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9TH AREA STUDIES NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Organization of Area Studies Majors (OrgASM) is an academic and socio-civic organization of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila will be holding a conference with the theme "Bridging Disciplines: Social Sciences as a Tool in Rebuilding the Future Filipino" seeks to provide an avenue for discussion and academic discourse between experts, scholars, students, and Filipino citizens concerning topics and significant interdisciplinary studies this coming April 28-29, 2023 at the University of the Philippines, Manila.

This seeks to re-orient its audiences to the current post-pandemic Philippine society and to scrutinize the changes happening and highlights the role of Social Sciences.

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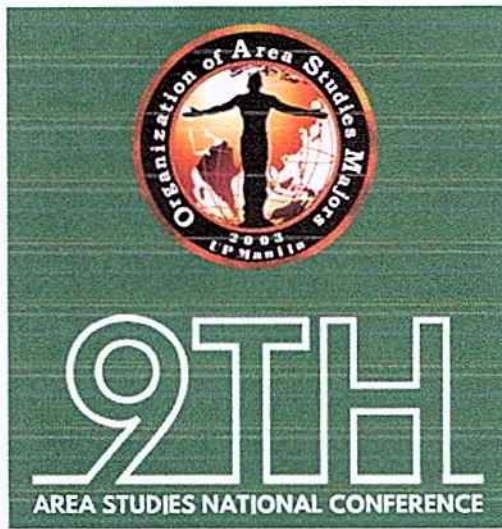
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Dear Mr. Cabral,

Greetings of Peace and Solidarity!

Warmest Greetings!

The Organization of Area Studies Majors (OrgASM) is an academic and socio-civic organization of the BA Social Sciences (Area Studies) Program of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila. Since its founding in 2003, the organization has been at the forefront in molding young interdisciplinary social science students to be holistic, action-oriented, knowledgeable, and successful in the field with the sincerest belief that these are requisites in becoming true leaders in the spirit of nation-building.

The UP Manila Organization of Area Studies Majors will be holding its **Ninth National Conference on the 28th - 29th of April 2023** at the **University of the Philippines Manila**, with the theme **Bridging Disciplines Social Sciences as a Tool in Rebuilding the Future Filipino "Bayan"**. seeks to re-orient its audiences to the current post-pandemic Philippine society and to scrutinize the changes happening therein. Consequently, this conference will also highlight the role of Social Science in turning vision into reality in the post-pandemic recovery of the Philippines.

The above-mentioned conference aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. To provide an avenue for discussion and academic discourse between experts, scholars, students, and Filipino citizens concerning topics and significant studies that are related to the framework of the current elections, pressing economic and social issues, the fight against misinformation, disinformation, and historical distortion, and nationwide health concerns still in the context of the pandemic;
2. To expose professionals and the youth to different and unconventional perspectives in studying the Philippines, Asia, and the Social Sciences to encourage them to further pursue the academic field;

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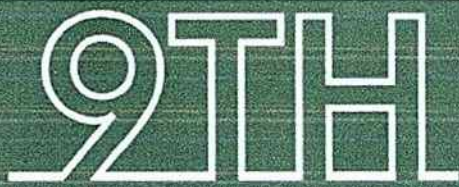
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3. To bring Area Studies to the attention of those who are currently or planning to pursue further studies in Social Sciences, especially those coming from senior high school, undergraduate and graduate students, and teachers of History and Social Studies;
4. To extol the use of Area Studies in raising the parameters of teaching particularly, extract new theories, and formulate new interdisciplinary research methods which can be applied in today's pressing concerns;
5. To advocate for a diverse and grounded knowledge source and use it to arrive at a transdisciplinary analysis of our country's issues; and 6. To promote the Organization of Area Studies Majors of the College of Arts and Sciences, UP Manila, as the pioneer interdisciplinary undergraduate organization in the Philippines.

Speakers from different fields of the social sciences will present their research papers and demonstrate their expertise in their respective areas at the conference. Doctors, deans, professors, graduate, and undergraduate students will also participate in this undertaking. Delegates from UP Manila and other higher learning institutions are expected to be present.

In line with this, we humbly request your good office for support and endorsement as we invite secondary and tertiary schools from the Metropolitan Manila area as the main participants of the said activity. Kindly see the attached concept note for your perusal. Should there be any questions or concerns, you may reach us using the contact details below. Furthermore, we will be glad to meet personally with you and discuss matters at your convenience. We look forward to your most favorable response.

To you, our sincerest gratitude and Mabuhay!

Always in Honor Through Excellence,

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