



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

April 28, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025-248

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers

Subject: **INVITATION TO THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MULTIDISCIPLINARY FILIPINO STUDIES (ICMFS) 2025**

This is in reference to the letter dated April 24, 2025, signed by Assoc. Prof. Rodney C. Jubilado, PhD, Chair, Division of Humanities, University of Hawai'i at Hilo Conference Chair, ICMFS 2025 and Asst. Prof. Alvin Ringgo C. Reyes, MA, College Secretary, College of Education University of Santo Tomas Conference Co-Chair, ICMFS 2025, re: **4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Filipino Studies (ICMFS) 2025** will be held on September 25-27, 2025 at the Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, OP Auditorium, University of Santo Tomas (UST), España, Manila with the theme "Filipino for Sustainable Development" ("Filipino para sa Sustenibleng Pag-unlad".)

In this regard, school heads are hereby encouraged to inform interested teachers, researchers, educational leaders, and staff to participate either as paper presenters or as regular delegates. The registration fee is Php 4,000 inclusive of access to plenary and parallel sessions, conference kit, fellowship merienda for Day 2, and a certificate of participation/presentation.

Since this activity is invitational, participation therein is voluntary, where the concerned school heads and teachers shall comply with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "Instituting Measures, to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" ensuring that no classes/tasks shall be disrupted and no DepEd funds shall be used for the said purpose.

For more information and registration details, please visit:
<https://hilo.hawaii.edu/conferences/icmfs/>.

Relevant details and information are provided in the enclosures.

Attendance/participation is on official time only.

For information and dissemination.

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Enclosed: As stated
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BY: _____

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24 April 2025

DR. MELANIE P. ESTACIO
School Divisions Superintendent
Division of Digos City
Department of Education

Dear Dr. Estacio:

Mahalo!

The University of Hawai'i at Hilo and the University of Santo Tomas College of Education, Manila, Philippines are co-organizing the 4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Filipino Studies (ICMFS) on 25-27 September 2025 at the Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, OP Auditorium, UST, España, Manila. With the theme, "Filipino for Sustainable Development" (Filipino para sa Sostenibleng Pag-unlad), the conference aims to (1) foster collaboration and scholarly exchange among the local, regional, and international scholars, practitioners, students, policymakers, researchers, and other stakeholders of Filipino and Philippine Studies; (2) provide a platform for a meaningful dialogue and deeper understanding of the major issues, events, and other processes related to the Filipinos; and (3) establish a legacy of scholarship on the Filipinos in the Philippines and the diaspora.

In line with this, may we request for your kind endorsement of the Conference to the teachers, researchers, educational leaders, and other staff under your Division? We hope they could participate as a paper presenter or as a regular delegate.

The registration fee is PhP 4, 000 for local presenters or delegates inclusive of access to the plenary and parallel sessions, conference kit, fellowship merienda for Day 2, and certificate of presentation / participation.

To register and to know more about ICMFS 2025, please visit <https://hilo.hawaii.edu/conferences/icmfs/>.

Thank you and we hope for your favorable response regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Rodney C. Jubilado

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**IKAAPAT NA PANDAIGDIGANG KUMPERENSIYA SA MULTIDISPLINARYONG ARLING
FILIPINO**

(4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Filipino Studies)
25-27 Setyembre 2025
Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas

**ARAW 1
25 Setyembre 2025**

7:00 – 9:00 n.u.	-	Rehistrasyon
9:00 – 9:10 n.u.	-	Panalangin Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas at Estados Unidos Pang-estadong Awit ng Hawaii
9:10 – 9:20 n.u.	-	Bating Pagtanggap Prof. Cheryl R. Peralta, DrPH Bise-Rektor sa mga Gawaing Akademiko Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas Assoc. Prof. Keiki Kawai'ae'a, PhD Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs University of Hawai'i at Hilo
9:20 – 9:30 n.u.	-	Pambungad na Pananalita Assoc. Prof. Pilar I. Romero, LPT, PhD Dekana, Kolehiyo ng Edukasyon Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas Assoc. Prof. Rodney C. Jubilado, PhD Chair, Division of Humanities University of Hawai'i at Hilo Chair, ICMFS 2025
9:30 – 9:40 n.u.	-	Oryentasyon Asst. Prof. Alvin Ringgo C. Reyes, MA Kapuwa Tagapangulo ng Kumperensiya ICMFS 2025
9:40 – 11:10 n.u.	-	Mga Susing Pananalita Professor Emeritus Virgilio S. Almario, PhD Pambansang Alagad ng Sining para sa Panitikan Prof. Norman Q. Arancon, PhD Director, College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Resource Management University of Hawai'i at Hilo
11:10 – 11:30 n.u.	-	Malayang Talakayan at Mga Gawain
11:30 – 1:30 n.h.	-	Tanghalian



