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ASIA PACIFIC FUTURES NETWORK VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2020

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Asia Pacific Futures Network (APFN) will conduct the **Asia Pacific Futures Network Virtual Conference 2020** on **November 19–21, 2020** via **Zoom** with the theme *Regenerating Asia 2050: Using Futures Literacy to Transform, Governance, Culture, and Economy*. The conference is chaired and hosted by the Philippine Futures Thinking Society (PhilFutures), and Department of Education (DepEd) is one of its knowledge partners.

2. Founded in 2016, APFN is a network of futures focused institutions and practitioners in the Asia Pacific Region. PhilFutures, on the other hand, is a professional futures organization in the Philippines established in 2020, which seeks to advance and democratize futures thinking through impact foresight education, research, training, and advocacy.

3. The APFN conferences gather key futurists and practitioners around the world to:

- Explore how Asian perspectives and traditions, critically understood, inform Futures Studies;
- Spread foresight from government focus to civil society, small businesses, and corporate sectors;
- Strengthen existing informal networks;
- Build a stronger link with other future-focused networks and international organizations around the world; and,
- Explore emerging issues that might likely challenge current trajectories of the Asia-Pacific region.

The APFN Virtual Conference 2020 seeks to explore and accentuate:

- Case studies and presentations that demonstrate how futures literacy has influenced decision-making, planning, leadership and policy processes i.e., government, corporate, civic, non-government, communities, etc.;
- Perspectives, provocations, viewpoints, and visions of a regenerative Asia or a regenerative society in a post-pandemic or post-normal world;
- Sharing of new futures thinking concepts, tools, methods, processes, and innovations in foresight through virtual action-learning workshops, games, and talk sessions;
- State of the Future in Asia – preferred, emerging and alternative future worlds;
- Collaboration, networking, and stimulate learning and exchanges between and among futurists, practitioners, policy-makers, decision-makers, planners, academics, and participants who are new to the field of futures literacy and strategic foresight.

4. As one of the knowledge partners, DepEd is organizing a **Zoom Into the Futures session** of the conference on **November 19, 2020, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, to evoke thought and spark discourse on alternative imaginings, preferred, and emergent visions of the futures of basic education in Asia, and in turn, preparing for a futures-ready basic education. The said session would also serve as platform for DepEd to launch its *Education Futures Programme*, the agency's response to the need for futures thinking in education, for readiness to confront the rapid changes, challenges, and opportunities of the future.

5. Interested participants may register through <https://apfn-hiraya.com/register-now/>. A conference registration fee of **One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pesos (Php1,250)** will be collected by the APFN per participant for the three-day conference.

6. Regional Directors are encouraged to identify appropriate representation among teachers and school leaders in their respective jurisdiction to attend the said conference **on official business**, provided that the time-on-task policy of the Department is complied with. Their registration fees shall be charged to the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and/or other DepEd local funds, pursuant to DBM Circular No. 563 dated April 22, 2016 and **subject to availability of funds** and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Private elementary and secondary schools are also encouraged to consider participation in the conference.

8. The following enclosures provide further details to this memorandum:

Enclosure No. 1 – Concept Note of the conference
Enclosure No. 2 – Indicative Conference Program
Enclosure No. 3 – DepEd Session Brief

9. For more information, visit the conference website at <https://apfn-hiraya.com/>.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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6th Asia Pacific Futures Network Virtual Conference
Regenerating Asia 2050: Using Futures Literacy to Transform
Governance, Culture, and Economy
November 19-21, 2020

CONCEPT NOTE

How might the futures of governance, culture, and economy look like from an Asian point of view? With its dizzying heterogeneity, can Asia grow coherently into the future? Can Asia curate a regenerative future in a post-pandemic or better yet post-normal world? How might that look like?

The global pandemic has disrupted the way policy-makers, researchers, decision-makers, business leaders, innovators, and strategists perceive and envision the future today, can Asia learn better, embed culture and use futures literacy to transform ways of knowing, imagining and creating alternative, preferable and emergent future worlds? What has changed, or perhaps what has emerged within the field and practice of foresight? Has the Asian way of learning and doing anticipatory thinking and governance arrived?

