



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2023-0230

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief – School Governance and Operations Division
Chief – Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **3rd OPAPRU PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

Date: July 28, 2023

1. Pursuant to the Regional Indorsement dated July 26, 2023, in response to the letter invitation through its Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity, Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. in relation to their upcoming 3rd OPAPRU Peace Research Conference with the theme “Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism” on September 7-8, 2023 via Hybrid Modality.
2. This conference aims to serve as an avenue for knowledge advancement on various interventions, replicable practices, and strategies from different sectors of society as to how violent extremism and radicalism can be prevented and countered.
3. All interested research enthusiasts are invited to submit their papers related to the theme. You may register through this link: bit.ly/3BleX9P and to download the Research Paper Template and Guidelines, please use this link: bit.ly/3M83k9e. An extended Abstract or Partial or Full Research Paper must be submitted on or before **July 29, 2023**. For Infokit reference, you may access using this link: bit.ly/3CEUc7L.
4. For further information, you may contact the focal person, Mr. James Andrew Salazar of the Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service(KMPIS) via email at jamesandrew.salazar@peace.gov.ph or mobile at +639291766079.
5. Participation in the research conference is voluntary and subject to the policy stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled: Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith” shall be observed, and no government funds shall be incurred.
6. All concerned must STRICTLY observe the health protocols prescribed by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on COVID-19 during this pandemic. Further, everyone is encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office.
7. For information and widest dissemination to all concerned.

REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent:


REBECCA C. SAGOT, CESO VI

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent



SGOD/mom

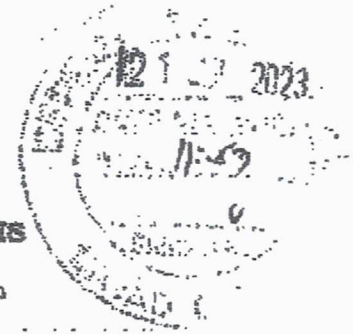
Page 1 of 1





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education


OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS
BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES
School Health Division | School Sports Division | Youth Formation Division



OM-OASOPS-2023-_____

MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :  **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE OPAPRU
PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2023

DATE : 20 JULY 2023

Digitally signed by
Asst. Sec. Dexter A. Galban on
July 20, 2023, 2:32PM
ASD@COMS7102023104SD

This is reference to the letter of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU), dated 10 July 2023, addressed to the Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Z. Duterte regarding their invite for researchers/implementers from DepEd to submit papers regarding this year's Peace Research Conference with the theme "*Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism.*"

In line with this, we would like to respectfully endorse to your good office the said invite to your respective areas of jurisdiction for dissemination. Kindly note that an **Extended Abstract or Partial or Full Research Paper must be submitted on or before 22 July 2023.**

For further details, kindly see the attached program of activities and all other pertinent documents for your reference.

For your information and consideration.

- 7/29/23



Office of the Republic of the Philippines
Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

7th Floor, Agustin Building, E. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, 1605 Pasig City; Tel: (+632) 8636-0701 Fax No: (+632) 8630-2216

10 July 2023

THE HONORABLE
VICE PRESIDENT SARA Z. DUTERTE
Secretary, Department of Education (DepEd)
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig

Dear Madam Vice-President Duterte:

Greetings of peace!

In celebration of this year's National Peace Consciousness Month, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) is pleased to conduct the 3rd OPAPRU Peace Research Conference which will be held on 07-08 September 2023 via Hybrid Modality. The main conference theme for this year is "*Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism.*" The conference aims to serve as an avenue for knowledge advancement on various interventions, replicable practices, and strategies from different sectors of society as to how violent extremism and radicalism can be prevented and countered.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to invite researchers/implementers from the DepEd to submit their papers in line with the main conference theme. Interested researchers/implementers may register through this link: bit.ly/3DlcX9P. To download the Research Paper Template and Guidelines, please use this link: bit.ly/3M83k9c. An Extended Abstract or Partial or Full Research Paper must be submitted on or before 22 July 2023. The researchers/authors whose papers have been accepted shall be notified on or before 30 July 2023. Hotel accommodation and transportation support for all speakers/presenters will be covered by OPAPRU upon request.

