



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2025-060

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads and Teachers of Public  
Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Non-teaching Personnel

Subject : INVITATION TO THE COR JESU COLLEGE'S "FUTURE TO RESEARCH 2025:  
FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS"

Date : February 4, 2025

In reference to the letter of invitation from Cor Jesu College, dated January 30, 2025 through Dr. Lemuel M. Sayao, Director, Research and Publication Office, this Office interposes no objection to this invitation, contents of which are self-explanatory.


Research Advisers who will accompany their SHS students, may attend in the activity provided that they will adhere to the policies on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Institutionalizing Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith", and Division Memorandum CID-2025-021, re: "Implementation of Intensive Academic Engagement Initiative", ensuring that all classes go unhampered. Further, no DepEd funds shall be used.

For information, guidance, and compliance.

  
**MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosed: As stated.  
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January 30, 2025

**MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education, Digos City Division

Dear Dr. Estacio:

Ametur Cor Jesu!

We humbly invite all private and public secondary schools in the Division of Digos City to send their selected Senior High School students with completed research outputs to Cor Jesu College's **Future to Research 2025: First International Conference for Young Researchers** themed "*Research as a Catalyst for Change: Young Minds Transforming Ideas into Impact*". With the aim to gather together young researchers within our province and nearby municipalities to showcase their work and contribute to meaningful discussions, your endorsement is highly valuable to the success of this event.


The conference is multidisciplinary as students taking the STEM, ABM, HUMSS, GAS Academic Strands are the intended participants. It aims to provide opportunities for our senior high school students to gain new learning in recent trends in research through plenary talks given by international professionals and more importantly share their research findings with other young researchers in a broader platform.

The conference is scheduled for **March 7, 2025**, from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at the **Norbert Auditorium, Cor Jesu College, Digos City**. This will be an on-site event for students, while invited speakers will deliver their talks online in real-time.

The conference comprises of a keynote and plenary talks in the morning and oral paper-presentation-competition in the afternoon. Best Oral presenters, Best Powerpoint presentation and Best Research Abstract will be recognized at the end of the conference.

Attached herewith are additional details about the conference including the registration fee. I am hoping for your positive response to this request. More Power!

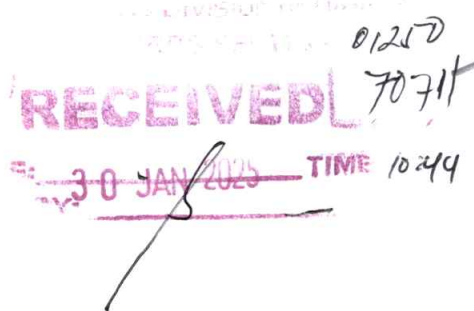
Sincerely,

  
**LEMUEL M. SAYAO, PhD**  
Director, Research and Publication Office

Noted:

  
**CARLOS E. CARADO, PhD**  
Officer in Charge – Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs

*Drawing out the best in you!*







## FUTURE TO RESEARCH 2025: FIRST COR JESU COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

### Rationale:

Research has become one of the major thrusts of Cor Jesu College (CJC) over the past years. The institution has organized research forum participated by faculty and students. As CJC continues to aspire to become a premier institution in Southern Mindanao, it acknowledges the role of research in fostering academic excellence, societal progress, and educational innovation especially among the youth particularly senior high school learners.

The First International Research Conference for Senior High School Students builds upon this foundation by providing a platform for young researchers to engage in scholarly discourse and showcase their research outputs. This initiative aims to inspire senior high school students to embrace a research culture early in their academic journey, fostering critical thinking, collaboration, and innovation. Through this conference, participants are not only given the opportunity to develop their research capabilities but are also encouraged to see their potential as future leaders and contributors to societal change.

By integrating global perspectives and promoting interdisciplinary exchange, the conference underscores the commitment of CJC to cultivating a generation of socially responsible researchers who can navigate the complexities of an increasingly interconnected world.

### Activity Objectives:

At the end of the research conference, the student-participants are able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced research skills through scholarly presentations and academic discourse;
2. Apply critical thinking, creativity, and innovation in solving real-world problems;
3. Present their research in a collaborative, competitive environment, promoting academic excellence; and
4. Integrate insights gained from international speakers to broaden their global research perspectives.

### Conference Speakers

**1. ELMER-RICO MOJICA, PhD (Keynote)**

Professor and Associate Program Director  
Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Pace University,  
New York, USA



**2. NOOR ADWA SULAIMAN, PhD (Plenary 1)**

Department Head and Associate Professor  
Department of Accounting, Universiti Malaya,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



**3. MUTIA HUSNA AVEZAHRA, S.Psi, M.Sc (Plenary 2)**

Associate Professor, Faculty Of Psychology  
Malang State University, Malang, Indonesia



## Conference Details

1. The conference is an on-site event (face-to-face) for students while invited speakers will be presenting their talks online but real-time. Invited speakers will be projected in a big screen in the venue during their talk.
2. The conference will be open to Grade 11 and 12 senior high school students from both public and private schools but limited to a maximum of 100 student participants only (50 students for paper presentation across 5 streams and 50 non-paper presenters). The registration fees are as follows:  
***Student Paper presenters and Accompanying Adviser/Teacher - P 500.00***  
***Student Non-Paper presenters – P 350.00***
3. The registration fee covers snacks for participants, research kit and certificates. The registration fee should be settled first before final confirmation of participation. Payment can be done through GCash transfer or over the counter at CJC Finance Office.
4. The abstract to be submitted shall follow the prescribed format set by CJC-RPO. Submission of Abstracts for paper presenters and Reservation of Registration for non-paper presenters can be accessed through:

Submission of Abstract Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbbzZzgJERIs3emWnwEinn7GyqXyBOYyVJMjxrgOJOEipVSA/viewform?usp=sharing>

Reservation of Slot for Non-Paper Presenter Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJrkqvtYikDrIkTDwI7bTyyonDYkmjkYGfNHbayGI5SLU3IA/viewform?usp=sharing>

These links can be also be found in the Official Facebook Page of **Cor Jesu College-Research and Publication Office**.

5. Interested participants will receive a confirmation email if their paper is accepted or not. Confirmed Oral presenters shall receive the guidelines and criteria for their presentation.
6. Students who have confirmed their participation and did not attend the actual conference shall **not** be refunded of their registration fee.
7. There will be five streams of the oral presentation (parallel sessions) namely
  - a. Innovations in S&T for Environmental, Agricultural Sustainability and Climate Action
  - b. Educational Strategies and Community-Based Learning
  - c. Social, Cultural and Behavioral Studies
  - d. Health and Biological Studies
  - e. Entrepreneurship, Business Strategies and Sustainable Practices

For each stream, there will be best oral presenter, best PowerPoint presentation and best Research Abstract which will receive certificate of recognition and medal.

8. All participants shall receive certificate of participation. **FOR MORE DETAILS**, Kindly follow **Cor Jesu College-Research and Publication Office** facebook page or call or text (0910) 290 0563 and Look for Dr. Lemuel M. Sayao.

**#F2R2025!**

Thank you very much!