For the past several years, the Asia Pacific Futures Network (APFN) has explored and unpacked diverse themes and topics shaping the futures of Asia. Professional futurists, future-oriented think tanks, universities and institutions from the Philippines, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, South Korea, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Iran, China, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, etc. have presented papers, shared case studies and pioneered participatory futures tools and methods to deconstruct, anticipate, and re-imagine the communities of futures thinking practices, education, leadership, the fourth industrial revolution, digital economy, decolonization, power and security systems in Asia. New insights and concepts, conversations, foresight programs, projects, initiatives, and actions came out of these conferences.

Previous APFN conferences were hosted and chaired by the Graduate Institute of Futures Studies at Tamkang University Taiwan, The Science and Technology Policy Institute of South Korea, The National Innovation Agency and Change Initiative in Thailand.

This year's gathering will be a full three-day virtual conference. Chaired and hosted by the Philippine Futures Thinking Society (PhilFutures), the 6th Asia Pacific Futures Network Conference seeks to explore and accentuate:

- Case studies and presentations that demonstrate how futures literacy has influenced decision-making, planning, leadership and policy processes i.e., government, corporate, civic, non-government, communities, etc.;
- Perspectives, provocations, viewpoints, and visions of a regenerative Asia or a regenerative society in a post-pandemic or post-normal world;
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INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Day 1, Thursday, November 19, 2020

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Development Academy of the Philippines, Philippines

12:30 NN – 8:30 PM	Gather Futures Plaza
9:00 – 10:50 AM	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks</i> Shermon Cruz, Conference Chairperson APFN2020 Conference Chairperson, Philippines</p> <p><i>Conference Overview</i> Shiela R Castillo, Conference Secretary-General APFN2020 Conference Secretary-General</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: <i>Using Macrohistory and Cases Studies of Futures in Action</i> Sohail Inayatullah Inaugural UNESCO Chair in Futures Studies, Australia</p> <p>USec. Ernesto Abella UNACOM Futures Literacy Initiatives</p> <p><i>Regenerating Asia 2050: Using Futures Literacy to Transform Governance, Culture and Economy</i> Michael Jackson Shaping Tomorrow Network, Philippines</p> <p>Secretary Leonor Briones Department of Education, Philippines</p> <p><i>Hiraya Foresight: The Case of Democratizing Futures Literacy in the Philippines</i> Lizan E. Perante-Calina Philippine Futures Thinking Society, Philippines</p> <p>Plenary Chair: CJ Almodal Development Academy of the Philippines</p>
10:50 – 11:00 AM	<i>Health Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30 NN	Zoom into the Futures Sessions
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 1: Democratizing the Future</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Futures School – Holoptic Evolution Frank Spencer The Futures School, United States of America</p>

	<p>21st Century Mindsets Yvette Montero Salvatico The Futures School, United States of America</p> <p>Regenerative Futures John MacCabe Aether Learning, United States of America</p> <p>Moderator: Frank Spencer The Futures School, United States of America</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 2: Policy Foresight 1</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Possible Scenarios on the Future of Philippine Export Tariff Preferences using Jim Dator's Four Archetypes of Alternative Futures in the year 2025</i> Nicole Parreno House of Representatives, Philippines</p> <p><i>Prospective Scenarios to 2050 of the political relationship of Mexico to ASEAN</i> Mauricio Hernandez Ramirez Universidad Nacional Autonoman De Mexico, Mexico</p> <p><i>Strategic Foresight for Policy: Central Asian Futures in Practice</i> Pete Malvicini Center for Policy Research and Outreach, Uzbekistan</p> <p>Moderator: Reginald Ugaddan University of the Philippines, National College of the Public Administration and Governance, Philippines</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 3: Book Launching</p> <p>Book 1: <i>Futures Thinking in Asia and the Pacific: Why Foresight Matters for Policy Makers</i> Susann Roth Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Book 2: <i>Savage Ecology: War and Geopolitics at the End of the World</i> Jairus Victor Grove Hawai'i Research Center for Futures Studies, USA</p> <p>Book 3: <i>My Asia 2038: Ten Disruptions that Change Everything</i> Sohail Inayatullah and Lu Na Metafuture, Australia</p> <p>Book 4: <i>Toward a Better Future</i> Acharya Shambhushivananda Avadhuta Ananda Marga Gurukala, Sweden</p> <p>Moderator: Sohail Inayatullah</p>

