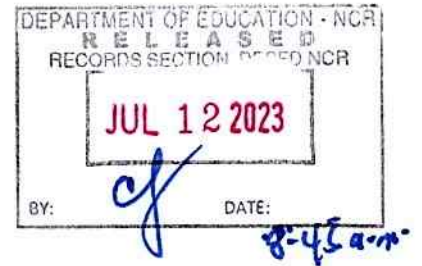




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**APNIEVE National Convention**

The Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education (UNESCO-APNIEVE) will be conducting the 22<sup>nd</sup> APNIEVE National Convention on July 20 to 22, 2023, at Miriam College, Quezon City via Zoom, to be participated by teachers, administrators from various schools, colleges and universities from the different regions of the country.

Complete details are provided in the attached letter.

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**UNESCO-APNIEVE**  
**Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education**

June 20, 2023

**WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
Director  
Department of Education-NCR  
City of Quezon

Dear Director Cabral:

*Greetings of peace from APNIEVE-Philippines!*

We are pleased to invite you and your administrators, faculty and guidance counsellors to the **22<sup>nd</sup> APNIEVE National Convention**, on **July 20-22, 2023**, at Miriam College, Quezon City and via Zoom. APNIEVE aims to promote and develop international education and values education for peace, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development through networking and cooperation among individuals and institutions in the Asia Pacific region.

Participants of this assembly will be teachers and administrators from various schools, colleges and universities from the different regions of the country.

This year's theme, "**Investing in People, Prioritizing Education and Values towards a Sustainable Future**," is adapted from the theme of 2023 International Day of Education. Conference sub-themes revolve around 1) Building and strengthening patches of excellence toward futures thinking; 2) Reimagining Values-Centered Learning Spaces of Excellence and Wellbeing; 3) *MATATAG-Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa*; and 4) Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Education.

**Objectives:** In the spirit of the 2023 International Day of Education, the National Convention aims to:

1. Increase understanding and appreciation of education programs which accelerate foundational learning, get every learner climate ready through greening education, promote public digital learning, advance gender equality in and through education and ensure learning continuity in situations of emergency and protracted crisis
2. Showcase innovative programs and practices aligned to foundational learning; the green and digital transitions; gender equality; education in crisis; and development of teachers;
3. Provide an avenue for the presentation/demonstration of modules/classes in values education or integrating the core values of APNIEVE: peace, human rights, democracy and sustainable development.

The registration fee and individual membership fee for one year is Php2,500 for onsite participants and Php500 for online participants. Please register through this link

Attached are the call for presentation and the convention details and tentative program of activities.

For inquiries or concerns, you may contact APNIEVE secretary, Ms. Angelina B. Alcazar at 0929 929 6409 or email at [apnieve.ph@gmail.com](mailto:apnieve.ph@gmail.com) and [apnieveph.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:apnieveph.secretary@gmail.com).

Truly yours,

**Maria Lourdes Quisumbing-Reyhan, Ph D**





**UNESCO - APNIEVE Philippines**  
Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education

**Title:** UNESCO-APNIEVE Philippines 22nd National Convention in HyFlex (onsite and online streaming) Mode

**Theme:** Investing in People, Prioritizing Education and Values towards a Sustainable Future

**Dates and Venue:** July 20-22, 2023, Miriam College, Quezon City and via Zoom

### **Background**

APNIEVE is a non-profit organization of individuals and institutions from the private and public sectors and is affiliated with the United Nations Educational, Social, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The network was founded by a group of eight experts from Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Russian Federation, and Thailand in March 1995 in Seoul.

Inspired by UNESCO's vision-mission of "Peace for Development and Development for Peace," APNIEVE was created "to promote and develop international education and values education for peace, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development through networking and cooperation among individuals, groups and institutions working on these fields in the Asia Pacific and the rest of the world."

The organization achieves this through the "preparation of teaching-learning materials and the training of administrators and teachers from all levels in the use of a holistic approach to education and the integration of values across the curriculum."

APNIEVE's network in the Philippines receives support from the Philippines National Commission for UNESCO, to conduct a series of teacher training workshops to enhance the competencies of teachers in values education. APNIEVE – Philippines promote inter-cultural understanding, peace, human rights, and sustainable development through acquiring skills for valuing processes, building broad support for peace education, and training various groups of educators in the Philippines.

