



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Region 1  
City of San Fernando, La Union 2500



May 3, 2019



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 137, s. 2019

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**RESEARCH ADVOCACY FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (RACE)**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**  
**School Heads, Public Elementary & Secondary Schools**

1. The Ascenders Asia Group (AAG) will be conducting the 1<sup>st</sup> International RACE Conference & Poster Exhibition (RACE PRO- 2<sup>nd</sup> tier) on May 29, 2019, to be hosted by the Schools Division of Urdaneta City, which will be held at the Urdaneta Sports Complex from 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM and the National RACE Champ (3<sup>rd</sup> tier) tentatively scheduled on June 28, 2019 at La Salle Green Hills.
2. Attached are the letter of Dr. Maria Bryce Fabro, RACE National Director, and the guidelines relative to the conduct of these activity.
3. Wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the Regional Director:

  
**ARNOLD I. VINO**

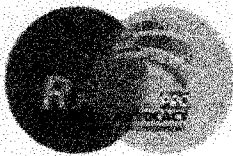
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April 30, 2019

**DR. MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
DEPED REGIONAL 1 OFFICE  
SAN FERNADO, LA UNION



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By: [Signature] Time: 2:00

ATTENTION: DR. CECIL ROSIDO  
CHIEF, PPRD

Dear Dr. GARMA:

Greetings from RACE- Ascendens Asia Group!

We all recognize the need to develop our teachers into professionals who are not only highly skilled but responsive to the need of our communities through excellent research culture.

We would like to request your good office to help us invite our teachers from Region 1 to be part of the 1<sup>st</sup> International RACE Conference & Poster Exhibition (RACE PRO - 2<sup>nd</sup> tier) on May 29, 2019, hosted by SDO Urdaneta, which will be held at the Urdaneta Sports Complex from 9AM to 5PM. RACE is co-presented by the Sandiwaan Center for Learning, Philippine Association of Research Managers (PHILARM), the Philippine Association for Graduate Education (PAGE), the Association of Administrators of Hospitality Hotel, and Restaurant Managers Educational Institutions (AAHRMEI), and the Singapore Institute of Multidisciplinary Professions (SIMP).

**WHO BENEFITS**

- Research teachers, mentors, faculty
- Graduate students pursuing masters or doctorate degrees
- Other professionals from various industries and disciplines

The 1<sup>st</sup> International RACE Conference (PRO and CHAMP) is designed to support budding and seasoned researchers in (3) three ways:

- All RACE participants will have the opportunity to e-publish their abstracts and full paper under the conference book of proceedings archived by the National Library of Singapore, PKP Index and Ascendens Asia Research Index ([www.aaresearchindex.com](http://www.aaresearchindex.com)).
- The RACE Conference champions the platform to inspire a research culture to thrive among us. Thus, it showcases lead researches done to empower our communities and features "inspirers". As defined by RACE, "inspirers" are individuals whose passion to lead inspires all of us.
- Induction of all participants as members of Ascendens Asia International Researchers Club (2 years membership and may be renewed). This membership allows them to collaborate with like-minded researchers in the region aside from the perks and privileges they would enjoy in attending conferences co-organized by Ascendens Asia here and abroad, as well as publication fees.



**RACE VENUE TYPES: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL ROOM**

**IN-PERSON CONFERENCE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> TIER | REGIONAL | RACE PRO**

<b>VENUE</b>	URDANETA SPORTS COMPLEX
<b>DATE and TIME</b>	MAY 29, 2109   9 AM TO 4PM
<b>REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE</b>	
<i>Early bird rate per solo author</i>	<b>P2,850</b>
<i>Regular rate per solo author</i>	<b>P3,300</b>
<i>Per Observer</i>	<b>P1,500</b>
<i>Per Co-author   not attending</i>	<b>P650</b>

