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

**INVITATION FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY FILIPINO STUDIES (ICMFS 2025)**

Attached is a letter from Assoc. Prof. Rodney C. Jubilado, Conference Chair,  
& Asst. Prof. Alvin Ringgo C. Reyes, Conference Co-Chair, ICMFS 2025 dated April  
25, 2025, contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance  
of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-  
disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled  
*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance  
Therewith.*

Moreover, schools are reminded of the “No Collection and No Selling of Tickets  
Policy” stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and  
5546.

JABC / Invitation for the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Multidisciplinary Filipino Studies (ICMFS 2025)  
028 / April 25, 2025

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**DR. VIOLETA M. GONZALES**  
School Divisions Superintendent  
Division of Muntinlupa City  
Department of Education

Dear Dr. Gonzales:

Mahalo!

The University of Hawai'i at Hilo and the University of Santo Tomas College of Education, Manila, Philippines are co-organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

Handwritten signature of Rodney C. Jubilado in black ink.

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

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

**ARAW 1  
25 Setyembre 2025**

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

- 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. - Sesyong Paralel 1 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik)
- 12:00 – 1:30 n.h. - Tanghalian
- 1:30 – 3:00 n.h. - Sesyong Paralel 2 (Presentasyon ng mga Saliksik)

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