MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Concerned Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Officers-In-Charge
Public Schools Only

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER, ADULT LITERACY
AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Attached is a letter from Professor Camilla J. Visconde, Ph. D., Conference Chair
of International Conference on Gender, Adult Literacy and Active Citizenship for Social
Transformation.

This is an invitation for international conference scheduled on November 20-22,
2019 with the theme: “Literacies, gender equality, and active citizenship as pathways to
empowerment and social transformation”.

Special attention is invited to paragraphs, 1, 3 & 5 for further details.
Content of which is self-explanatory for information and guidance.
Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOEL T. TORRECAMPO
Assistance Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makalikasan at Makabansa
Dear Dr. Torrecampo:

The University of Santo Tomas, Philippines in partnership with the UNESCO Chair in Adult Literacy and Learning for Social Transformation based in the University of East Anglia, United Kingdom is holding the first International Conference on Gender, Adult Literacy, and Active Citizenship for Social Transformation (GALACST) with the theme, "Literacies, gender equality, and active citizenship as pathways to empowerment and social transformation".

This international conference aims to engage participants in exploring how literacies, gender equality, and global citizenship can play key roles in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. Adult literacy and learning has been seen as cross-cutting different sectors signalled by the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. We invite members of the academic community, practitioners, and policymakers to take part in sharing best practices, current trends, and research findings with the aim to discuss how the SDGs can be achieved. The three-day international conference will revolve around the following themes: Transformative approaches in addressing gender inequalities, health and wellbeing and labour market; Cultural, linguistic and other indigenous knowledge resources for social transformation; and, Sustainable livelihoods, food security, and environment-friendly farming.

The international conference will be held on November 20-22, 2019 at the Thomas Aquinas Research Complex (TARC), University of Santo Tomas, Manila. The registration fee is P5,500 for local participants and $250 for international participants. Early birds can pay for just P5000 and $200 respectively. Please take note that we extended the deadline for early bird registration until September 30. The program consists of keynote lectures, plenary lectures, paper presentations, poster presentations and campfires (panel discussions).

The program committee was successful in inviting Professor Anna Robinson-Pant (UNESCO Chairholder) as our first keynote speaker and Vice President Maria Leonor Robredo (to be confirmed) as our second keynote speaker. Dr. Sheila Aikman, Dr. Chito Salazar, and Deputy Director General Rosanna Urdaneta are the conference plenary speakers. We also invited Dr. Ulrike Hanneman as our special guest speaker for the launching of Transformare: A Network of Gender and Adult Literacy
Advocates which will take place during our international conference. Application for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units for professional teachers is currently on process.

In this regard, may we invite you and the teachers, ALS facilitators, and community extension coordinators under your supervision to this conference? Your endorsement will surely motivate delegates from your Division to participate in this worthwhile endeavor. Should you have questions regarding this event, you may contact us at:

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Mobile Nos.: +639089848386 (Smart) and +639770443149 (Globe)
Email: galacstph@gmail.com

You may also send inquiries through our Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/galacstph. For more details about the conference, please visit our website: https://galacst2019.com

Your support will help us a lot in fulfilling the objectives of our conference. We look forward to seeing you at the GALACST International Conference 2019!

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Professor Camilla J. Vizconde, Ph.D.
Conference Chair

Endorsed by:

[Signature]
Professor Belinda V. De Castro
Director
Research Center for Social Sciences and Education

[Signature]
Professor Marilu R. Madrario, Ph.D.
Dean
Faculty of Arts and Letters
MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRMAN

FOR : ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS
      ALL PRESIDENTS / HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER
      EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIS)

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
          ON GENDER, ADULT LITERACY, AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
          FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (GALACST) WITH THE
          THEME, "LITERACIES, GENDER EQUALITY, AND ACTIVE
          CITIZENSHIP AS PATHWAYS TO EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL
          TRANSFORMATION" TO BE HELD THIS NOVEMBER 20 TO 22,
          2019 AT THE THOMAS AQUINAS RESEARCH COMPLEX (TARC),
          UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS, MANILA

DATE : 05 August 2019

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the University of Santo Tomas in partnership with the University of East Anglia UK, for the support and participation of all concerned.