Moreover, we would like to request the Department's assistance in disseminating this initiative to DepEd's Field Offices. Attached is the 3rd OPAPRU Peace Research Conference InfoKit for reference. It may also be accessed using this link: bit.ly/3CEUc7L.

Mr. James Andrew Salazar of the Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service (KMPIS) is the designated focal person for this, and he may be reached via email at jamesandrew.salazar@peace.gov.ph or mobile at +639291766079.

Kindly accept our sincerest appreciation for your continued support to the peace process.

Respectfully yours,



Presidential Adviser on Peace
Reconciliation and Unity



OSEC 071223-02172

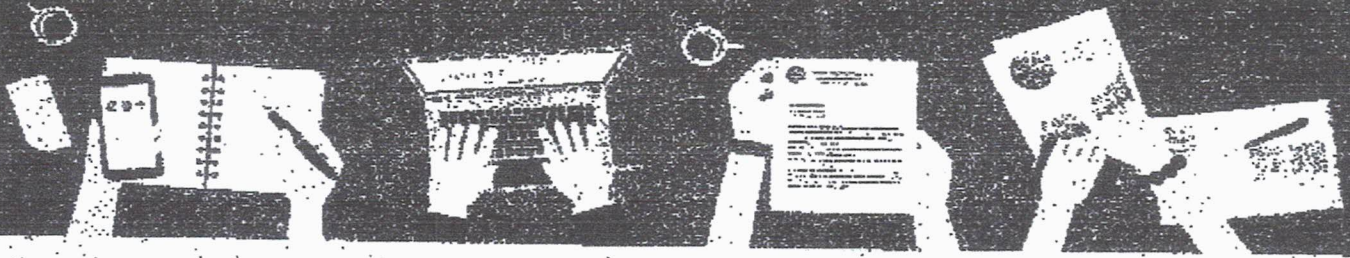
SECRETARY CARLITO G. GALVEZ, JR.
Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity



Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

PEACE

2023



CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."

Deadline of Submission: 15 July 2023 **Extended until 22 July 2023**
Conference Dates: 07-08 September 2023

Link and QR code for submission:

bit.ly/3B1cX9P



Link and QR code for Research Paper
Template and Guidelines (automatic download)

bit.ly/3M83k9e



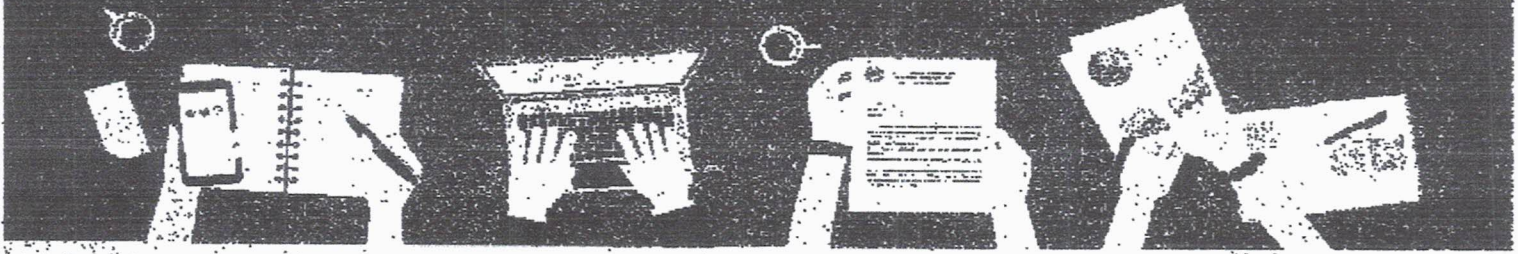
For inquiries, email us at opapru.researchcon@peace.gov.ph.



Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

PEACE

2023



Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."

Conference Dates: 07-08 September 2023

The annual OPAPRU Peace Research Conference serves as the site and platform for advancing knowledge on peace and elevating national conversations on peace work, peacebuilding, and peace and security.

