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BUWAN NG WIKANG PAMBANSA 2024



Pagbati sa mga Kampeon ng Wika mula sa Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino.

Kampeon ng Wika 2024

“Ang Kampeon ng Wika ay mataas na pagkilala sa mga indibidwal na nag-ambag sa pagpapaunlad at pagtataguyod ng Filipino at mga wika ng Pilipinas.”



Prop. Cristina Macascas, MAT

Hinirang na Kampeon ng Wika para sa taong 2024 ang direktor ng “Lirip 8: Pandaigdigang Kumperensiya sa Filipino,” Pangalawang Pangulo ng Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, Inc. (NPRE), at awtor ng “Gamhanan: Introduksiyon sa Wika (2024, Rex), Cristina D. Macascas, MAT!

Si Associate Professor Cristina D. Macascas ay nagtuturo sa Philippine Normal University (PNU). Siya ay awtor, tagasalin, mananaliksik at ispiker sa mga seminar-worksyap at konggreso. Siya ang proponent at direktor ng LIRIP: Pambansang Kumperensiya sa Filipino.

Nagtamo na rin siya ng iba’t ibang parangal kabilang ang Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Serviam Award, Ambasador ng Wika at Kultura, at Outstanding Educator in Filipino. Iginawad din sa kaniya ang pinakamataas na parangal sa Pamantasang Normal ng Pilipinas, ang Gawad Sulo. Isa rin si Prop. Macascas sa pinarangalan na Ulirang Guro ng 2022 ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino.

Lirip 8: Pandaigdigang Kumperensiya sa Filipino

“Filipino: Wika at Larang na Handa sa Hinaharap”

Central Bicol State University of Agriculture, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur,

Hulyo 26-28, 2024



Mga delegado sa Lirip 8: Pandaigdigang Kumperensiya sa Filipino.

Noong Hulyo 26-28, 2024 ay matagumpay na naisakatuparan ng Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development, Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, at mga Sentro ng Wika at Kultura ng Catanduanes State University, Central Bicol State University of Agriculture, Bicol University, Sorsogon State University, Camarines Norte State College, at University of Southern Mindanao ang LIRIP 8: Pandaigdigang Kumperensiya sa Filipino na may temang: “*Filipino: Wika at Larang na Handa sa Hinaharap.*” Layunin ng Lirip 8 na mapagtagpo ang mga guro, manunulat, tagaplanong pangwika, at iskolar ng iba’t ibang larang upang magbahaginan at magtamo ng bagong kaalaman sa lalong ikasusulong ng Filipino, edukasyon at lipunan.

Sa plenaryo, tinalakay ni Dr. Gregory Ching (gamit ang Zoom) ang paksang, “Embracing Future Thinking with Classroom Action Researches.” Ibinahagi naman ni Engr. Abdon Balde, Jr. ang “Ika-21 Siglong Panitikan sa Pilipinas.” Si Dr. Jovert R. Balunsay ay dinalumat ang “Filipino sa Global na Aspekto”. Nagbigay din ng mensahe ng pagsuporta ang Pangulo ng Bicol University na si Dr. Baby Boy Benjamin D. Nebres III sa Pambungad na Programa ng LIRIP 8.

Ginawaran ng Natatanging Pagtalakay ng Papel Pananaliksik sina:

Dr. Eriberto R. Astorga at Prof. Evelyn M. Polison (katuwang na mananaliksik) – Eulogio Amang Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology

Bb. Kristine Mae M. Nares – Bicol University

Bb. Jeally-Ann M. Encallado – Laguna State Polytechnic University

Bb. Kate S. Guerrero – Catanduanes State University (kategorya – undergraduate students)

Dr. Rose Ann DP. Aler – Camarines Norte State College (kategorya – professional)

Dr. Marylet L. Londonio – Bicol University

Mabuhay ang wika at kulturang Filipino!

Lirip 8: Pandaigdigang Kumperensiya sa Filipino

"Filipino: Wika at Larang na Handa sa Hinaharap"



Maraming salamat po sa Central Bicol State University of Agriculture sa suporta at mainit na pagtanggap sa mga delegado ng Lirip 8!



Dr. Leopoldo R. Transona, Jr. (Direktor, Sentro ng Wika at Kultura, Central Bicol State University of Agriculture).



Sa plenaryo ay nagbahagi si Dr Jovet Balunsay ng kanyang kaalaman ukol sa "Filipino sa Global na Aspeto."



Dr. Jovet R. Balunsay (Direktor, Sentro ng Wika at Kultura, Catanduanes State University), Dr. Leopoldo R. Transona, Jr. (Direktor, Sentro ng Wika at Kultura, Central Bicol State University of Agriculture), Cristina Macascas, MAT (Direktor, Lirip, Clarence del Castillo (Lumina Foundation), Dr. Dominador F. Faurillo (Vice President for Administration and Finance, CBSUA), Dr. Baby Boy Benjamin D. Nebres III (Pangulo, Bicol University), Dr. Evelyn C. Olquino (Direktor, Sentro ng Wika at Kultura, Bicol University), Dr. Felisa Marbella (Direktor, Sentro ng Wika at Kultura, Sorsogon State University).