**CONFERENCE INVESTMENT COVERS:**

- **RACE Heartsight Conference**  
Theme: Celebrating the Transformative Power of Research  
Features RACE Inspirer and Lead Research Presentors
- Exhibition slot (print your own poster and bring your own standees)
- Induction as a Full Member of Ascendens Asia International Researchers Club (with card)
- E-publication of Abstract and Full Paper as part of Conference Proceedings  
Note: For Full Paper e-publication, please check guidelines.
- Paper Review
- Six (6) Certificate credits, to wit:
  1. Certificate of recognition as a Presenter
  2. Certificate of Leadership
  3. Certificate as Agent of Change
  4. Certificate of Membership – Full International Club Member ( 2 years)
  5. Certificate Recognizing Your Research Quotient Values
  6. Certificate of Participation
- Lunch and AM/ PM Snacks

**RACE VIRTUAL ROOM**

Research Advocacy for Community Empowerment - PROFESSIONALS VIRTUAL (RPV) gives researchers recognition for their work beyond the classroom, where they can engage with peers through an interactive e-space. This allows them to present their work without the hassle of having to travel, especially if they are coming from remote locations.

**What do you get from participating?**

- Participants publish their abstract and receive a certificate of participation after completion of the showcase. RPV abstracts will be e-published at [www.aaresearchindex.com](http://www.aaresearchindex.com).
- International Membership with Ascendens Asia International Researchers Club
- Paper Abstract Review
- (6) Six certificate credits (see above)
- Includes freight and other mailing cost

<b>VENUE</b>	Virtual presentation through <a href="http://www.race2transform.com">www.race2transform.com</a>
<b>DATE/S</b>	Starting from JUNE 28, 2109
<b>REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE</b>	
<i>Regular rate for solo author</i>	<b>P2,850</b>
<i>Co-author</i>	<b>P 650</b>



<b>schedules</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Register and Pay via Palawan Express</b>	<b>30 April- 30 May 2019</b>
<b>Submit Abstracts</b>	<b>1 June- 1 July, 2019</b>
<b>Upload Videos</b>	<b>2 July- 30 July 2019</b>
<b>Review Phase</b>	<b>1 August – 30 December 2019</b>
<b>e- Publication</b>	<b>15 January 2020</b>

To register, please visit [www.race2transform.com](http://www.race2transform.com). Participants may also email us at [atdirector.ph@race@transform.com](mailto:atdirector.ph@race@transform.com) for more information.

**3<sup>RD</sup> TIER | NATIONAL | RACE CHAMP**

**Theme: Empowering Communities through the Power of Research**

**Features:**

- Full Conference
- e-publication and archiving of abstracts and full paper
- Oral and Poster Presentation and Competition
- Induction of Full Members (International Researchers Club)
- (6) Six certificate credits
- Awarding of Region with a Mission and Distinguished Research Leaders
- Announcement of National RACE Champion- Senior High School category

**TENTATIVE VENUE**

**LA SALLE GREEN HILLS**

**REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE**

<i>Early bird rate per solo author</i>	<b>P3,200</b>
<i>Per Observer</i>	<b>P2,200</b>
<i>Per Co-author   not attending</i>	<b>P750</b>

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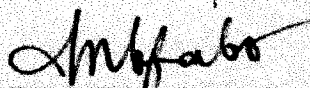
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Note: For Regional RACE venues, we are in the process of finalizing our Regional Lead Roster. We are encouraging LEAD RESEARCHERS per region to present and share.

May we humbly request for your highly esteemed support and for this endeavour. I have attached herewith annexes with relevant information related to this event as well as our organisations' portfolio. Please do not hesitate to contact us anytime through [director.ph@race2transform.com](mailto:director.ph@race2transform.com) call us through telephone numbers +63 (2) 554 1186 / 554 5588 or +63.917.356.7471 should you have further queries. Looking forward to your affirmative response.

Very truly yours,



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**RACE PRO 2019 GUIDELINES**

**ABOUT RACE**

RACE (Research Advocacy for Community Empowerment) is a first-ever nationwide research competition and exhibition organized to be the largest simultaneously organized research event done in multiple locations in a country. It is primarily designed to create opportunities for students, faculty, staff, professionals, and researchers-alike from different institutions to interrelate/interact with their counterparts in both a friendly yet competitive atmosphere.

