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**2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER AND ADULT LITERACY  
FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (GALACST)**

Attached is an invitation from the University of Santo Tomas Graduate School and Research for Social Sciences and Education, informing the conduct of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Gender and Adult Literacy for Social Transformation (GALACST) with the theme: *Bolstering intergenerational learning toward inclusive, innovative, and sustainable communities amidst the COVID-19 pandemic* which will be held on March 25-26, 2022 via zoom online.

The conference provides a space for discussions and debates on adult literacy, numeracy, indigenous knowledge system, gender, and active citizenship with particular focus on intergenerational learning across sectors such as education, health, agriculture, business, religion, livelihoods, etc.

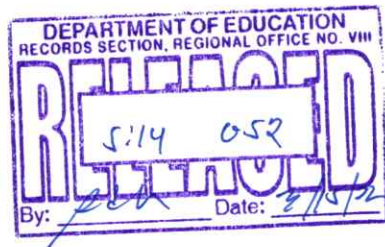
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus stated in DepEd order No. 66, s. 2017*

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

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## Invitation to GALACST International Conference

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March 10, 2022

**Evelyn R. Fetalvero**

Regional Director

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Dear Ma'am Fetalvero:

Greetings! I hope you are doing well despite the pandemic.

The University of Santo Tomas Graduate School and the Research Center for Social Sciences and Education are pleased to invite you and the teachers in your divisions to the **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Gender and Adult Literacy for Social Transformation (GALACST)** which is going to be held on March 25-26, 2022, via zoom online. This year's conference theme is *Bolstering intergenerational learning toward inclusive, innovative, and sustainable communities amidst the COVID-19 pandemic*.

The said conference is in partnership with different local and international institutions and organizations like *Transformare: A Network of Adult Literacy and Lifelong Learning Advocates, UNESCO Chair in Adult Literacy and Learning for Social Transformation, University of East Anglia (Norwich, UK), UK Research and Innovation, and the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)*.

The conference provides a space for discussions and debates on adult literacy, numeracy, indigenous knowledge system, gender, and active citizenship with particular focus on intergenerational learning across sectors such as education, health, agriculture, business, religion, livelihoods, etc. The conference also encourages presentations and networking opportunities which contribute to the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

Invited and confirmed speakers are:

- **Ms. Nani Zulminarni**, President of *Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE)* for the keynote speech
- **Dr. Rakhat Zholdoshalieva**, Programme Director, *Literacy and Basic Skills Programme UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Germany* for the plenary session
- **Dr. Valerie Damasco**, *Researcher/Project Director Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) University of Toronto, Canada* for the plenary session
- **Dr. Christopher Millora**, Chair, *British Association for Literacy in Development (BALID), United Kingdom* for the plenary session

DepEd and CHED endorsements are currently being processed by the committee.

If you are interested in attending the conference, please find the REGISTRATION DETAILS below:

**STEP 1: Register through this link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdleiSwiQN45ePrT3QyKz37Tu-0lISXDaYmOF\\_TUj7OK6dicA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdleiSwiQN45ePrT3QyKz37Tu-0lISXDaYmOF_TUj7OK6dicA/viewform)

**STEP 2: Pay the conference fee through bank deposit.**

**BANK DETAILS**

**For Peso Payments:**

Account Name: University of Santo Tomas  
Bank Name: Bank of the Philippine Islands  
España Blvd. cor. Moret St., Sampaloc, Manila  
Account Number: 0151-0000-45  
Swift Code: BOPIPHMM

**For US Dollar Payments:**

Account Name: University of Santo Tomas  
Bank Name: Bank of the Philippine Islands  
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Deposits may be done through:

1. Over-the-counter through BPI Branches
2. Fund Transfer through mobile banking applications/eWallet applications
3. Wire Transfer for international participants with access to PH banks

**Conference Fees:**

Local Participants: Php 1000  
Foreign Participants: USD 25  
Undergraduate students: Php 800

**STEP 3: Submit by uploading deposit slip using the link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehBjuTPRZ2oiJ5a9m6GvHg1CoFxyj1GtQ0ks60K\\_F990wbxQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehBjuTPRZ2oiJ5a9m6GvHg1CoFxyj1GtQ0ks60K_F990wbxQ/viewform)

**STEP 4: Wait for the secretariat's email confirmation**

**DEADLINES:**

Registration – March 17, 2022  
Payment – March 21, 2022

**For questions and clarifications, please send them to the secretariat's email or you may call and text the numbers below:**

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Also, please like and follow the *Galacst 2022 Facebook page* to get updates and latest announcements: <https://www.facebook.com/messages/t/103127398972089/>

Attached here is the conference poster. Thank you and we hope to e-see you at the conference!

Best regards,

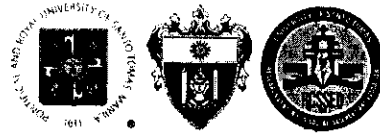
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