APNIEVE has a shared vision for the collaborative promotion of peace, harmony, intercultural understanding, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development. Through ranges of educational activities, personal and collective research, exploration of values and profound social issues of local and global importance, APNIEVE achieves its goal of enhancing personal, humanistic, and universal values.



*APNIEVE Philippines announces its 22nd National Convention in HyFlex with the theme, Investing in People, Prioritizing Education and Values towards a Sustainable Future*

UNESCO celebrated its fifth International Day of Education, last January 26, 2023, under the theme, **To Invest in People, Prioritize Education**. Education must be prioritized to accelerate progress towards all the SDGs against the backdrop of a global recession, growing inequalities, and the climate crisis. The year 2023 marks the mid-point since the UN adopted the 2030 Agenda for people, planet, and prosperity, with a set of 17 interlocked goals. The international community rallied around six calls to action that each carry the potential to accelerate change. Led by coalitions of partners, these global initiatives span critical areas: foundational learning; the green and digital transitions; gender equality; education in crisis and financing ([https://en.unesco.org/sites/default/files/education\\_day\\_2023-cn-en.pdf](https://en.unesco.org/sites/default/files/education_day_2023-cn-en.pdf)).

A poet from Argentina once said, “Everything that the tree has in bloom, comes from what it has under the ground.”

APNIEVE National Convention 2023’s theme is precisely focused on educating not only by transmitting knowledge but also by giving space to the where persons are accompanied at every stage of life, not only by providing for them basic needs, but by enabling them to give the best of themselves. Indeed, putting persons at the center of every educational process; investing the best energy for values education; training people willing to put themselves at the service of their community. Thus, the national convention’s dreams and hopes of creating a true educator that accompanies, listens and dialogues together for a sustainable future.

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### **Conference Sub-themes**

#### **Building and strengthening patches of excellence toward futures thinking**

Futures thinking is an invaluable tool for building and strengthening patches of excellence in any field such as education, the arts, and health care. By identifying potential opportunities and challenges and creating strategies to capitalize on them or overcome them, futures thinkers can help to create a better future. Patches of excellence may be found in digital education,

pedagogies and strategies for values education and international education, and innovations with the use of ICT (World Bank, 2020).

### **Reimagining Values-Centered Learning Spaces of Excellence and Wellbeing**

Positive values modeling by teaching and non-teaching staff is at the core of values-centered learning spaces. It creates a learning environment where learners are motivated to pursue excellence, grounded in a holistic sense of wellbeing as a person. Peace, respect for human rights, care for the environment, gender sensitivity-these are all values that can have long-lasting impact on young minds and hearts when modeled to them by caring and trusted adults. We need to begin reimagining educational practices that focus on values modeling by teaching and non-teaching personnel.

### **MATATAG-Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa**

**MATATAG: Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa** is the Department of Education's new direction for the agency and its stakeholders to solve basic education challenges. MATATAG has four critical components:

**MA**ke the curriculum relevant to produce competent and job-ready, active, and responsible citizens;

**TA**ke steps to accelerate delivery of basic education facilities and services;

**TA**ke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment; and

**GI**ve support to teachers to teach better (DepEd 2023).

### **Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Education**

Sustainable Development Goals 2030 address global issues and problems making it necessary for present and future citizens to consider these goals in pursuing their careers in any chosen field. A deeper understanding of these goals will help students develop insights on the root causes of problems such as food security, environment, gender inequality that are experienced by people even from different cultures around the world. Integrating the SDGs in classroom discussions or in meaningful school activities will bring the vision of the goals into the consciousness of learners who will be the future-thinkers and next leaders. Student engagement in communities will further advance and promote the goals as students create actions that are relevant and with sustainable impact to the needs of individuals and groups within their communities.

The themes revolve around the leading-edge thinking about transforming education, the innovative approaches and practices, and the assessment, monitoring, and evaluation; and the gaps where more research and efforts are needed. These topics are situated within the context of APNIEVE's twin thrusts: values education and international education, and APNIEVE's core values of peace, human rights, democracy, gender equity, and sustainable development, to achieve inclusive and quality education by 2030.