<p>Metafuture, Australia</p> <p>Zoom into the Futures 4: The Futures of Basic Education</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Peter Bishop Teach the Future, USA</p> <p><i>Aligning Education to UN SDGs</i> Fernando Reimers Harvard Graduate School of Education, United States of America and UNESCO International Commission on the Futures of Education</p> <p><i>How do you create one kind world where every learner has quality learning opportunities?</i> Shakil Ahmed Acumen Academy, Bangladesh</p> <p>Rakibul Islam Noakhali University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Teachers' role in preparing for future-ready learners</i> Vikas Pota T4 Education, London</p> <p><i>Launch of the Philippine Department of Education's Education Futures Programme</i></p> <p>Moderator: USec. Nepomuceno Malaluan Department of Education, Philippines</p>	<p>Zoom into the Futures 5: City Futures and Urban Regeneration</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Urban Brand-Utility: Repurposing Brand Communications as Urban Regenerations</i> Sergio Brodsky SURGE, Principal Australia</p> <p><i>Opportunity Spheres in the Garden of Eden: Preferred and Emergent Visions of Smart City Futures</i> Shermon Cruz and Shiela R Castillo Center for Engaged Foresight, Philippines</p> <p><i>Cultivating Cities Scenarios of Philippine Cities vis a vis Food Production Technologies</i> Daven Mendoza Senate of the Philippines, Philippines <i>The Effects of Covid-19 in the Architecture and urban design: a causal layered analysis</i> Mohamadali Baradaran and Clara Khosravizad University of Tehran, Iran</p> <p>Moderator: Lizan Perante E. Calina Development Academy of the Philippines Graduate School of Public and Development Management, Philippines</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 6:</p>

	<p>Health Futures</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>The effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on health systems and suggestions for the future Reza Dehnavieh Institute for Futures Studies in Health, Iran</p> <p>Medical Education in the Philippines Beyond COVID-19: A Futures Thinking Approach Arianna Diangkinay and John Lorenzo Hanrahan St. Luke's Medical Center, Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Marvin Munar Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center, Philippines</p>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<i>Health Break</i>
1:30 – 2:50 PM	<p>Fireside Chat 1: Innovations in Policy Foresight</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Imagining futures literacy as a pre-condition for emergent governance, resilience cultures, and learning economies Riel Miller UNESCO Futures Literacy, France</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Cheryl Cheung Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore</p> <p>Cat Tully School of International Futures, United Kingdom</p> <p>Prateeksha Singh UNDP, Thailand</p> <p>Moderator: Ma. Lourdes Rebullida Development Academy of the Philippines, Graduate School of Public and Development Management, Philippines</p>
2:50 – 3:00 PM	<i>Health Break</i>
3:00 – 4:30 PM	<p>Workshops/Provocations</p> <p>Provocations 1: Strategy and Consciousness</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p><i>Become the Conscious Futurist Asia Needs Now</i> Charlotte Kemp Association of Professional Futurists, Africa</p> <p><i>The Future of Strategy in Asia Pacific</i> Norman Chorn The Brainlink Group, Australia</p> <p><i>Future of Conscious Communities</i> Monica Jamaluddin Sandbox Advisors</p> <p>Moderator:</p>

	<p>Pamela Carbonell Department of Interior and Local Government, Philippines</p>
	<p>Special Session 1: Why Foresight Matters for Policy Makers <i>(Attendance will be limited in order to facilitate engagement and allow for more meaningful conversations)</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Lizan E. Perante-Calina Development Academy of the Philippines</p> <p>Duncan Cass-Beggs Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</p> <p>Susann Roth Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Rushdi Abdul Rahim Malaysia Foresight Institute (myForesight), Malaysia</p> <p>Moderator: Arndt Husar Asian Development Bank, Singapore</p>
	<p>Workshop 1- Tools/Methods: Co-creating in Uncertainty</p> <p>Facilitator: Bridgette Engeler Swinburne University, Australia</p>
	<p>Workshop 2 – Game: Dreams and Disruptions: A Foresight Game</p> <p>Facilitators: Shermon Cruz, Shiela R Castillo and Peachie Valera Center for Engaged Foresight, Philippines</p>
4:30 – 4:40 PM	Health Break
4:40 – 5:50 PM	<p>Plenary 2: Post-Normal Times</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p><i>Moving Towards Transnormal Futures</i> Ziauddin Sardar The Centre for Postnormal Policy and Futures Studies, United Kingdom</p> <p>Plenary Chair: Jordi Serra del Pino The Centre for Postnormal Policy and Futures Studies, Spain</p>
5:50-6:00	<i>Health Break</i>
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<p>Open Space 1: Sharing Knowledge to Regenerate Asia Together</p> <p>Facilitator: Jost Wagner Change Initiative, Thailand</p>

