years, receiving distinctions in educational innovation, school leadership, and evidenced-based teaching rooted in the constructivist philosophy that supports the enhancement of education quality, access, and sustainability.

Dr. Fermin leads the development of academic programs, policies, partnerships, and people development opportunities to enhance the quality of learning experiences of students vis-a-vis employability requirements.



As Strategic Planning Consultant in the International Affairs Staff of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Dr. Fermin facilitates discussions and consultations with selected higher education institution officials and representatives in crafting the roadmaps and development agenda for internationalization of higher education and the articulation of adult education principles and standards in higher education

Dr. Fermin is also the Transnational Education Development Resource Person of the British Council. As such he facilitates meetings, consultations, and workshops with policy specialists, higher education officials, and quality assurance practitioners convened by the British Council Manila office on the promotion of transnational education and other education internationalization initiatives between the Philippines and the UK.

He is also the Co-Chairperson of the Technical Panel for Teacher Education of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the former Director for Innovation Development of Miriam College in Quezon City.

4. PLENARY SPEAKER: DR. RHODORA ANGELA FERNANDEZ-FERRER



Rhodora Angela Fernandez-Ferrer, Ph.D. is currently the Executive Director of the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), the Trustee of the Fund for Assistance to Private Education)

She was formerly the Executive Director of the Private Education Assistance Committee (FAPE) and the Executive Director of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP)

as well as the former Dean of Student Affairs and Assistant Professor at St. Scholastica's College.

4th Panpacific International Research Conference Invitation and Request for DEPED Endorsement

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Office of Research and Extension <reo@panpacificu.edu.ph> Tue, 24 Sep.
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Dr. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Officer in Charge
Office of the Regional Director
Department of Education Regional Office 01
San Fernando, La Union

Dear Dr. Aquino:

Greetings of the day!

We are please to inform you that Panpacific University shall be hosting the 4th Panpacific International Research Conference on October 24-26, 2019 at the Quest Plus Hotel and Conference Center, Clark, Pampanga.

This year, the 4th PIRC shall have the theme "Cresting 4.4: Multidisciplinary Research on the Wave of the Fourth Industrial Revolution" and will have as keynote speaker, Dr. INGA ZALENIENE, Vice Rector of Mykolas Romeris University at Vilnius, Lithuania and Dr. THOKOZILE MAYEKISO, Vice Chancellor of the University of Mpumalanga at Mbombela, South Africa. Our plenary speakers are Dr. EDIZON FERMIN, Vice president for Academic Affairs at the National Teachers College and Dr. RHODORA ANGELA FERNANDEZ-FERRER, Executive Director of the Private Educational Assistance Committee of the Fund for Assistance to Private Education.

In this regard, may we request for your office's official endorsement of the conference to the academic institutions in DepEd Region I?

Please find attached herewith pertinent documents in support of our request. These include:

1. Request letter for DEPED Region I endorsement
2. Profile of Speakers
3. PIRC 4 Program of Activities

We hope these documents would be to your satisfaction. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Porfirio L. Andaya
Officer in Charge
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Urdaneta City, Pangasinan