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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**July 13, 2022**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 156, s. 2022

**KABARO: A GENDER AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY TRAINING SUMMIT**

To: Chief, CID and OIC, SGOD  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates the content of the communication received from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Philippine Culture Education Program, dated July 11, 2022, inviting all interested participants to the **“KABARO: A GENDER AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY TRAINING SUMMIT”**. This would be on August 11-12, 2022, via Zoom.
2. This two-day virtual conference aims to:
  - a. gather educators, scholars, policy makers, community activists, and cultural workers to create a network of allies in the academe that will provide the necessary support and assistance to the oppressed gender and sexuality sector in this country.
  - b. critically understand, analyze, and evaluate our present condition in order to create meaningful solutions to the “naturalized and normalized” threats and violence perpetuated by patriarchy and colonial capitalism; organize of care movements, supportive collaborations, healing aesthetics, affective solidarities, infrastructures of wellness, and mutual aid programs in providing wholistic interventions to our interconnected oppressions; adapt culture-based gender and sexuality framework, pedagogy, and learning resources that are ethically produced by the blgbtqia+ community and allies in the field which are contextualized, indigenized and localized.
3. The activity is open to School Administrators, Supervisors, Master Teachers, GAD Division Focal/Coordinators, and GAD School Coordinators on a first-to-apply, first-priority basis. Participants shall be provided FREE registration and a certificate of participation.
4. Interested participants are required to pre-register online through this link **<https://forms.gle/Dz1V6wqdBDf4doCb7>**.
5. The PCEP Secretariat will notify the pre-registered participants for confirmation of slot via email. Confirmed participants will be given final conference instructions.
6. The NCCA-PCEP reserves the right not to issue any Digital Certificate of Appearance or Certificate of Participation to participants who will not finish the training as scheduled.



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7. Here is a **Tentative Program** as of July 4, 2022.

<b>Date</b>	<b>TIME (Philippine Standard Time)</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
August 11, 2022	9:00-9:30	Opening Ceremonies  -Philippine National Anthem and Doxology  - Conference Overview and House Rules  -Welcoming Remarks  -Opening Remarks	<b>Alvin Ringgo Reyes</b> , Master of Ceremonies  NCCA Video Presentation  <b>Ferdinand Lopez</b> , Conference Convener  <b>Joseph “Sonny” Cristobal PhD</b> , PCEP Director  <b>Oscar Casaysay</b> , Executive Director, NCCA
	9:30-10:15	<b>Opening Keynote Address</b>	<b>Prof. J. Neil Garcia</b> , University of the Philippines
	10:15-10:45	Question and Answer	<i>Decolonizing the Philippine Classroom: Creating a Gender-and Culture-sensitive Teaching and Learning Environment</i>  Moderator: <b>Alvin Ringgo Reyes</b>
	10:45-11:30	<b>Plenary Session 1</b>	<b>Comm. Aldrin Darilag</b> Commission on Higher Education
	11:30-12:00	Question and Answer	<i>Inclusion and Diversity: Issues and Challenges in Designing a Gender-Sensitive Curriculum</i>  Moderator: <b>Alvin Ringgo Reyes</b>
	11:30-1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
	1:00-2:30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion I:</b>	<i>Gender Diversity and Inclusion in the Philippine Classroom: What Every Administrators and Teachers Need to Know</i>  <b>Prof. Rebecca Añonuevo</b> Navotas Polytechnic College  <b>Ms. Naomi Fontanos</b> University of the Philippines  <b>Prof. George Lu</b> San Beda College  Moderator: <b>Rodel Bugarin</b>
	2:30-3:00 pm	Question and Answer	
	3:00-4:30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion 2:</b>	<i>Are Institutionalized Spaces in Arts and Culture, and the Academe, Inclusive, Gender Fair, and Safe?</i>  <b>Prof. Rolando B. Tolentino</b> NCCA Commissioner for the Arts  <b>Prof. Vicente C. Handa</b> NCCA Commissioner for Cultural Dissemination

			<p><b>Ar. Michael F. Manalo</b> NCCA Commissioner for Cultural Heritage</p> <p><b>Prof. Abubacar M. Datumanong</b> NCCA Commissioner for Cultural Communities and Traditional Arts</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Rodel Bugarin</b></p>
August 12, 2022 (Friday)	9:00-9:10 am	-Recap of Day 1 -Introduction of Speaker	<b>Alvin Ringgo Reyes</b>
	9:10-10:10 am	<b>Plenary Session 2</b>	<b>Prof. Victoria Loanzon</b> University of the Philippines College of Law
	10:10-10:40 am	Question and Answer	<p><i>Safeguarding the Rights of Women and the BLGBTQIA+ in the Philippines</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Alvin Ringgo Reyes</b></p>
	10:40-12:15 pm	<b>Panel Discussion 3:</b>	<p><i>Confronting the Issues of Gender Discrimination, Bullying, and Gender Inequality in the Philippine Academy</i></p> <p><b>Adam Ang</b> University of the Philippines</p> <p><b>Christian Leonardo</b> DepEd Zamboanga</p> <p><b>Prof. Jhoanna Lynn Cruz</b> UP Mindanao</p> <p><b>Atty. Arlene Maneja</b> Sycip Law</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Rodel Bugarin</b></p>
	12:15-1:15 pm	Lunch Break	
	1:15-2:00 pm	<b>Plenary Session 3:</b>	<b>Prof. Shane Carreon PhD</b> UP Cebu
	2:00- 2:30 pm	Question and Answer	<p><i>The Ever-Expanding Universe: BLGBTQIA + in the Philippines Academy</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Alvin Ringgo Reyes</b></p>
	2:30-4:00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion 4:</b>	<p><i>I am What I Am: Representing the Rainbow of Hope in the Philippine Academy</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Nerisa Del Carmen Guevara</b> University of Santo Tomas</p> <p><b>Prof. John Iremil Teodoro</b> De La Salle University</p> <p><b>Crisanto Talla Diche</b> Quezon National High School, Palawan</p>

			<b>Jonathan Jimenez</b> Don Vicente Rama Memorial National High School, Cebu City  Moderator: <b>Rodel Bugarin</b>
	4:00-4:45 pm	<b>Closing Keynote</b>	<b>Prof. Robert Diaz</b> University of Toronto  <i>Creating Otherwise: Hope and Happiness as Conditions of Possibilities in our Troubling Times</i>
	4:45-5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  -Closing Remarks  -Photo Opportunity  -Submission of Evaluation Form	<b>Ferdinand Lopez</b> Conference Convener

4. Online registration is free but comes with an obligation. The number of participants is limited, and their registration may result in other attendees missing a slot if the maximum capacity is reached. If a participant can not attend to the program for which he/she has already registered, please inform immediately the PCEP Secretariat, at [pcep.application@gmail.com](mailto:pcep.application@gmail.com) or @pcepofficial.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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