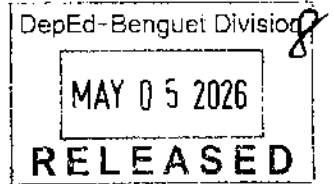




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Advisory No. 14, s. 2026
May 5, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013 This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

ASCEND 2026 National Conference on Research

The Philippine Association of Professional Teachers and Researchers (PAPTR) Inc. and Greater Good Achievers' Training and Development Services (GGATDS) will hold the **ASCEND 2026 National Conference on Research** on **May 28-30, 2026**, at the **Newtown Plaza Hotel, Baguio City**.

With the theme Elevating Teaching, Research, and School- University Partnerships for Transformative and Future- Ready Education, teaching and non-teaching personnel and research enthusiasts are invited to attend the activity.

At the end of the conference, participants are expected to gain practical insights on research-to-practice and evidence-based innovation; conceptualize stronger strategies for AI-aware assessment and academic integrity; and establish networks with educators nationwide

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary/optional, on official time only, 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.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

Registration fee maybe charged against MOOE or other local funds provided that it is included in the division or school annual implementation plan.

For interested presenters whose studies were funded through Basic Education Research Fund (BERF), please inform the division office for endorsement to the regional office.

For more information, please see attached conference information material or please contact the ASCEND 2026 secretariat through:

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IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

Newtown Plaza Hotel, Baguio City, Benguet | May 28-30, 2026

SCAN TO SUBMIT ABSTRACT



**DEADLINE:
APRIL 30, 2026**

- May 10, 2026
Notification of Acceptance (last batch)
- May 12, 2026
Deadline for Early Bird Registration
- May 15, 2026
Deadline for Regular Registration
- May 28-30, 2026
Conference Proper (ASCEND 2026)



REGISTRATION FEE

- P6,000** -Early Bird Rate until April 30, 2026
- P8,700** -Regular Registration Fee/Non Presenter
- P9,500** -Presenters/Onsite Registration

Inclusions:

- meals during the conference (AM & PM Snacks and lunches)
- conference kit
- conference program and certificate

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SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION LINKS



Abstract Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/mxvFek7ZwdYX1L9b7>

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION : APRIL 30, 2026, 5:00PM

FOR NON-PRESENTER/PARTICIPANTS:



Conference Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/DoXUB6NDs8fRoME69>

PAYMENT DETAILS

You may deposit your registration fee to the official conference account as follows:

Bank: METROBANK

Account Name: Greater Good Achievers Training and Development Services

Savings Account Number: 718-3-79968567-2

Bank Branch: Metrobank, Bauang La Union

DEADLINE OF REGISTRATION IS UNTIL MAY 20, 2026, 5:00 PM



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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

**DAY 1 – MAY 28, 2026 (THURSDAY) | ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION,
AND INITIAL PARALLEL SESSIONS**

MORNING	Travel Time of Participants from Different Locations	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Arrival and Registration	Participant check-in, ID/kit release, document verification, session assignment confirmation
2:00PM – 2:30 PM		Welcome Ceremony Prayer Singing of the Philippine National Anthem Welcome Remarks – Dr. Ronaldo R. Larioque President, PAPTR Inc. Acknowledgement of Delegates Entertainment Number Research Presentation Guidelines & Mechanics
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Health Break	Networking / Institutional Meet-and-Greet Informal networking among delegates, presenters, and partner institutions
2:50 PM – 6:00 PM	Parallel Paper Presentations – Cluster A	Research Presentation Proper Initial oral presentations by assigned strands (e.g., S1, S2, S5) / Panel synthesis per room

Day 1 Wrap-Up and Secretariat Announcements Key reminders for Day 2 official opening

D1 Dress Code: Business Attire



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DAY 2 – MAY 29, 2026 (FRIDAY) | OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES, PLENARY, AND FULL PARALLEL SESSIONS

Time	Activity	Details / Notes
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	Arrival and Registration Continuation	Late check-in and on-site concerns desk
8:15 AM – 8:25 AM	Assembly and Processional Preparation	Dignitaries, officers, guests, and delegates
8:25 AM – 9:55 AM	OFFICIAL OPENING PROGRAM	<i>See detailed opening sequence below</i>
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	PLENARY TALK 1	From Research to Classroom Impact: Evidence-Based Innovation Across Basic and Higher Education
11:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Open Forum / Interactive Q&A	Moderated discussion
11:50 AM – 12:00 NN	Certificate / Token Presentation (Plenary Speaker)	Photo documentation
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Parallel Paper Presentations – Cluster B (Full Session Block)	Oral presentations across strands S1–S5, panel feedback, session synthesis, best paper nominations
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Managed Health Break (per room rotation)	To avoid disruption, break may be staggered by room
5:00 PM – 5:20 PM	Strand Chairs' Debrief / Secretariat Consolidation	Synthesis points, attendance, scoring sheets, award shortlist endorsements
5:20 PM – 5:30 PM	Day 2 Closing Announcements	Day 3 plenary + roundtable instructions

D2 Dress Code: Modern Filipiniana



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DAY 2 – Detailed Official Opening Program (April 24, 2026) (Embedded within 8:25 AM – 9:55 AM block)

Time	Segment	Persons / Offices
8:25 AM – 8:30 AM	Processional / Invocation / National Anthem	Conference Secretariat / Assigned Team
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Opening Formalities and Recognition of Delegates	Host / Emcee
8:35 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Ronaldo Larioque President, PAPTR and GGATDS Hon. Benjamin Magalong , Mayor, Baguio City, Benguet
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Messages of Support	Serafin L. Ngohayon, PhD, CESE , Regional Director, Commission on Higher Education – Cordillera Administrative Region (CHED-CAR) Soraya T. Faculo, PhD, CESO V , Schools Division Superintendent, DepEd Baguio City
9:15 AM – 9:25 AM	Statement of Conference Rationale and ASCEND 2026 Objectives	PAPTR / Conference Chair or Program Director

D2 Dress Code: Modern Filipiniana



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DAY 3 – MAY 30, 2026 (SATURDAY) | PLENARY, SPARK TALKS, COLLABORATIVE SHARING, AWARDING AND RECOGNITION OF DELEGATES

Time	Activity	Details / Notes
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Recapitulation and Day 3 Announcements	Summary of Day 1–2 highlights and final-day flow
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	PLENARY TALK	Building Sustainable School–University Partnerships: Collaborative Models for Research, Extension, and Knowledge Translation
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Open Forum / Interactive Q&A	SPARK TALKS! DepEd, HEIs/SUCs, school leaders, researchers
10:30 AM	Health Break	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Awarding and Recognition of Delegates	Best Paper / Best Presenter / Strand Awards / Certificates of Recognition / Partner Acknowledgment
	Closing Message	PAPTR / Guest Representatives Group photo and closing documentation
	Official Closing / Photo Session	

D3 Dress Code: Business/Smart Casual Attire