The theme is centered on interventions, replicable practices, and strategies from various sectors of society as violent extremism and radicalism is prevented and/or countered. This includes initiatives from the government, the private sector, and their various collaborations to address economic, cultural, psychosocial, and religious factors of radicalization that lead to violent extremism and radicalism.

The OPAPRU invites presentations from the academic community, national government agencies, civil society organizations, peace practitioners, and research collaborators to submit their research and think pieces particularly on the prospects and challenges of Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism in the Philippines, and even abroad.



PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2023

Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."

Submission Guidelines

Interested individuals or groups may submit extended abstracts and full papers related but not limited to the following themes:

1. Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism in the Digital Age: Opportunities and Risk;
2. Best Practices in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
3. Women Peacebuilders and Peacekeepers: Women Participation in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
4. Young Peacebuilders and Peacekeepers: Youth Participation in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
5. National Action Plan on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (NAP P/CVE) in the Philippine Experience;
6. From the Present to the Future: NAP P/CVE Implementation and Prospects;
7. Strategies and Approaches on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
8. Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
9. Early Warning Early Response (EWER) in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
10. Multi-Sectoral Initiatives in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
11. Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism in the Grassroots;
12. Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism in the Indigenous and Cultural Communities
13. Other related topics



PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2023

Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."

Submission Guidelines

Published work within the identified themes will be featured in the conference. Research papers may be in the form of the following:

1. Empirical reports such as studies on preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism, peace and development, conflict and violence, understanding of violent extremism and radicalism, and case studies;
2. Empirical essays or manuscripts such as those dealing with relevant issues, arguments, and policies and practice on preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism;
3. Literature reviews and thematic briefs on peace policies, programs, and preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism interventions in communities; and,
4. Meta-analytic studies that synthesize literature on preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism through policy briefs or compendium.

Document Format:

- 3,000 to 6,000 words including abstract, footnotes, appendices, and references;
- Font: Times New Roman; Size 12; 1.0 spacing; 1.25" Left Margin and 1" Top, Bottom, and Right;
- American Psychological Association (APA) citation format;
- Max of 200-word abstract with five keywords;
- Submit in both word and pdf version.



PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2023

Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."

Important Dates

25 May 2023 Start of submission of Full Research Paper Draft

22 July 2023 Last day of submission of Full Research Paper Draft

24 July 2023 Notification of Acceptance

30 July 2023 Deadline of Confirmation as Research Presenters

- Failure to confirm or unavailability of the research presenter will result to disqualification and the next accepted presenters will be notified in the second round of the Notice of Acceptance

01 August 2023 Second Round of Notice of Acceptance

06 August 2023 Deadline of Confirmation for the Second Round Notice

30 August 2023 Submission of the Revised Final Research Paper Draft and Presentations

- Reflecting comments for revisions or improvement from the Review Committee; ready for publication

07-08 September 2023 Conference Proper

October 2023 Publication of Conference Proceedings



PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2023

Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."

Selection of Papers to be Presented in the Conference

Submitted research papers will be reviewed and selected by an external Review Committee composed of researchers and peacebuilders organized for this purpose.

Presentation and Publication to the Conference Proceedings

Selected research presenters will be given ample time to reflect on the comments from the Review Committee on their research paper draft before its publication to the Conference Proceedings – together with their presentation for the Conference. The annually published OPAPRU Peace Research Conference Proceedings is housed in the OPAPRU Publication Collections of the Ambassador Manuel T. Yan Peace Resource Center (AMTYPRC) – available for use by policymakers and practitioners as reference to inform policy decisions and programming on peacebuilding.

Other Details

- The 3rd OPAPRU Peace Research Conference 2023 will be held under hybrid modality – mainly on-site in Metro Manila and via Zoom for Video Teleconferencing. Interested participants abroad are encouraged to submit their research papers.
- Food and accommodation for all research presenters are covered.
- Provision for limited air travel support, local and abroad, will be provided upon request/need.

For inquiries, please email the **OPAPRU Research Conference Secretariat** at opapru.researchcon@peace.gov.ph.