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12:30 NN to 8:30 PM	Gather Futures Plaza
9:00 – 10:50 AM	<p>Plenary 3: Public Health in a Post-Pandemic World</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Susan Roth Asian Development Bank, Philippines</p> <p>Peter Black Essential Foresight, Australia</p> <p>Jose Ramos Action Foresight, Mexico</p> <p><i>Foresight in an Infected World: What did we Learn from a Virus</i> Ozcan Saritas Higher School of Economics, Moscow</p> <p>Plenary Chair: Alex Brillantes University of the Philippines, National College of Public Administration and Governance, Philippines</p>
10:50 – 11:00 AM	Health Break
11:00 – 12:30 NN	<p>Zoom into the Futures Sessions</p> <p>Zoom into the Futures 7: Nature Futures</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Using Futures Studies to Enable the Energy Transition</i> Norike Ganhao Powerlink Queensland, Australia</p> <p><i>From Foresight to Power: Challenging and Reimagining Futures and Pathways of Land Use, and Water Governance</i> Heidi Mendoza Forest Foundation Philippines</p> <p>Peachie Valera Center for Engaged Foresight, Philippines</p> <p><i>Collaborative Communities in Uncertain Futures</i> Samantha Suppiah Global Regeneration CoLab, Philippines</p> <p>Sahana Chatoopadhyay Protecti Consulting, India</p> <p>Moderator: Stef Dela Cruz Vegan X Movement, Philippines</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 8: Conspiratorial Thinking and Alternative Futures</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Fake News and the Mediascape: An Examination of the Future of Media</i> Kevin Jae Diversity Institute, Canada</p>

	<p><i>Power and Presence in Virtual Asia: Conscious Relationship to Information in the Age of Fake News</i> Marcus Anthony Beijing Institute of Technology, China</p> <p>Moderator: Christina Monroe East-West Center Leadership Program, United States of America</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 9: Next Generation Perspectives on Futures of Asia</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Schools of the Future: No classes, No subjects, No exams</i> Raya Bidshahri</p> <p><i>HUM.2035: Creating a Humanitarian Futures Lab</i> Rohan Patankar and Aditya Prakash Quicksand, India</p> <p><i>Designing Tomorrows: Futures, Collectives & Experimentation</i> Mansi Parikh Future Tense, India</p> <p><i>Futures from the Periphery</i> Virkein Dhar Poppy Seed Lab, India</p> <p>Moderator: Pupul Bisht School of International Futures, United Kingdom</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 10: Democratizing Futures</p> <p><i>Whatever happened to pro-poor foresight?</i> Umar Sheraz Comsat University, Pakistan</p> <p><i>Hybrid Sustainability Governance Paradigms of the 22nd Century: Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices as Core Philosophy of the Future Philippine State</i> Danesto Anacio University of the Philippines</p> <p><i>Democratizing Futures through trial, error, and exploration</i> Benjamin Ong and David Tan UNDP Malaysia</p> <p>Moderator: Jose Decolongon Asian Institute of Management, Philippines</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 11: Futures of Higher Education</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Com. Aldrin Darilag Commission of Higher Education, Philippines</p> <p>Jennifer Gidley Futurist, Psychologist, and Author, Australia</p>

	<p>Tirso Ronquillo Philippine Association of State Colleges and Universities, Philippines</p> <p>Ferdinand Nicolas Northwestern University Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Emmanuel De Guia Philippine Senate, Philippines</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 12: Seeking Inclusivity through Postnormal Times in Asia and Beyond</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Eda Suhana Sharudin Universiti Selangor, Malaysia</p> <p>Khairul Arifin Mohd Munir Institut Darul Ehsan, Malaysia</p> <p>Linda Hyökki The Centre for Postnormal Policy and Futures Studies, Turkey</p> <p>Moderator: Scott Jordan The Centre for Postnormal Policy and Futures Studies, Malaysia</p>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Health Break
1:30 – 2:50 PM	<p>Fireside Chat 2: Economy and Productivity 2050</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p><i>Self-Actualization Economy</i> Jerome Glenn Millennium Project, USA</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Michael Jackson Shaping Tomorrow, Philippines</p> <p><i>Ambisyon 2040</i> Rosemarie G. Edillon National Economic Development Authority, Philippines</p> <p><i>Asia 2050: Confessions of a Time Traveller</i> Anita Sykes-Kelleher Design Futures, Australia</p> <p>Moderator: Joel Tan-Torres Cesar Virata School of Business-UP, Philippines</p>
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Health Break
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Workshops/Provocations
	<p>Provocations 2: Familiar and New Normal</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Familiar Futures Flowing</i></p>