RACE has three(3) tiers:

TIER	DETAILS
1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER: RACE- Division	Held last February 28, 2019 covering 78 divisions in the Philippines.
2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER: RACE PRO-Regional	Happening between May 25-30, 2019, with host schools per region
3 <sup>RD</sup> TIER: RACE CHAMP-National	Scheduled on June 28, 2019 tentatively to be held at La Salle Green Hills

RACE PRO is the Regional Level platform for RACE. It features a Learning By Doing Research conference, poster exhibit and presentation, paper review, provides Ascendens Asia's International Members Researcher's Club to all participants, (6) six certificate credits, a dynamic research-culture development program and an opportunity for all participants to be published in an International Journal indexed and archived by the Singapore National Library, PKP and Ascendens Asia Research Index.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: NOW UNTIL MAY 28, 2019**

**Acceptable papers**

- Thesis/dissertation
- Feasibility Study
- Business Plan
- Action Research
- Project Study (IT System)
- Action Plan
- Office Procedures
- Engineering and Robotics
- Human Resource Development Policy
- Investigatory Project

**e- PUBLICATION GUIDELINES (www.aaresearchindex.com)**

**(3) THREE WAYS TO PUBLISH WITH US:**

- **ABSTRACT E-PUBLICATION**
  - ✓ This will be proofread by our in-house copy editors based on grammar only.
  - ✓ The NO REJECTION POLICY applies here.
- **BOOK OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**
  - ✓ This will be proofread by our in-house editors based on grammar only.
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- **FULL PAPER PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL**

***(Failure to comply with any of the requirements below shall cause an AUTOMATIC REJECTION.)***

1. It must follow the APA format.
2. With maximum 10% threshold TURNITIN Similarity Index.



3. There must be a recommendation of acceptance by a peer-reviewer. (Minimum of 80% rating following peer-reviewer's matrix guide).
4. If accepted, was it accepted?
  - 4.1 Without revisions? If YES, then it due for publication
  - 4.2 Conditionally with minor revisions?
  - 4.3 Conditionally with major revisions?
5. For 4.2 and 4.3, were the revisions satisfied? If YES, then it will be published. If not, then satisfy 4.2 and 4.3 and we will give one last chance to revise.
6. Page requirements:
  - 6.1. Maximum of 10 pages, including references
  - 6.2. A4 size paper
  - 6.3. Single spacing
  - 6.4. 1-inch margin on all sides
  - 6.5. Arial Narrow - Font 11

**RACE AIMS TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM THAT:**

1. Exhibits research offering viable solutions to existing community problems or improving current systems;
2. Advances participants' personality development and critical thinking skills as they engage in constructive discussions with other participants;
3. Extends opportunities to develop participants' presentation skills interrelating/interacting with other researchers; and
4. Develops the spirit of competitiveness in each and every participant.

**ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The following points serve only as general guidelines. Research Abstract must be in English (if in another language, make sure that a translated version is available). An abstract summarizes the key points of the manuscript in 150 to 450 words. It covers the Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussions of any of the following acceptable papers: Thesis/Dissertation, Feasibility Study, Business Plan, Action Research, Project Study (IT System), Action Plan, Office Procedures, Engineering and Robotics, Human Resource Development Policy, Investigatory Project, Scientific Paper, and many other types of research

**INTRODUCTION.** 25% of the space on importance of research. Begin by explaining to your readers what problem you researched and why the research is necessary. Convince readers that it is important that they continue to read. Discuss the current state of research in your field, expose a "gap" or problem in the field, and then explain why your present research is a timely and necessary solution to that gap.

**METHODS.** 25% of the space on what you did. Methods are usually written in past tense and passive voice with lots of headings and subheadings. This is the least-read section of an IMRaD report.

**RESULTS.** 35% of the space on what you found: this is the most important part of the abstract. Results are where the findings and outcomes of the research go. When talking about this data, we can think of the results as having two parts: report and comment. The reporting function always appears in the results section while the comment function can go in the discussion section.

**DISCUSSION.** 15% of the space on the implications of the research. Discussion sections contain the following moves: (1) They summarize the main findings of the study. This allows readers to skip to the beginning of the discussion section and understand the main "news" in the report. (2) They connect these findings to other research. (3) They discuss flaws in the current study. (4) They use these flaws as reasons to suggest additional, future research. (5) (If needed, they state the implications of their findings for future policy.

**RACE VIRTUAL ROOM**



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