This activity is open to all interested participants from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Participation of officials, employees and students from private higher education institutions (HEIs) shall be VOLUNTARY. Officials and employees of State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs and LUCs) who will participate in this activity should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions. Proper use of government funds in accordance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No. 563 of 2016 and Budget Circular No. 2017-5 is highly expected.

For registration and further information, you may coordinate with their organizers via email at galacstph@gmail.com.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman
CALL for ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION EXTENDED

Presentations should revolve around one of the following sub-themes grouped into three broad categories:

A. Transformative approaches in addressing gender inequalities, health and wellbeing, and the labour market
1. Gender equality and equal access to opportunities in all levels of training
2. Health, psychosocial wellbeing and literacies
3. Technical and vocational training and the labour market

B. Cultural, linguistic and other indigenous knowledge resources for social transformation
1. Language and Sustainable Development Goals
2. Creativity, artistic expression and culture in conjunction with literacy development
3. Indigenous knowledge, indigenous education and the SDGs

C. Sustainable livelihoods, food security, and environment-friendly farming
1. Environment, climate change mitigation, disaster and community resiliency
2. Sustainable livelihoods and poverty reduction strategies

REMINDER THESE DATES

30th September 2019 - Deadline for early bird registration
10th September 2019 - Deadline for full paper submission
15th September 2019 - Deadline for registration for inclusion in the conference souvenir program

FOR INQUIRIES AND RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

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PRESENTED BY:

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University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSED)

in coordination with the
UNESCO Chair in Adult Literacy and Learning for Social Transformation, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Gender, Adult Literacy and Active Citizenship for Social Transformation (GALACST)

1ST International Conference

LITERACIES, GENDER EQUALITY, AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AS PATHWAYS TO EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

20-22 NOV 2019
University of Santo Tomas
España Boulevard
Manila, Philippines
**1ST International Conference**

**LITERACIES, GENDER EQUALITY, AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AS PATHWAYS TO EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

**PLENARY SPEAKERS**

Dr. Chico Salazar
Co-Founder and President
Philippine Business for Education (PhilBE)

Dr. Liliane hempmam
Associate Professor of the UNESCO Chair in Adult Literacy and Learning for Social Transformation
University of East Anglia, UK

Dr. Sheila Alkonan
Senior Research Associate Education and International Development
University of East Anglia, UK

Dr. Roamna A. Urdaneta
Deputy Director General for Planning
Australian Council for Educational Development Authority (AICEA)

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Hon. Maria L. Robredo
Undersecretary for the Philippines

Professor Anna Robinson-Pant
UNESCO Chair in Adult Literacy and Learning for Social Transformation
University of East Anglia, UK

**EXCITING ADDITIONS**

**CAMPFIRE SESSIONS 1 & 2**
Panel discussions led by UNESCO Chair partners, UST RCED Research Interest Groups, UST Simbahayan, and other local organizations

**CAMPFIRE SESSION 3**
"Live alouds" (live demonstration of local products)

**LOCAL PRODUCT EXPO**
Trade exhibit of locally produced products of farmers and livelihood products of local communities

**LAUNCHING OF GENDER AND ADULT LITERACY AND LEARNING ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (GALCOP)**
Launches of TRANSFORMAR: A Network of Gender and Adult Literacy Advocates

Offers FREE membership to TRANSFORMAR, which is an interdisciplinary network of academics, practitioners, advocates, policy makers, and other professionals who engage in promoting gender equality, literacy, and learning among adults, and active citizenship

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**Registration Fees**

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**Inclusions:**
- Participation in all sessions
- Morning and afternoon snacks
- Lunches
- Conference Kit
- Certificate of Participation
- Conference souvenir program
- Campus tour
- Cultural visits

**OPTIONAL FEE**

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**Payment**

**Foreign Participants**

Account Name: University of Santo Tomas
Account Number: 0151-0068-77
Name of Bank: Bank of the Philippine Islands, United Kingdom, Manila

**Local Participants**

Account Name: University of Santo Tomas
Account Number: 0151-0068-45
Name of Bank: Bank of the Philippine Islands, United Kingdom, Manila

**NOTE:** Please keep a copy of your deposit/payment/remittance slip for verification and issuance of official receipt.