

2026 Malikhaing Guro International Conference on Culture-Based Education

CONFERENCE BRIEF

Date: **May 23-24, 2026**

Venue: **Los Baños, Laguna**

Theme: **Culture-Based Education Through School and Community Learning Systems: Navigating Challenges in Food Security, Climate Change, and Sustainability**

We invite you and your constituents to participate in the Conference in the following ways:

- A. Presenting research & lesson exemplars: submitting unpublished papers or lesson exemplars in the following topics:**
1. Reclaiming knowledge for food security and improving nutrition
 2. Utilization of community-led culture mapping and research on traditional ecological knowledge, including food access and availability for climate change education
 3. AI for culturally responsive curriculum in the teaching of STEAM (Science, Technology, Agri-fisheries, and Math) with food security, climate change, and biodiversity content
 4. Food security and school-home gardens as resilience efforts for climate change
 5. Cross-cultural collaborations, community-LGU-School partnerships and initiatives in strengthening climate-resilient agriculture and enhancement of biodiversity

Last day for submission of proposals for presentation: April 15, 2026.

Submission link:

- B. General Attendance:** Engaging in discussions, cultural encounters, networking, walking tours, and workshops

Last day for registration: April 30, 2026

Registration link:

Conference Schedule of Activities (for updating)

DAY	Saturday, May 23, 2026	Saturday, May 24, 2026
AM	8:00 – Arrival & Registration 8:30 – Opening Ceremonies 9:00 – Plenary Session and Cultural Presentations	8:00 – Arrival 8:30 – Plenary Sessions 10:00 – Parallel Sessions/ Roundtable Discussions/Workshops & Learning Sessions
PM	1:00 – Parallel Sessions 4:00 – Sunset Heritage Walk 5:30 PM – Fellowship and Academic Exchange	1:00 – Closing Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarding of Certificates ● Closing Ceremonies

Conference Registration Fees:

CATEGORY	ON-SITE ¹	ONLINE ²
Regular rate	Php 2,500.00	Php 1,500.00
20% Discount for early bird registrants and Conference presenters	Php 2,000.00	Php 1,300.00
20% Discount for Senior Citizens and PWDs (with valid ID)	Php 2,000.00	Php 1,300.00
Students (with valid student ID)	Php 1,500.00	Php 750.00
International rate	USD 50	USD 30

¹ With lunch and AM&PM snacks for two days

² Via Google Meet

Payment channels will be sent through email upon registration.
For inquiries, email us at malikhaingguro@gmail.com

Nearby accommodation with affordable rates:

Obdulia F. Sison Hall (formerly CEC)

Jose B. Juliano Ave., UPLB

Room Type	UP rate (for UP students, personnel and alumni)	Non-UP rate
De Luxe	Php 1,900.00	Php 2,400.00
Double sharing	Php 850.00	Php 1,100.00
Triple sharing	Php 980.00	Php 1,250.00

For reservations and inquiries, contact

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Other details to follow.