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**GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION 2021**

Attached is an official communication from the Global Peace Foundation.

The Global Peace Foundation will conduct its Global Peace Convention 2021 on August 6-15, 2021 with the theme: "Moral and Innovative Leadership in Peacebuilding for our Changing World."

The target participants are education leaders, teachers and learners from both public and private schools. Participation to the said event is free and the registration link is provided in the attached official communication from Global Peace Foundation.

Participation of both 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*.

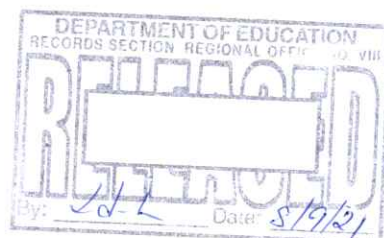
More information may be inquired from:

Mr. James P. Flynn  
President, Global Peace Foundation

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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# TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

VIRTUAL  
**GLOBAL  
PEACE  
CONVENTION  
2021**  
MORAL AND INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP  
IN PEACEBUILDING FOR OUR  
CHANGING WORLD

August 4, 2021

**MA. GEMMA M. LEDESMA**  
**Regional Director**  
**Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)**  
**Department of Education**

Dear RD Ledesma,

We invite you and the educators and students of DepEd Eastern Visayas Region to be part of the Global Peace Convention 2021, our premier global forum for leaders, practitioners, and activists across the breadth of disciplines and sectors. With your participation and engagement, GPC 2021 seeks to be a catalyst for inspired, innovative action so that together we can solve problems and build a future that uplifts the entire human family.

COVID-19 has upended our lives in a myriad of ways. We have all experienced the frustration of lockdowns, and for many, the anguish of loss. We are reminded of our vulnerabilities and the precious value of family relationships. In the wake of the chaos, we are confronted by intractable problems that continue to plague the human family.

Today, many nations are grappling with severe political polarization. At the same time, the rise of authoritarianism is pushing us towards the precipice of a new Cold War. Violence, extremism, and egregious human rights violations, most significantly related to religious freedom, have continued unabated. Such entrenched problems exploit and amplify divides of race, religion, and ethnicity; we must address these before they further undermine peace, security, and the very basis of global order.

Now more than ever, we need to come together around a vision that uplifts our common humanity and shared identity, recognizes universal principles, and affirms time-honored values to chart a new path forward. Beyond all the things that divide us, we all belong to the one human family under God. Guided by this vision, we can build and engage an amazing network of moral and innovative leaders who tackle problems together, concretely demonstrating that our diverse world can also be united in a shared commitment to building ethical societies and a peaceful world.

**To participate in the Global Peace Convention 2021, you will need to register at:**

[https://vshow.on24.com/vshow/gpf012106\\_ve\\_01/registration/19508](https://vshow.on24.com/vshow/gpf012106_ve_01/registration/19508)

Upon registration, you will receive a unique link to participate in the overall virtual convention, and to select the sessions that you would like to participate in. Attached is the “Transforming Education through Values, Innovation, and Future-Ready Skills” abstract and speakers list.

Sincerely,  
(SGD)  
JAMES P. FLYNN  
President, Global Peace Foundation



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## Transforming Education through Values, Innovation and Future Ready Skills

August 9-12, 2021

### MORAL AND INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP (SEGMENT OF THE MAIN PLENARY)

This segment of the Global Peace Convention 2021 Main Plenary will explore the convention theme of "Moral and Innovative Leadership" and its relevance in transforming education, youth as changemakers and women peacebuilders. The moral orientation of leadership focuses on promoting a "greater good" that can benefit not only the individual but the larger society, nation and eventually the world. The corresponding side of innovative leadership harnesses humankind's natural creative need to advance and develop the human condition and explore fresh and creative ideas to solve the many problems of our time. Examined will be the reinforcing ecosystem approach of the home, school, and community in advancing a consistent and reinforcing perspective that exemplifies moral and innovative leadership.

- **Andreas Schleicher**, Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD
- **Royden Calabang**, Assistant Vice President for Operations, SM Supermalls, Program Director, Program for Children and Youth, SM Care, Philippines

### TRANSFORMING EDUCATION IN ASIA

#### Transforming Education for the Future

The global pandemic has underscored the need for readiness in online access, quality of education and wellbeing of students and teachers. The need for moral and innovative leadership has never been more pertinent as educators rethink ways to prepare their students for the world of automation, artificial intelligence, robotics, The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), climate change, as well as social issues related to inequality and rising beyond differences. In this session, thought leaders will explore new trends, ideas, policies and innovations underway to prepare students to be successful in all aspects of their lives and have the agency to contribute to the creation of flourishing societies.