## Program of Activities



### UNESCO - APNIEVE Philippines Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education

## Program of Activities

TIME	<u>July 20 (Day 1)</u> ACTIVITIES
7:30 – 8:45 AM	Registration
8:45 AM –9:15 AM	OPENING SESSION
	Invocation
	National Anthem
	Welcome Remarks – Dr. Trixie Marie J. Sison, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Miriam College
	Message <i>Dr. Maria Lourdes Quisumbing-Baybay President, APNIEVE Philippines</i>
	Introduction of Participants <i>Ms. Angelina Bayaua-Alcazar, Secretary, APNIEVE Philippines</i>
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker <i>Dr. Antonio Agustin, Vice President for Institutional Linkages and Partnerships, APNIEVE Philippines</i>

<b>9:15 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address: <i>Investing in People, Prioritizing Education and Values towards a Sustainable Future</i></b> <b>Ambassador Laura Q. Del Rosario, President, Miriam College</b>
<b>10:30 AM-11:00 AM</b>	<b>Group Photo and Break</b>
<b>11:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b>	<b>Plenary Session: <i>Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Education</i> – Dr. Karol Mark Yee, Executive Director, Second Congressional Commission on Education</b>
<b>12:15 PM - 1:30 AM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30 PM-2:45 PM</b>	<b>Plenary Session: <i>The Relevance of Integrating Values Education in Higher Education</i> - Dr. Roland L. Adamat, Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education (Invited)</b>
<b>2:45 PM-3:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15-4:30 PM</b>	<b>Plenary Session: <i>Building and strengthening patches of excellence toward futures thinking</i> - Prof. Shermom Ortega Cruz - Director and Futurist, Center for Engaged Foresight, Philippines</b>
	<b>July 21, 2023 (DAY 2)</b>
<b>8:00 AM – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Plenary Session: <i>Reimagining Values-Centered Learning Spaces of Excellence and Wellbeing</i> - Ms. Lou Sabrina Ongkiko, Faculty, Cullat Elementary School, Quezon City</b>
<b>9:15 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Plenary Session: <i>MATATAG-Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa</i> – Ms. Jona Kristen Macula Valdez, Supervising Specialist for ESP, Department of Education</b>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (tentative)</b>

<b>11:00 AM -12:00 PM</b>	<b>Group 1 – Research Presentations on the Conference Themes/Values Education</b> <b>Group 2 – Lesson Demonstrations</b> <b>Group 3 – Lesson Demonstrations</b> <b>Group 4 - Workshop</b>
<b>1:00 – 5:00 PM</b> <b>(working break)</b>	<b>Group 1 – Research Presentations on the Conference Themes/Values Education</b> <b>Group 2 – Lesson Demonstrations</b> <b>Group 3 – Lesson Demonstrations</b> <b>Group 4 – Workshop</b>
	<b>July 22, 2023 (Day 3)</b>
	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>
<b>8:00-10:00 AM</b> <b>(working break)</b>	<b>Group 1 – Research Presentations on the Conference Themes</b> <b>Group 2 – Research Presentations on Values Education</b> <b>Group 3 - APNIEVE Module Demonstrations % APNIEVE</b> <b>Group 4 – APNIEVE Module Demonstrations % APNIEVE</b>
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
<b>10:00 AM-12:00 PM</b>	<b>Business Meeting for APNIEVE Members</b> <b>Reports of Officers and Coordinators</b> <b>Decision regarding the Host of the APNIEVE 22<sup>nd</sup> National Convention</b> <b>Election of Officers</b> <b>Evaluation</b> <b>Distribution of Certificates of Participation</b>
<b>12:00-1:00 AM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>



## Participants

- Basic Education (Elem., Junior High School and Senior High School) Teachers for VE/EsP/CLE of both Public and Private Schools
- School Guidance Counselors/Coordinators
- VE/EsP/CLE Department Heads/Head Teachers/VE/EsP District Coordinator/School Heads/Principals
- VE/EsP Division and Regional Education Program Supervisor (EPS)/Coordinator/In charge
- College/University Instructors/Professors/Administrators
- Student Affairs officers and staff
- Community development agencies focused on peace, human rights, democracy, gender equity and sustainable development

### Registration Fee:

Onsite: PhP 2,500.00 per participant inclusive of: Annual Membership Fee, APNIEVE Annual Membership eCard, eCertificate and presentation materials (downloadable from a link).

Day 1 – morning snacks, lunch, afternoon snacks, Day 2 – morning snacks, lunch and afternoon snacks, Day 3 – morning snacks and lunch

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