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Dear Dr. Esteban:

Greetings!

The Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc. (PALT) will hold the **2024 PALT National Convention and Conference on 29 November-1 December 2024** at the Jose Rizal University, 80 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City. This year's theme is **"In Focus: 4 + 1 Macro Skills in the Age of Artificial Intelligence."** At the end of the convention and conference, we aim that participants will be able to (1) define key concepts relevant to the topics covered; (2) analyze visuals, images and pictures, 21st century literary texts and news articles; (3) transcode from visual-to-verbal and verbal-to-visual; and (4) share challenges and best practices on the teaching of language in the age of AI. The event was granted **14 CPD units** by the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers of the Professional Regulation Commission.

The registration fee for the convention and conference is **PhP 2800** inclusive of access to the plenary and breakout sessions, certificate of participation and attendance, and simple conference kit. The amount excludes food and accommodation.

In line with this, may we respectfully seek your kind endorsement of the said national convention and conference to the teachers, educational leaders, non-teaching staff, and other personnel of the Department of Education?

To register, kindly visit <https://tinyurl.com/PALTNCC2024>.

More information about the event are also available through our official website, <https://www.paltphilippines.com/>.

Thank you very much and hoping for your favorable response regarding this invitation.

Sincerely,

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COURSE/PROGRAM TITLE: In Focus: 4 + 1 Macro Skills in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Course Program Brief Description: The literature in the teaching of English/other languages gives four macro skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. With technology transforming life as we know it and affecting every aspect of 21st century living, the use and power of the internet led the Department of Education to add another macro skill, that of viewing. With the use of technology, students are enabled to access online resources that facilitate their learning. The three-day course/seminar will clarify concepts and develop skills in these five macro skills in the age of artificial intelligence.

Intended Outcomes:

1. Define key concepts relevant to the topics covered;
2. Analyze visuals, images and pictures, 21st century literary texts and news articles;
3. Transcode from visual-to-verbal and verbal-to-visual; and
4. Share challenges and best practices on the teaching of language in the age of artificial intelligence.

Program of Activities:

Time	Day 1 Moderator: Dr. Aurelio P. Vilbar	Day 2 Moderator: Asst. Prof. Audrey B. Morallo	Day 3 Moderator: Asst. Prof. Sarah B. Gonzales
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Program	Management of Learning	Management of Learning
8:30 – 9:30	Language Teaching in the Age of Artificial Intelligence Dr. Sterling M. Plata	Student Volunteerism Programs for Reading and Writing Dr. Aurelio P. Vilbar	Assessing and Teaching Academic Writing in the Age of AI Dr. Hjalmar P. Hernandez
9:30 – 10:30	English as Prerequisites: Its Role in the Horizontal Articulation of Competencies Across Learning Areas Mr. Ricardo Ador Dionisio	The Skill of Viewing Dr. Mildred P. Jimenez	Professional Development Program for Public School Teachers Dr. Jennifer E. Lopez
10:30 – 10:45	Health Break		
10:45 – 12:00	Our Media World Dr. Rosario I. Alonzo	Zero Prep Dr. Mitchellene V. Rivo, Dr. Stephenie O. Busbus, Dr. Aurelio Vilbar, and Ms. Rina A. Angeles	Closing Program President’s Report Treasurer’s Report Election of New PALT Officers for 2025-2027 Awarding of Certificates
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break		
1:00 – 2:00	Active Listening Ms. Emily Box	1:00 – 2:30 Parallel Paper Presentation 1	
2:00 – 3:00	Literature: Towards Creative and Critical Thinking Dr. Ma. Milagros C. Laurel	2:30 – 4:00 Parallel Paper Presentation 2	

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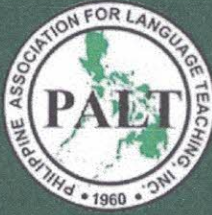

3:00 – 3:15	Health Break	4:00 – 5:30	
3:15 – 4:15	Pedagogical Translanguaging Ms. Karen Lynn G. Macawile	Parallel Paper Presentation 3	
4:15 – 5:15	Topical Structure Analysis of Students' Written Discourse Dr. Don Vicente C. Real		

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