	<p>Maya Van Leemput Erasmus University Brussels – Agence Future, Belgium</p> <p><i>The Future of the Work Environment</i></p> <p>Francis Kim De Guzman NTT, Philippines</p> <p><i>Normal 3.0 – Post-Pandemic Normal</i></p> <p>Joyce Goia Association of Professional Futurists, United States of America</p> <p>Moderator: Reginald Ugaddan Center for Public Administration and Governance Education University of the Philippines</p>
	<p>Open Space 2: How to Create an Open Space for Collaboration in the Digital Age Amongst Futurists, Foresight Practitioners and those starting out in Futures Thinking</p> <p>Facilitators: Tanja Schindler Futures Space, Germany Graciela Guadarrama Futures Space, Mexico</p>
	<p>Workshop 3: Goodbye Zoom fatigue – How to facilitate online futures workshops that will capture and hold anyone’s attention and imagination?</p> <p>Facilitators: Nur Anisah Abdullah Tamkang University Shakil Ahmed Acumen Academy, Bangladesh Adam Shape MetaFuture, Australia</p> <p>Workshop 4: Resilient and Antifragile Asian Futures in Emergency Disaster Management</p> <p>Facilitators: Donna Dupont Purple Compass, Canada Shermon Cruz Center for Engaged Foresight, Philippines</p>
4:30 – 4:40 PM	Health Break
4:40 – 5:50 PM	<p>Special Session 2: Corporate Foresight: A Force for Good?</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Introducing Corporate Foresight as part of the Innovation Journey: The AIM experience</i> Jose Decolongon Asian Institute of Management, Philippines</p> <p><i>Corporate Foresight: A Misunderstood Force for Good?</i> Alessandro Fergani National University of Singapore, Singapore</p>

	<p><i>Embedding Corporate Foresight in International Business Managerial Practices</i> Taras Danko and Natalia Shyriaieva National Technical University-Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine</p> <p>Moderator: Shermon Cruz Center for Engaged Foresight, Philippines</p>
5:50 – 6:00 PM	Health Break
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<p>Plenary 4: State of the Future 2050: Panel Discussion with Millennium Project Chairs</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Asanga Abeyagoonasekera Millennium Project, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Puruesh Chaudhary Millennium Project, Pakistan</p> <p>Shermon Cruz and Lizan Perante Calina Millennium Project, Philippines</p> <p>Hayato Kobayashi Millennium Project, Japan</p> <p>Moderator: Anita Sykes-Kelleher Millennium Project, Australia</p>

Day 3, Saturday, November 21, 2020

Emcee: Cesar Villanueva

World Futures Studies Federation, Philippines

12:30 NN to 8:30 PM	Gather Futures Plaza
9:00 – 10:50 AM	<p>Plenary 5: Technology Foresight</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Rahim Rushdie Malaysia Foresight Institute (myForesight, Malaysia)</p> <p>Roger Spitz Techistential, USA</p> <p>Arndt Husar Asian Development Bank, Singapore</p> <p>Compassionate Coding Peachie Valera Center for Engaged Foresight, Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Alessandro Fergnani National University of Singapore</p>
10:50 – 11:00 AM	Health Break
11:00 – 12:30 NN	Zoom into the Futures