- Moderator: Tony Devine**, Vice President, Education, Global Peace Foundation
- **Tonielle M.C. Annil**, Esq., Undersecretary, Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and Project Management Service, Department of Education (DepEd), Philippines
  - **Brajesh Panth**, Chief of Education Sector Group, Asian Development Bank
  - **Mario Berquias**, President of BDO Foundation, Chairman of the Board of Corporate Foundations
  - **Mohamed Djafar**, Director of the UNESCO Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific and UNESCO Representative for Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Timor-Leste
  - **Charissa Sagumundo**, Education Programs Lead, Microsoft in Education Philippines

#### Realizing Future-Ready Education

Join us to hear from innovative educational thought leaders to share their perspectives on the essential competencies and changes needed in education to ensure that students have the capacity to positively impact their lives, work, communities, and world. Future ready skills are in high demand by employers, yet these need to be guided well by shared values in the application of new knowledge and technologies to solve the pressing problems of our time for the greater benefit of humanity. Correspondingly, teachers and school leaders will need to re-imagine their roles by having the future arc of their students at heart in creating engaging, innovative, personalized, and collaborative school cultures. In addition, schools can increase their effectiveness by becoming learning hubs in their communities.

- Moderator: Ann Marilia Montijo Arevalo**, Education Director, Global Peace Foundation Philippines
- **Dr. Sharon Chan**, Manager, Learning Development and Management Office, STAMCO/INTECH
  - **Sr. Marielisa Ang, SPC**, President, St. Paul University, Philippines
  - **Francis Jim Testano**, Co-founder and CEO, Taguros Education
  - **Lilia Halazon**, Executive Director, Philippine Science High School System
  - **Leo De Velez**, Co-Founder and Chairperson, Frontliners, Inc.

### TRANSFORMING EDUCATION IN EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, INDIA, AFRICA

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- Moderator: Tony Devine**, Vice President, Education, Global Peace Foundation
- **Professor James Arthur OBE**, Director, Abilene Centre for Character and Virtue
  - **Angelo Nganga**, Education Industry Lead, Middle East & Africa Emerging Markets, Microsoft
  - **Anne Bamford**, Strategic Education and Skills Director, City of London Corporation, OECD Education 2030 Contributor
  - **Karen Baileys**, Senior Manager Sustainability and Social Policy, Saficom, Kenya
  - **Miriam Gallo Bonayo**, Chief Administrative Secretary, State Departments for Early Learning and Basic Education and University Education and Research, at the Ministry of Education

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- Moderator: Lillia Waluwil**, Partnership Development Manager, Global Peace Foundation Kenya
- **Prof. Charles Oig'ondo**, CEO, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Kenya
  - **Bekere Amosoma**, Program Manager, Sub-Saharan Africa, Oracle Academy
  - **Mathias Kasanga**, Chairperson, Kenya Private Schools Association
  - **Olivia Oboro Martin**, National Chairman for the National Headteachers, Uganda
  - **Abubakar Kalla**, Dean, Biology Department, Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEAF)

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- Moderator: Tony Devine**, Vice President, Education, Global Peace Foundation
- **Darla K. Beardorf**, Executive Director, Association of International Education Administrators
  - **Vibha Talreja**, Co-Founder and Trustee of Dream A Dream, India
  - **Lynn Paine**, Professor, Department of Teacher Education, Associate Dean, International Studies in Education, College of Education, Michigan State University
  - **Dr. Stephanie Diles**, Professor, National Institute of Education, Science, and Technology, Ferozpurh City, India
  - **Charles Fadel**, Founder and Chairman, Center for Curriculum Redesign

#### Realizing Future-Ready Education (Haciendo realidad una educación con miras al futuro) (SPANISH)

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- Moderator: Maritza Parra**, Director, Communications, Global Peace Foundation Paraguay
- **Juan Manuel Brunetti**, Minister of Education, Paraguay
  - **Bonata Operti**, Senior Programme Specialist, International Bureau of Education (IBE)-UNESCO
  - **Dr. Solvey Benitez**, Canada Studies Agency Director, Founder of the Pedagogy Paraguayan Society
  - **Dr. Carolina Pizarro Flores**, Differential teacher with specialization in intellectual disability, University Academy of Christian Humanism, Chile

### TRANSFORMING EDUCATION: GLOBAL

#### Envisioning a Thriving 21st Century Civilization: Youth Making It Happen

Incredibly, students now in primary, secondary and tertiary education will live into the twenty-second century. This session will explore the importance of values to practice and model by youth to guide skills and knowledge to ensure that our twenty-first century civilization is more prosperous and peaceful. Empowering "student voice" and "personal agency" in our families, schools, communities, and nations will result in a more honest, caring, fair and transparent world. The presenters will also address how schools can become laboratories where every young person develops the courage and "questioning mindset" to become an active and engaged citizen.

- Moderator: Ashok Pandey**, Director, All-India Group of Schools
- **Tony Devine**, Vice President, Education, Global Peace Foundation
  - **Arthur Schwartz**, President, Character.org
  - **Jon Carvin**, Founder, One World Future Ready
  - **Dr. Tom Lickona**, Author, Educating for Character