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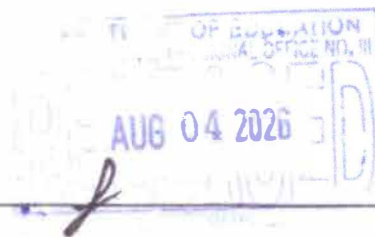
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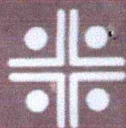
The Curriculum Studies Association of the Philippines Inc. (CSAPI) is a professional organization that serves as a community of curriculum studies scholars, researchers, and practitioners in the Philippines. It is an affiliate organization of the Asia Pacific Research Association on Curriculum Studies, Inc. (APRACSI).

This year, CSAPI will be holding its annual National Conference on Curriculum Studies (NCCS) 2026 in partnership with Systems Plus College Foundation, the conference's official host institution and conference partner. The conference will be held in a **hybrid format (face-to-face and online)** on **September 25-27, 2026**, at **Systems Plus College Foundation, Angeles City, Pampanga**.

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SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026
SYSTEMS PLUS COLLEGE FOUNDATION, ANGELES, PAMPANGA

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Date: September 25-27, 2026

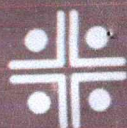
Venue: Systems Plus College Foundation, Angeles City, Pampanga

THEME: Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities for Changing Times

RATIONALE: In an era defined by a **VUCAD (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous, and Disruptive)** landscape, the Philippine educational sector is at a critical turning point. To remain responsive and future-ready, the nation has identified strategic priorities designed to bridge the gap between traditional schooling and the demands of the 21st-century global economy.

Curriculum Studies serves as the structural backbone of this transformation, offering the essential frameworks for designing, implementing, and evaluating these systemic shifts. This conference serves as a premier forum for scholarly discourse and professional exchange regarding these priorities. By pivoting the conversation around the core curricular processes, we aim to deepen collective understanding and cultivate institutional "buy-in," ensuring that these educational innovations move beyond policy and toward successful, sustainable fruition.





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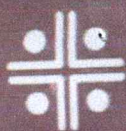
Strands:

- Expansion of basic education
- Continuing professional development
 - TVET
 - Microcredentials
 - Industry forecasting
- Curriculum and Instructional Adaptations
 - Future proofing
 - Learning recovery and continuity
 - Multi-grade
 - Policy shifts
 - Ladderization
 - Competency-based programs
 - General Education programs
- AI and Educational Priorities
- Character building — how do we work with AI without losing our humanity

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 25		
Time	Activity/Topic	Speaker
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Dr. Melanie Joy D. Gunio Conference Chair, NCCS 2026





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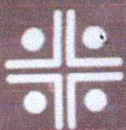
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	Welcome Address	Ms. Lourdes Bustamante <i>President, SPCF</i>
	Guest of Honor	Hon. Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II <i>Mayor, Angeles City, Pampanga</i>
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Keynote Speech "Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities in Changing Times"	Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis* <i>Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education</i>
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Q&A	
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break	
PLENARY SESSION 1 - Factors in Changing Times		
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Socially responsive and Quality assured Curriculum	Dr. Alyssa M. Peleo-Alampay* <i>Assistant Vice President for Quality Assurance, UP System</i>
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Driving Forces in Human Resource Learning & Development Programs in Higher Education	Dr. Augustus C. Resurreccion* <i>Vice President for Administration UP System</i>
11:45 - 12:00 NN		
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:40 PM	Catalysts for Reform in Basic Education	Dr. Peter Marc D. Magsalin* <i>Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development, Department of Education</i>
1:40 - 2:20	Educational Priorities/Future Directions of Private Education	Fr. Karel San Juan, SJ,* <i>President, Catholic Educators Association of the Philippines</i>





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		(CEAP) and Ateneo de Davao University
2:20 - 3:00	Educational Priorities/Future Directions of DepEd	Mr. Janir T. Datukan* Asst. Secretary, Learning Systems, DepEd
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Round Table Discussions (Research Proposals)	
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Fellowship	
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Q&A	
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Paper Presentations	
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Fellowship Night	
DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 26		
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Recap of Day 1	
8:45 - 9:30 AM	Keynote Speech: Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities in Changing Times-Global Perspective	Dr. Patricia E. Halagao Professor, Dept of Curriculum Studies and Director, Center for Philippine Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
9:30 - 9:40 AM	Q&A	
9:40 - 9:50 AM	Break	
PLENARY SESSION 2: Continuing Educational Development		





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9:50 - 10:30 AM	Microcredentialing for Continuing Educational Development	Dr. Ethel Agnes P. Valenzuela* Advisor on the Passage to ASEAN (P2A) and the Chairperson of the ASEAN AI Council.
10:30 - 11:10 AM	Continuing Educational Development in TVET	Ms. Jhen Asedillas-Gopez Deputy Executive Director of Don Bosco-One TVET Philippines, Inc
11:10 - 11:50 AM	Industry Forecasting	Dr. Ronahlee Asuncion* Professor, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, UP Diliman
11:45 - 11:50 AM	Q&A	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Paper Presentations	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 - 4:30 PM	Round table discussions	
DAY 3 - September 27		
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration	
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Recap of Day 2	
PLENARY SESSION 3: Curriculum and Instructional Adaptations		
8:15 - 8:45 AM	Keynote Speech: Curriculum Studies and Educational Priorities in Changing Times - TVET Perspective	Dr. Francisco "Kiko" Benitez* Director-General, TESDA
8:45 - 9:15 AM	Ladderization	Ms. Jennifer R. Silao





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		Dean, Don Bosco College Canlubang
9:15 - 9:45 AM	General Education Program	Dr. Ruth Lusterio-Rico* Dean, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, UP Diliman
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Q&A	
10:00 - 10:10 AM	Break	
10:10 - 10:40 AM	Policy changes to support curriculum and instruction	Atty. Joseph Noel M. Estrada* Managing Partner, Estrada Law
10:40 - 11:20 AM	Learning recovery and continuity	Dr. Diosdado A. San Antonio* Manager, Educational Research and Innovation, SEAMEO Innotech
11:20 - 11:50 AM	Multigrade and Alternative Learning Delivery	Dr. Gerson Abesamis* Director, Bureau of Learning Delivery
11:50 AM - 12:05 PM	Q&A	
12:05 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
Plenary Session 4: AI and Educational Priorities		
1:00 - 1:45 PM	AI and Educational Priorities in Basic Education	Dr. Ferdinand Pitagan National Teachers College
1:45 - 2:30 PM	AI and Educational Priorities in TVET and/or Higher Education	Dr. Sherwin M. Pelayo* Head, CHED Technical Panel on AI





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2:30 - 3:15 PM	Character building (Focusing on How We Work with AI without Losing Our Humanity)	Dr. Lizamarie C. Olegario <i>Professor, Educational Psychology UP College of Education</i>
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Q&A	
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Dr. Amelia C. Fajardo <i>Executive Director, CSAPI</i>

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