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Subject : SCHOLARS' ICONS: MODELS OF TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION

Date : 06 September 2023

This is to inform all concerned that the CHED International Affairs Services (IAS) will be holding the Scholars' ICONS: Models for Transformative Education on September 14, 2023 at The Monarch Hotel, Calasiao, Pangasinan. The event aims to provide platform for scholars to present their research, breakthrough studies and share valuable experiences and insights acquired through international collaborations.

Participants are requested to register through this link: <https://bit.ly/ScholarsICONS2023> on or before September 6, 2023. Kindly refer to attached memo and activity briefer for full details.

Should there be any queries/clarifications, kindly directly coordinate with Ms. Raifa Yvonne Galang of the International Affairs Services through email at rygalang@ched.gov.ph with a copy furnished CHED-IAS at ias@ched.gov.ph.

For the HEIs' usual support and participation.

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SCHOLARS' ICONS:

**Models for Transformative
Education**

**BRIEFER
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

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RATIONALE

The Commission on Higher Education's scholarship programs – Scholarships for Graduate Studies Abroad and Transnational Education – have produced outstanding scholars who have made significant contributions to their respective fields of study. Moreover, in partnership with the U.S. and other embassies in the Philippines, CHED empowered Philippine higher education institutions (PHEIs) and Filipino academics to participate in training programs in the U.S. CHED also established noteworthy collaborations with U.S. institutions through scholarships and institutional grants.

In light of this, we are organizing this event to celebrate these achievements. This will be a platform for the scholars and participants of U.S. training programs to present their breakthrough studies and share their valuable experiences and insights acquired from these engagements. It will also serve as an avenue to forge wider networks for greater collaboration and encourage participation in similar programs.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a platform for Scholarships for Graduate Studies Abroad and Transnational Education scholars and US training participants to share their experiences, their research, and their journey in pursuing higher education.
- To gather and consolidate accomplishments and breakthroughs of SGSA and TNE scholars and US training participants.
- To showcase the achievements and breakthrough studies of the scholars from SGSA and TNE programs
- To recognize the efforts of the Commission on Higher Education in providing opportunities for faculty and staff to pursue higher education.
- To foster collaboration and networking among scholars, educators, and professionals.

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FORMAT:

The Scholars' ICONs will be a face-to-face event, hosted by a main event facilitator and moderator (from the iNRC KRA 3) who will facilitate the parallel discussion between the scholars. The SGSA and TNE scholars and US training participants will be divided into three groups - HUMMS, STEM, and US and each group will have a separate parallel session. In addition, this will also be an opportunity for the scholars to showcase their breakthrough research to the guest HEIs, and faculty through a research expo.

EXPECTED OUTPUT:

- Inspiration and motivation for other students to pursue higher education and strive for excellence.
- Exchange of ideas and collaboration among scholars, educators, professionals, Embassy representatives and industry stakeholders.
- Recognition and celebration of the achievements of the scholars from SGSA and TNE programs.
- Conference Proceedings book (online and hard copy).
- Initiate the establishment of a Community of Practice through a Pledge of Commitment.

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- The summit will provide a valuable opportunity for Filipino scholars to share their experiences and insights with each other and with a wider audience. By highlighting the challenges and opportunities of pursuing higher education and research abroad, the summit may inspire and encourage other Filipinos to pursue their own academic dreams. Additionally, by showcasing the contributions of Filipino scholars to the global knowledge community, the summit may help to promote the Philippines as a hub for intellectual and academic excellence.



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

TIME	ACTIVITY
06:00 - 06:30	Registration
06:30 - 06:40	Preliminaries (National Anthem, Prayer, ASEAN Hymn)
06:40 - 06:45	Welcome Remarks Dr. Christine Ferrer Director IV, CHED Regional Office 1
06:45 - 06:55	Opening Message Atty. Lily Freida M. Millia, CSO IV Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Deputy Executive Director Director-in-Charge, International Affairs Service
06:55 - 09:00	MESSAGES OF SOLIDARITY From the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines, Ms. Pauline Anderson Deputy Cultural Affairs Officer
09:00 - 09:05	From the Fulbright Commission/Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF), Mr. Jullio Amador Executive Director
09:05 - 09:10	From the British Council, Ms. Lotus Peastrado Country Director
09:10 - 09:40	Presentation of Available Programs of the US Embassy in the Philippines Name Position
09:40 - 09:50	Intermission Number Name of Performer
09:50 - 09:55	Introduction to the Parallel Sessions and Ribbon Cutting of Research Poster Displays Dr. Allan Cujas Position IARC Sub-Committee Lead Dr. April Ambian Alcazar Position IARC Sub-Committee Lead



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CONTINUATION**

16:00 - 12:00	<p>Parallel Session 1 STEM Research Presentations (main hall) HUMANS Research Presentations (breakout room) Question and Answer Awarding of Certificates</p>
12:00 - 01:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>
01:00 - 02:30	<p>Parallel Session 2 UCI and CCUP (main hall) TEC and Cybersecurity Presentations (breakout room) Question and Answer Awarding of Certificates</p>
02:30 - 03:20	<p>Presentation of Amalable Programs of Other Embassies in the Philippines</p>
03:20 - 03:30	<p>Awarding of Tokens of Appreciation</p>
	<p>Education@16: The CHED IAS Microsite Launching</p>
03:30 - 03:40	<p>Content and Vision for the CHED IAS Microsite Atty. Lip Freida M. Silba, CESO IV Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Deputy Executive Director Director-in-Charge, International Affairs Service</p>
03:40 - 04:20	<p>Emerging Digital Technology for Higher Education Ms. Meena Baldevana, MPA Director, Global Engagement and Partnerships, York International/ York University</p> <p>Q&A Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Speaker</p>
04:20 - 04:35	<p>Education Philippines AWP</p>
04:35 - 05:00	<p>Pledge of Commitment Invitation to Explore the microsite</p>
5:00 onwards	<p>Socials / US Embassy Reception</p>