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INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 39TH ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS + KOREA
(ACT+1) CONVENTION

With reference to **DepEd Advisory No. 099, s. 2025** on the **invitation to attend the 39th ASEAN Council of Teachers + Korea (ACT+1) Convention**, please see the attached document for details.

Participation of **teachers and school heads** is **voluntary**. Should a school decide to send regular classroom teachers to the event, it must ensure strict compliance with the following:

- **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** – *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task*
- **DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025** – *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for SY 2025–2026*

Participating teachers must adopt appropriate **distance learning modalities**, such as providing **learning activity sheets or self-learning modules**, to ensure that the competencies are met. These should be tailored to learners' needs and include clear **follow-up and assessment mechanisms**.

Registration is extended until July 30, 2025. All expenses incurred in the participation of this activity shall **not** be charged against any of the government local funds, Division or School MOOE.

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**39th ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS+1 CONVENTION
OF THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

The Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA) will conduct the 39th ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1) Convention with the theme, Educators: Humanizing Education Amidst Rapidly Changing Landscapes, at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City, on September 19–21, 2025.

The ACT is a formal teachers' association of ASEAN countries geared towards realizing and fostering the philosophy, concepts, and aims of ASEAN, especially in the field of education and culture. The organization is now more commonly known as the ACT+1 since it has been admitted into the organization, the Korean Federation of Teachers' Associations (KFTA), the only non-ASEAN regular member.

The target participants are teachers nationwide and teacher-leaders from Southeast Asia, including South Korea.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINE NO. 02-2025

TO: ALL PPSTA MEMBERS THRU THE CHAPTER PRESIDENTS/PPSTA TRUSTEES
FROM: THE PRESIDENT
DATE: May 19, 2025
SUBJECT: 39th ASEAN Council of Teachers + Korea (ACT+1) Convention

We are pleased to inform you that our Association will host the forthcoming **39th ASEAN Council of Teachers + Korea (ACT+1) Convention** on **September 19-21, 2025** at the **Waterfront Cebu City Hotel**, Salinas Drive, Lahug, Cebu City, with the theme, ***"Educators: Humanizing Education Amidst Rapidly Changing Landscapes"***.

Anent to this, we invite you to attend this historic and momentous event which will enable us to blaze new trails, venture into new frontiers, and discover brighter horizons in the field of education for the betterment not only of our society but the rest of the world.

The convention details are as follows:

1. INCLUSIVE DATES AND SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

September 19, 2025

- Arrival of Delegates
- Onsite Registration/Kit Distribution

September 20, 2025

- Day 1 of Convention Proper (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Pacific Grand Ballroom)
 - Official Opening Gateway of the 39th Convention
 - Plenary Talks
 - Country Reports (1:00 PM – 5:00 PM)
- *Leaders' Meeting (5:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Caspian Room)*
- Friendship/Cultural Night (7:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Pacific Grand Ballroom)

September 21, 2025

- Day 2 of Convention Proper
- Breakout Sessions/Professional Workshops (8:00 AM – 10:30 AM; 4 Groups; 4 Rooms including the Grand Ballroom)
- Closing Ceremony (10:30 AM – 12:00 NN – Pacific Grand Ballroom)
 - Adoption of Reports and Resolution
 - Unveiling and Signing of 39th ACT+1 Resolution/Manifesto

- Registration is completed once the payor receives a successful registration prompt from actplusone2025pymt@gmail.com if payment is for an individual person or actplusone2025@gmail.com if payment is for a group.

D. Deadline for Payment of Registration Fee: JULY 15, 2025

E. Issuance of Official Receipt (OR)/SERVICE INVOICE: Official Receipt (OR) or Service Invoice shall be issued outright if payment is made over-the-counter at the National Office or a PPSTA branch. In case of group payments coursed through bank deposit, OR or service invoice under the name of the group or the individuals covered by the payment shall be issued at a designated place during the event.

F. Registration fee will cover the following:

- Convention kit;
- Convention shirt;
- Bag;
- Access to all digital convention documents; and
- Meals (*AM/PM Snacks, Lunch and Dinner on September 20; AM Snacks and Lunch on September 21*).

