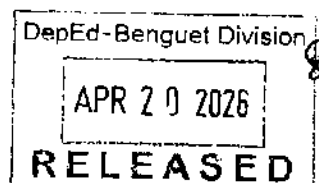




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**2026 MALIKHAING GURO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
CULTURE-BASED EDUCATION**

1. The Arts Research and Training Institute in Southern Tagalog, Inc., in partnership with Linang Culture and Arts Network and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, will conduct the **2026 Malikhaing Guro International Conference on Culture-Based Education** on May 23–24, 2026 at Los Baños, Laguna. Anchored on UNESCO’s Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) framework, this year’s theme is: ***“Culture-Based Education Through School and Community Learning Systems: Navigating Challenges in Food Security, Climate Change, and Sustainability.”***
2. The conference aims to:
  - a. promote culture based education as a responsive and sustainable approach to teaching and learning;
  - b. provide a platform for educators, researchers, and cultural workers to share best practices through researches and innovations such as lesson exemplars;
3. As the scheduled event will fall on non-school days and with the organizer’s commitment to strictly adhere to *DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task*, teachers and other interested personnel of this schools division may participate following the attached registration process, mechanics and guidelines.
4. It is reiterated, however, that participation in this event shall be voluntary and that whatever related expenses for this shall be personally shouldered by the participants.
5. For information and strict compliance.