LEERA 2024: Luminary Excellence in Education and Research Awards

25 May 2024, Dusit Thani Manila



LEERA 2024 Fellows

Last May 25, 2024, the Molave Room at Dusit Thani Manila was abuzz with excitement as it hosted the 4th Luminary Excellence in Education and Research Awards (LEERA). The awarding ceremony was hybrid, featuring both in-person and online recipients. LEERA celebrates individual achievements and highlights the critical importance of continuous learning, innovation, and service to society.

The evening commenced with a prayer led by Mr. Leonardo Quimson Jr., a distinguished recipient of the Gawad San Lorenzo Ruiz and Dangal ng UST awards. In his opening remarks, Mr. Clarence del Castillo, MBA, President of LFIHD, congratulated the honorees and emphasized the imperative nature of inspiring colleagues to strive for excellence, given the current challenges facing Philippine education and research productivity. Dr. Bernardo Sepeda, Executive Director of the National Research Council of the Philippines, delivered a heartfelt congratulatory message to the fellows. Prof. Cristina Macascas, Ulirang Guro 2022 awardee from the Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino, also delivered an inspiring message.

The Luminary Awardees received plaques. The Lumina Foundation also acknowledged the immense impact of its close collaborator, the Association of Filipino Teachers and Educators in America, Inc. (AFTEA), with a Plaque of Recognition for Partnership and Collaboration. The event concluded with a prayer led by Dr. Victoria Rojas.



Mr. Clarence del Castillo, MBA, the president of Lumina Foundation, with the President Association of Filipino Teachers and Educators in America (AFTEA).



Professor Cristina Macascas, recipient of KWF's Ulirang Guro of 2022, gave the keynote speech.

LEERA 2024

by Ralf Ryan Merelos | NU Manila

In collaboration with the Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development and the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators (NRPE), the annual Luminary Excellence and Research Awards (LEERA) for 2024 were held at the Dusit Thani Hotel Makati in Manila. This event marked a significant milestone in education research, celebrating the ongoing growth and development in areas such as language, mathematics, literature, science, and human development.

The dedicated scholars and researchers involved invested their time, effort, and expertise into their studies, contributing to the advancement of education research. The Lumina Foundation and the NRPE used this event to honor their professionalism and excellence.

Overall, by promoting and providing a platform for these research studies, the event aimed to foster continued discussion of ideas and seek solutions to address the education crisis in the Philippines.



Some of the English Language interns from the National University - Manila.



Mr. Walter Delos Reyes has been appointed as the host for LEERA 2024 event.



Respected scholars and researchers from esteemed institutions in the Philippines convened at the 4th Luminary Excellence and Research Awards.



Miss Faye Ellinhor Lugay, an intern from National University - Manila, serenaded the LEERA fellows.



The LEERA 2024 event proved to be a successful luminary gathering where scholars and researchers convened to receive their research awards.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: LEERA 2024 (ONLINE)

by Faye Ellinhor Lugay | NU Manila

In a remarkable display of dedication and innovation, the Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development proudly hosted the 4th Luminary Excellence in Education and Research Awards (LEERA) 2024. This year's ceremony, held both in-person and virtually, was a testament to the resilience and adaptability of our academic community. Despite the physical distance, the spirit of achievement and excellence was palpable as scholars and researchers joined the celebration via Zoom.

Dr. Allan L. Matamorosa
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CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: LEERA 2024 (IN PERSON)

by Ralf Ryan Merelos | NU Manila



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Prof. Andrea P. Adigue

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Cabanatuan City

Assoc. Cristina D. Macascas

Philippine Normal University

Dr. Danilo F. Cebe

Cebu Technological University-Main Campus

Ms. Dianna B. Azores

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and Technology

Dr. Fe A. Varona

Cebu Technological University-Main Campus

Mr. Gilbert C. Galit

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Oro Site High School

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Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City

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Center of International Education China

Dr. Reyamar C. Taoing

Northwestern University

Mr. Leonardo O. Quimson Jr.

University of Santo Tomas



Mr. Gilbert C. Galit, LEERA Fellow



Ms. Jovelyn A. Bumagat, LEERA Fellow

LUMINARY EXCELLENCE AWARDEES

by Shairah Nikol Elaydo | NU Manila



Dr. Fides del Castillo, President of the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, announced the Luminary Awardees.