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| 1:30 – 2:15 n.h. | - | Pamplenaryong Panayam 1 |
| | | Assoc. Prof. Jayson D. Petras, PhD
Direktor, Sentro sa Wikang Filipino
Unibersidad ng Pilipinas Diliman |
| 2:15 – 3:00 n.h. | - | Pamplenaryong Panayam 2 |
| | | Assoc. Prof. Ekaterina A. Baklanova, PhD
Institute of Asian and African Studies
Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia |
| 3:00 – 3:45 n.h. | - | Pamplenaryong Panayam 3 |
| | | Acad. Professor Emeritus Fortunato B. Sevilla III, PhD
Kolehiyo ng Agham
Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas |
| 3:45 – 4:00 n.h. | - | Malayang Talakayan |
| 4:00 – 4:30 n.h. | - | Paggagawad ng Katibayan ng Pagpapahalaga at Gawain |
| 4:30 – 5:00 n.h. | - | Pampasiglang Bilang |

ARAW 2
26 Setyembre 2025

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| 8:30 – 8:45 n.u. | - | Balik-tanaw sa Araw 1 |
| 8:45 – 9:30 n.u. | - | Pamplenaryong Panayam 4 |
| | | Prof. Jose Wendell P. Capili, PhD
Chair, Technical Panel for Literature
Commission on Higher Education |
| 9:30 – 10:15 n.u. | - | Pamplenaryong Panayam 5 |
| | | Prof. Hope Sabanpan-Yu, PhD
Director, Center for Cebuano Studies
University of San Carlos |
| | | Paggagawad ng Katibayan ng Pagpapahalaga at Gawain |
| 10:15 – 10:30 n.u. | - | Mobilisasyon |
| 10:30 – 12:00 n.t. | - | Sesiyong Paralel 1 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik) |
| 12:00 – 1:30 n.h. | - | Tanghalian |
| 1:30 – 3:00 n.h. | - | Sesiyong Paralel 2 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik) |

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- 3:00 – 4:30 n.h. - Sesyong Paralel 3 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik)
- 4:30 – 6:00 n.g. - Meryenda at Fellowship

ARAW 3
27 Setyembre 2025

- 7:00 – 9:00 n.u. - Lakbay-Kultura sa UST
- 10:00 – 11:30 n.u. - Sesyong Paralel 4 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik)
- 11:30 – 1:00 n.h. - Tanghalian
- 1:00 – 3:00 n.h. - Ang Wikang Filipino sa Pagtugon sa mga SDG

Prof. Ma. Minerva P. Calimag, MD, PhD
Pakultad ng Medisina at Siruhiya
Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas
Dating Pangulo, Philippine Medical Association

Prof. Alvin P. Ang, PhD
Chair, Department of Economics
Ateneo de Manila University
Dating Pangulo, Philippine Economics Society

Prof. Rey Donne S. Papa, PhD
Dekano, Kolehiyo ng Agham
Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas

- 3:00 – 3:30 n.h. - Paggagawad ng Katibayan ng Pagpapahalaga at Gawain
- 3:30 – 4:00 n.h. - Pangwakas na Pananalita

Assoc. Prof. Rodney C. Jubilado, PhD
Chair, Division of Humanities
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Chair, ICMFS 2025

- 4:00 – 4:30 n.h. - Paggagawad ng Katibayan ng Pakikilahok