G. Registration is on FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis.

3. PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS/BREAKOUT SESSIONS

There will be four (4) groups for the parallel sessions/professional workshops on September 21, to wit:

Group 1 - *Developing Teacher Competencies and Well-Being in the Digital Age*

Discussants: Thailand and Malaysia

Venue: Arctic 1

Group 2 - *Creating a Culture of Innovation in Schools*

Discussants: Vietnam and Philippines

Venue: Arctic 2 and 3

Group 3 - *Artificial Intelligence in Education: Opportunities and Challenges*

Discussants: Singapore and Korea

Venue: Pacific Grand Ballroom

Group 4 - *Deep Learning for Humanizing Teaching and Learning*

Discussants: Brunei and Indonesia

Venue: Caspian

Delegates have the liberty to choose the group that they want to join.

4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodation is not covered by the registration fee but if you wish to stay in Waterfront, below are the special rates for ACT+1 convention delegates:

ROOM CATEGORY	SINGLE/TWIN
Standard	Php3,800.00
Superior	Php4,000.00
Deluxe	Php4,200.00

***Rates are:**

- Inclusive of breakfast
- Tax inclusive
- In Philippine currency
- Per room, per night

To avail of the above special rates, please follow the guide below:

- Go to Waterfront Hotels' website: <https://www.waterfronthotels.com.ph/>;
- Click **"BOOK NOW"** to view the list of Waterfront branches then choose **"WATERFRONT CEBU CITY HOTEL"**;
- Enter number of guests but limit it to two (2), then the intended dates of stay which should be from September 19-21, 2025 as these are the dates covered by the promotional offer;
- Click **"SPECIAL CODES"** then write **"PPSTA"** as **"PROMOTION CODE"** then click **"APPLY"** then **"SEARCH"** to access the list of rooms;
- Scroll down the list to access the rooms under **"PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION – BREAKFAST INCLUDED"** then select your choice of room;
- Upon selection of room type, click **"BOOK NOW"** then fill out the needed details; and
- Button for additional room is indicated under price details.

Should you want to stay in a less costly place, you may want to consider the following:

- DepEd Applied Nutrition Center (ANC)* - 0917-1164679/(032) 416-0711
- DepEd Ecotech Center* - 0917-8517647
- Cebu Northwinds Hotel
- Quest Hotel
- Golden Peak Hotel
- Sarrosa Hotel
- Yello Hotel

- Tsai Hotel

**PPSTA will provide transportation service from ANC/Ecotech to Waterfront and vice-versa at designated schedules.*

While PPSTA cannot provide transportation service for delegates who will decide to stay at any of the above listed hotels, please note that taxi service and grab online hailing app are widely used in the city. Moreover, booking these hotels are easy through various online booking platforms.

5. PRESCRIBED ATTIRE

- Convention Proper
 - Day 1 – Black Blazer over Red Blouse/Slacks or Red Dress for Ladies and Black coat over long sleeves with red or predominantly red necktie/Slacks
 - Day 2 – Convention Shirt to be provided by PPSTA/Pants or slacks
- Friendship Night – Cultural Attire
- Tour – Casual Attire

6. FOODS

No pork will be served during the convention.

7. LANGUAGE

The convention will be conducted in ENGLISH.

8. HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

A medical team shall be on a standby during the entire convention to ensure immediate medical response as may be needed.

9. FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

The Friendship Night will be the venue for us to socialize with our colleagues in the teaching profession. Each country will render a cultural presentation.

10. SECURITY AND SAFETY

Both the hotel and the city government will provide security and safety services.

11. TOUR

This will be covered by a separate communication. It must be emphasized however that tour fee is not covered by the registration fee. Moreover, the Secretariat may provide assistance to groups who wish to have a tour.

The Management has already requested the Honorable Education Secretary to consider the event as official business. We currently await for his reply.

To facilitate communications and speedily address concerns or inquiries, the Secretariat will create a MESSENGER GROUP which will be composed of focal persons from PPSTA chapters.

See you all in September!

Thank you very much and mabuhay po kayo!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. T. Sadsad', written over a horizontal line.

GILBERT T. SADSAD

PPSTA President/Chairman, 39th ASEAN Council of Teachers + Korea