	<p>Zoom into the Futures 14: Scenario Visioning and Strategy Development in Science and Technology Speakers:</p> <p><i>The Future of the Philippine Smart Agriculture in 2030</i> Mia Barbara Aranas DOST-PCAARRD, Philippines</p> <p><i>European Dutch Best Practices in Scenario Visioning and Strategy</i> Paul De Ruitjer De Ruitjer Strategy, Netherlands</p> <p><i>Ethics of AI</i> Fatma Iari United Arab Emirates</p> <p>Moderator: Miko Unite Philippines</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 15: Policy Foresight 2</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Alternative Futures for Philippine Decentralization: Possible Scenario Narratives in the Near-Term Philippine Governance Design</i> Pamela Carbonell Department of Interior and Local Government, Philippines</p> <p><i>Filipino Health Care Professionals Shaping the Future of the Philippines: Building Foresight in a Postnormal World</i> Cesar Bagaoisan Philippines</p> <p><i>Organizational Capacity of Quezon City-Business Permit and Licensing Department: An Assessment towards an Enhanced Capacity Development Agenda</i> Ma. Aimee Castino Polytechnic University of the Philippines</p> <p><i>Advancing Health in the Doughnut Economy: A futures Thinking Approach</i> Renzo Guinto PH Lab, Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Reginald Ugaddan University of the Philippines, National College of Public Administration and Governance, Philippines</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 16: Arts and Culture Futures</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p><i>Future Cultures and Imagination</i> Ahmed Elfaky Refuturism Initiative, Egypt</p> <p><i>Ilocos Sur 2040: The Futures of the Regenerative Heritage Province</i> Marlon Tagorda Philippines</p>

	<p>Moderator: Emmanuel De Guia Philippine Senate, Philippines</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 17: Youth Futures</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Moderator: TBA</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 18: Scenarios in Economy, Democracy, and Innovation</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Back to Basics- Bio-based Economy in the 21st Century</i> Jasper Powell Esguerra Asian Institute of Management, Philippines</p> <p><i>The Future of Philippine Local Innovation Ecosystems: The Case of Iloilo</i> Noreen Bautista SlashIgnite Inc., Philippines</p> <p><i>Possible Scenarios on the Future of Philippine Democracy by 2052 using Jim Dator's Archetypes of Alternative Futures</i> Mario Aguja Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p>
	<p>Zoom into the Futures 19: Policy Foresight Part 3</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Re-Imagining The Future of Work In the Philippine Public Organizations: A Scenario-Based Approach</i> Franklin Amoncio University of the Philippines – National College of Public Administration and Governance, Philippines</p> <p>Juby Bernadette Ruiz Government Service Insurance System, Philippines</p> <p><i>Integral Causal Layered Analysis: An alternative perspective for shaping Futures</i> Fawaz Hazza Abu Sitta Department of Tourism, Abu Dhabi</p> <p>Moderator: Heidi Mendoza Forest Foundation Philippines</p>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Health Break
1:30 – 2:50 PM	<p>Fireside Chat 3: The Futures of Arts, Culture, and Design</p> <p>Panelists:</p>

	<p>Maya Van Leemput Erasmus University Brussels – Agence Future, Belgium</p> <p>Marcus Bussey University of Sunshine Coast, Australia</p> <p>Moderator: USEC. Ernesto Abella UNACOM, Philippines</p>
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Health Break
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Workshops/Provocations
	<p>Provocations 3: Spiritual Futures</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Awakening Bali: A Spiritual Dichotomy – In Crisis an Opportunity to Renew</i> Sophie Basile Futures Literate Youth and Professionals, Indonesia</p> <p><i>The Future of Freedom of Religion or Beliefs</i> Steven Lichty Real Consulting Group, Kenya</p> <p><i>Futures of Transcendence as Spiritual Futures</i> Cesar Villanueva World Futures Studies Federation, Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Renzo Guinto PH Lab, Philippines</p>
	<p>Provocations 4 Prevision, Annihilation, and Synthesis</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Asia will not exist in 2050: The Singularity by 2045</i> Jose Luis Cordeiro Engineer, Economist, Futurist, and Transhumanist, Venezuela</p> <p><i>How to Kill the Future – A Guide to Annihilate Tomorrow</i> Daniel Schimmelpennig CTTF, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>Previsory: The Science of Prevision</i> David Kalisz Paris School of Business, France</p> <p><i>Foresight is Synthesis</i> John Schmidt CANSYNTH, Australia</p> <p>Moderator: Shiela R Castillo Center for Engaged Foresight, Philippines</p>
	<p>Workshop 5:</p> <p>Introducing Appreciative Inquiry: Capturing Learning from the Future for Large Group Change</p> <p>Facilitators:</p>

