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“INVITATION TO THE 21ST NAKEM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE”

Attached is the invitation from the **NAKEM Conferences Consortium**, in partnership with **Partido State University** and the **Department of Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**, for the **21st NAKEM International Conference** on **July 22-24, 2026**, at **Partido State University, Goa, Camarines Sur**.

The conference provides a valuable opportunity for teachers, school heads, and education supervisors/specialists to engage in scholarly discourse, present research, and strengthen professional networks in support of quality education and lifelong learning.

Participation is voluntary and subject to **DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2025** and other existing policies on the protection of instructional time. For complete details on registration and participation, please refer to the attached invitation or contact the conference focal person as indicated therein.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

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As stated.



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INVITATION TO THE 21ST NAKEM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

NAKEM Conferences Consortium with Partido State University and the Department of Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures of the University of Hawaii at Manoa invites teachers, school heads, supervisors, and education specialists as paper presenters or conference delegates to the 21st NAKEM International Conference on July 22-24, 2026, at Partido State University, Goa, Camarines Sur.

Interested participants may contact Mr. Marvin O. Gabatin, conference focal, through 09565631832 or visit <https://bit.ly/ParSU-NAKEM2026> for activity details.

Participation is purely voluntary and must not disrupt instructional time, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 (Guidelines in the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education). This order upholds the protection of instructional time devoted to teaching and learning. Relevant references include DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task) and the policy on off-campus activities in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

For reference, please see the attached basic communication for reference.

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21st NAKEM International Conference | NAKEM 2026

Organized by: Partido State University, Goa, Camarines Sur, Philippines; The University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Indo-Pacific Languages & Literatures, Honolulu, HI, USA; NAKEM Conferences Consortium, Honolulu, HI, USA

July 6, 2026

DR. GILBERT T. SADSAD

Regional Director

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Dear Dr. Sadsad:

Warm greetings!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we respectfully invite the Department of Education (DepEd) Region V to encourage and endorse the participation of teachers, school heads, supervisors, education program specialists, and other education professionals in the **21st NAKEM International Conference**, which will be held on **July 22-24, 2026**, at **Partido State University, Goa, Camarines Sur**.

The conference is co-chaired by **Partido State University**, the **Department of Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**, and the **NAKEM International Consortium**. It brings together educators, researchers, scholars, policymakers, and language advocates from the Philippines and abroad to engage in meaningful discussions on multilingual education, indigenous languages, language policy, cultural preservation, and innovative practices in language teaching and learning.

Anchored on the theme, **"Language is People, the First Word Matters,"** this year's conference underscores the vital role of language in shaping identity, preserving culture, fostering inclusion, and advancing quality education. It serves as a venue for participants to share research findings, innovative practices, and community-based initiatives that demonstrate the transformative power of language and mother tongue-based multilingual education across diverse contexts.

We invite interested **DepEd Region V** educators to participate as paper presenters or conference delegates. Teachers who wish to present their research may submit their research abstracts through nakem@parsu.edu.ph on or before **July 14, 2026**. Attached is the abstract format. Conference fee is 4,000.00 which will cover snacks and lunch, honoraria of speakers, and other conference-related expenses. Registration may be made through <https://bit.ly/NAKEM2026-Registration>.

We are confident that the active participation of DepEd Region V educators will enrich the conference discussions while strengthening the culture of research and professional collaboration among basic and higher education institutions.

For more details about the conference you may visit <https://bit.ly/ParSU-NAKEM2026> or contact Marvin O. Gabatin, conference focal, through mobile +63 956 5631 832.



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We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and support to this endeavor. Thank you for your continued commitment to advancing educational excellence, research, and language education.

We look forward to welcoming the educators of DepEd Region V to the 21st NAKEM International Conference.

Sincerely,

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