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**GCC REGIONAL HUBS SUMMIT 2025 OF THE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
EDUCATION COOPERATION CENTER PHILIPPINES**

The Global Citizenship Education (GCED) Cooperation Center Philippines, in collaboration with Pangasinan State University, Regional Hub in Region I, will convene the GCC Regional Hubs Summit 2025, with the theme Promoting Cultures, Connecting Minds, Transforming Futures: Advancing GCED through Whole School Approach (WSA), to be held at the Golden Lion Hotel, Pangasinan State University Lingayen Campus, on July 23–25, 2025.

The Summit theme seeks to foster meaningful dialogue, strengthen regional and institutional collaboration, and explore innovative strategies for integrating GCED and Education for Sustainable Development into educational frameworks. It specifically aims to

- deepen understanding of WSA to GCED and its practical application across schools and communities;
- share innovative practices and research aligned with the four sub-themes;
- build synergies among educators, youth, and stakeholders in promoting transformative education;
- mobilize support for GCED policy integration and implementation; and
- promote regional cultures and values through participatory, inclusive learning experiences.

The event brings together educators, policymakers, youth leaders, and advocates to reimagine education through a holistic lens. The WSA ensures that GCED is not confined to classroom instruction but is embedded in school culture, leadership, policies, and community engagement.

The target participants are GCED regional hub focal persons, teachers, school heads, education supervisors, higher education faculty and researchers, youth leaders and student representatives, policymakers and representatives from the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, and other agencies, and civil society organizations working in peace, education, and development.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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