	<p>Patricia Lustig Lasa Insight, United Kingdom</p> <p>Adam Sharpe Metafuture, Thailand</p> <p>Workshop 6 – Game:</p> <p>Participatory Futures Facilitator: John Sweeney World Futures Review, Belarus</p>
4:30 – 4:40 PM	Health Break
4:40 – 5:50 PM	<p>Special Session 3: The Future is Female!</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Oliva Domingo Development Academy of the Philippines Graduate School of Public Administration and Governance, Philippines</p> <p>Ivana Milojevic Metafuture, Australia</p> <p><i>Third Space Feminism</i> Trishia Nashtaran Meye Network, Bangladesh</p> <p>Moderator: Lizan Perante Calina Development Academy of the Philippines, Philippines,</p>
5:50 – 6:00 PM	Health Break
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<p>Closing Plenary: Regenerating Asia 2050</p> <p>Closing Keynote: <i>A Brighter Asia: Challenges and Opportunities</i> Acharya Shambhushivananda Avadhuta Ananda Marga Gurukala, Sweden</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Restore and Restory: Honoring Narratives of Regeneration in Asia</i> Sarah Queblatin Global Ecovillage Network, Oceania and Asia, Philippines</p> <p><i>Nature Futures: Transforming our Work in the Asia Pacific</i> Toney Hallahan Habitacity, Australia</p> <p>Moderator: Oliva Domingo Development Academy of the Philippines Graduate School of Public Administration and Governance</p> <p>Closing Remarks Reginald Ugaddan University of the Philippines, National College of Public Administration and Governance, Philippines</p>

Zoom into the Future: Preparing for a futures-ready basic education
6th Asia-Pacific Futures Network Virtual Conference
November 19, 2020, 11:00 AM (PH time)

SESSION BRIEF

Modern technological breakthroughs and innovations are continuously changing the way we live. These changes bring uncertainty on what the future will look like—what ideas, knowledge and skills people will need to keep up in this fast-paced world. The standard of education quality is being challenged, and with the global pandemic that struck our world, education is rapidly accelerating its transition towards the future.

Basic education plays a key role in equipping our children and youth with the knowledge, skills, and attributes that will prepare them for tomorrow. Education systems must therefore be oriented towards this direction. Education must evolve to adapt to the challenges of the future while taking into consideration its humanistic aspects—the elements that differentiate humans from artificial intelligence (AI) and robots.

Amid widening income disparities, promoting equity and supporting disadvantaged children and youth through reimagining basic education, improving access and quality, and strengthening education systems could help them achieve better academic outcomes, and in turn, help reduce income inequality in the future.

As an official knowledge partner in the 6th Asia-Pacific Futures Network Virtual Conference, the Department of Education (DepEd) of the Philippines is hosting a breakout session to evoke thought and spark discourse on alternative imaginings, preferred, and emergent visions of the futures of basic education in Asia, and in turn, preparing for a futures-ready basic education.

The session would like to feature the following topics:

- Teach the future: The basics of foresight education;
- Aligning Education with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;
- Showcase the experience of Singapore as an education system oriented towards the future; and,
- Creating one kind world where every learner has quality learning opportunities;
- Teachers' role in preparing futures-ready learners.

The said session would also serve as platform for DepEd to launch its *Education Futures Programme*, the agency's response to the need for futures thinking in education, for readiness to confront the rapid changes, challenges and opportunities of the future.

Indicative Program Flow

Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Introduction and Overview by the Moderator	Undersecretary Nepomuceno A. Malaluan , Department of Education, Philippines
11:05 AM – 12:20 PM	Presentations/Talks <i>Teach the Future: The Basics of Foresight Education</i> <i>Aligning Education with the UN SDGs</i>	Peter Bishop , Teach the Future, USA Fernando Reimers , Harvard Graduate School of

Time	Topic	Presenter
	<p><i>Orienting the education system towards the future: the experience of Singapore</i></p> <p><i>Creating one kind world where every learner has quality learning opportunities</i></p> <p><i>Teachers' role in preparing for future-ready learners</i></p>	<p>Education, USA, and UNESCO International Commission on the Futures of Education</p> <p>Associate Professor Chow Jia Yi, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <p>Shakil Ahmed, Acumen Academy, Bangladesh</p> <p>Rakibul Islam, Noakhali University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh</p> <p>Vikas Pota, Founder, T4 Education, London</p>
12:20 PM – 12:40 PM	Open Forum/Panel Discussion	Moderator
12:40 PM – 12:55 PM	Launch of the Philippine Department of Education's Education Futures Programme	Office of the Secretary, Department of Education, Philippines
12:55 PM – 1:00 PM	Closing and Synthesis	Moderator

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