Dr. Nelson B. Guillen Jr.
Luminary in Marketing

Dr. Froilar D. Mobo
Luminary in Research

Dr. Raymond M. Auselino
Luminary in Physical Education and Sports

Dr. Eriberto R. Astorga Jr.
Luminary in Filipino

Dr. Gedion Charao L. Mayos
Luminary in Mathematics

Dr. Adorra A. Ravago
Luminary in School Administration

Dr. Reyemar C. Jaoing
Luminary Educator of the Year

Dr. Junhel C. Dalaron
Luminary in Science
Luminary Excellence Award



Dr. Nelson B. Guillen Jr.
Luminary in Marketing



Prof. Junhel C. Dalaron (School of Dentistry, Southwestern University), Luminary Excellence Awardee, gave his inspirational speech to the fellows.



Dr. Victoria Y. Rojas from Leyte Normal University gave the closing remarks for LEERA 2024.

Pagdodokumento ng Wika: Boracay Inati

Last August 10–12, 2023, Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development (LFIHD), the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators (NPRE), with the support of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, organized a research conference titled "Traditional Knowledge (Oral Histories and Lived Religious Traditions) of Select Indigenous Communities" in Boracay, Aklan.

The conference aimed to shift the "scholarly gaze" toward the indi-**genius** and promote inclusive research and scholarship. The conference also amplified the "muted voices" of select members of the Ati community, particularly those from Asosasyon sang BATO (Boracay Ati Tribal Organization). Some scholars also had the opportunity to visit the Ati village and spend the day in fellowship with the community. The exposure trip proved immensely fruitful in raising awareness about the challenges, particularly land security, faced by our Ati brothers and sisters.

We hope to continue to disseminate factual and evidence-based information on how Indigenous people, despite facing discrimination and oppression, persist in their fight for dignity, assert their agency, and promote their language and culture.

The research team, consisting of Dr. Fides del Castillo (De La Salle University Manila and the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators [NPRE]), Ms. Cristina Macascas (Philippine Normal University–Manila and NPRE), and Mr. Clarence Darro del Castillo (Lumina Foundation), will document the endangered Boracay Inati language and present their findings at the 2nd International Conference on Language Endangerment at the Philippine Normal University (Manila) on October 9–11, 2024.



Delegates of the "Traditional Knowledge (Oral Histories and Lived Religious Traditions) of Select Indigenous Communities" last 10 August 2023, Boracay, Aklan.



Visit of researchers to the Ati Village (Asosasyon sang BATO [Boracay Ati Tribal Organization]), the adopted community of Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development, Inc. and Network of Professional Researchers and Educators .

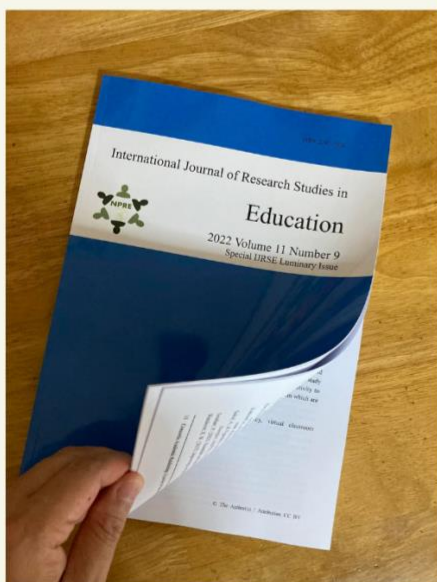


Dayalogo sa mga kapatid nating Ati na pinangunahan ni Dr. Fides del Castillo.

Call for Papers for Publication: International Journal of Research Studies in Education

We cordially invite scholars to submit their research papers for consideration in the NPRE 2024 Special Issue of the International Journal of Research Studies in Education (IJRSE). As the partner journal of the Network of Professional Educators and Researchers, IJRSE offers hard copy and online access to its publications.

All articles featured in IJRSE undergo a meticulous peer review process, beginning with initial editor screening followed by a double-blind peer review. This rigorous evaluation ensures the highest academic standards and fosters collaboration among authors, reviewers, and editors to uphold the integrity of published work.



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Submit your full paper (written in English or
Filipino) on or before September 1, 2024, at
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Announcements

Lirip 9 (2025) sa Bohol

Ang Lirip 9: Pandaigdigang Kumperensiya para sa taong 2025 po ay isasagawa sa Bohol. Iniimbitahan po ng Lumina Foundation at NPRE ang mga guro, manunulat, tagaplanong pangwika, at iskolar ng iba't ibang larang upang magbahaginan at magtamo ng bagong kaalaman sa lalong ikasusulong ng Filipino, edukasyon at lipunan.

Luminary International Conference (2025) at Vietnam

Our 7th Luminary International Conference will be on February 19–22, 2025 at the University of Economics and Finance, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam. The theme is “Research and Education for Sustainable Development.”

Luminary Excellence in Research and Education Awards 2025

Our LEERA is scheduled on May 2025.

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