

**Theme: Elevating Psychological Practice –
Professional Development for a Changing World**

PROGRAMME FOR VIRTUAL DELEGATES

DAY 1 (September 24, 2026)
SMX Convention Hall – Live/Onsite Delegates
Microsoft Teams Town Hall – Virtual Delegates

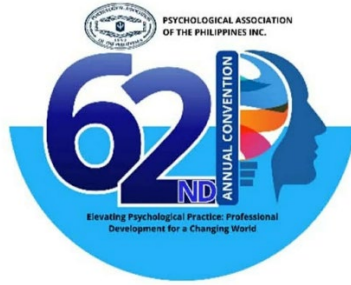
Officer of the Day: Dr. Carmencita H. Salonga
Program Hosts: Mr. Niel Steve M. Kintanar and Dr. Jovine Krisell L. Cuevas (onsite),
and Dr. Peejay D. Bengwasan and Ms. Elaine Marie Aranda (online)

Morning Plenary (6:30 am –01:00 pm)

Time	Activity	Speaker
6:30 am – 8:00 am	Preliminary Preparations	
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Opening Ceremony	
8:45 am – 9:25 am	Keynote Address 1: <i>Psychology’s Evolving Role in Global Challenges</i>	Dr. Simon Crowe
9:25 am – 10:05 am	Keynote Address 2: <i>Regional Unity in Psychology Across ASEAN</i>	Dr. Andik Matulessy
10:05 am – 10:45 am	Plenary Session 1: <i>Locating Philippine Psychology Practice in Global Psychological Contexts</i>	Dr. Allan B. I. Bernardo
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Open Forum	
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Lunch Break	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	PAP General Membership Meeting	PAP BOT

Afternoon Plenary (1:00 pm –05:30 pm)

Time	Activity	Speaker
1:00 pm – 1:40 pm	Plenary Session 2: <i>Enabling Health and Wellbeing in Higher Education</i>	Dr. Ma. Regina Hechanova -Alampay
1:40 pm – 2:20 pm	Plenary Session 3: <i>The Psychologist’s Compass: Navigating Practice in a Changing World</i>	Dr. Angela V. Regala
2:20 pm – 2:50 pm	Open Forum	
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm	Health Break	
3:10 pm – 3:50 pm	Plenary Session 4: <i>Update Report of Psychology Law Revisions</i>	Dr. Caring Tarroja
3:50 pm – 4:30 pm	Plenary Session 5: <i>Career Progression and Specialization</i>	Dr. Miriam P. Cue & Dr. Hector Perez
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Open Forum	



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DAY 2 (September 25, 2026)
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Officer of the Day: Dr. Benny S. Soliman
Program Hosts: Dr. Alyssa Kae S. Alegre - Function Hall 1 (online)
and Ms. Armenia B. Montañó - Function Hall 2 (online)

Parallel Session A (8:00–9:30 Am)

Function Hall 1 — Learning Session A.1 *National Consultation Workshop on the CHED Psychology Curriculum Roadmap (2026–2031)* Facilitator: Dr. Jonathan V. Macayan Category: CHED – Technical Panel for Psychology / Moderator: Jovine Krisell L. Cuevas

Function Hall 2 — Learning Session A.2 *Introduction to the Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS)* Facilitator: Niño Galacgac (HealSpace Psychological Clinic) Category: Assessment Psychology Division / Moderator: Bien Grace Pracuelles Gensan

Parallel Session B (9:30–11:00 Am)

Function Hall 1 — Learning Session B.1 *Psychologists in Court: Psychological Expertise Contributing to Judicial Decision-Making* Facilitator: Atty. Floranie P. Jacob / Moderator: Olivia Therezah P. Pelagio (DOJ – Parole & Probation Administration Region 10)

Function Hall 2 — Learning Session B.2 *Exploring Beyond the Linear Story: Creative Approaches to Narrative Data Collection and Analysis* Facilitators: Angelique Pearl Virtue P. Villasanta & Jaimee Felice Caringal-Go (Ateneo de Manila University) / Moderator: Reinel Enobio (Southern Philippines Medical Center – Institute of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine)

Parallel Session C (11:00–12:30 Pm)

Function Hall 1 — Learning Session C.1 *Organizational Wellness and Competencies of Specialists* Facilitator: Joyce Mondejar-Dy Category: Industrial-Organizational Psychology Division / Moderator: Noreen Louise Tapiz

Function Hall 2 — Learning Session C.2 *TANGGAP MO, MAHAL MO: Acceptance and Affirmation in Queer Affirmative Care* Facilitator: Divine Love Salvador (University of the Philippines – Diliman) Category: LGBT Psychology SIG / Moderator: Raphael Joshua Santos

Parallel Session D (1:00–2:30 Pm):

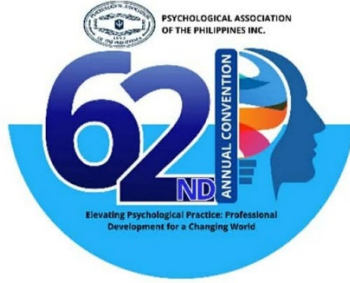
Function Hall 1 — Learning Session D.1 *Basic Mental Health and Substance Use Screening in Settings*
Facilitator: Trixia Anne Co (Ateneo de Manila University) Co-Facilitators: Shaine Hayag & Jaymar T. Patana Category: Substance Use Prevention & Recovery SIG / Moderator: Tiffany E. Anque.
Function Hall 2 — Learning Session D.2 *Elevating Psychological Practice in High-Performance Contexts* Facilitator: Maria Luisa Guinto (University of the Philippines – Diliman) Category: Sport & Exercise Psychology SIG / Moderator: Felicia Andrea Constantino

Parallel Session E (2:30–4:00 PM)

Function Hall 1 — Learning Session E.1 *The Psychologist as School Counselor and the Psychometrician as School Counselor Associate* Facilitator: Imelda Virginia G. Villar (Past PAP President) Co-Facilitator: Raphael Inocencio Category: School Counseling / Moderator: Ma. Isabel S. Lemen
Function Hall 2 — Learning Session E.2 *Traversing Through Tricky Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice*
Facilitator: Jesus Enrique Saplala Co-Facilitator: Gabriel Sebastian Lizada Category: Clinical Psychology Division / Moderator: Dominic Ortigosa

Parallel Session F (4:00–5:30 PM)

Function Hall 1 — Learning Session F.1 *The Integral Role of Psychological Assessment in Psychosocial Interventions (such as Psychotherapy/Counseling)* Facilitator: Arsenio Sze Alianan Jr. (Ateneo de Manila University) Category: Assessment Psychology Division / Moderator: Fr. Yoniz Beley
Function Hall 2 — Learning Session F.2 *Process-Based Gender-Affirming Counseling: An ACT-Informed Approach* Facilitator: Remedios Moog Category: Counseling Psychology Division / Moderator: Tuesday Ann Tom



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DAY 3 (September 26, 2026)
Ateneo de Davao Senior High School
Microsoft Teams Town Hall – Virtual Delegates

Officer of the Day: Dr. Olivia Therezah P. Pelagio
Program Hosts: Ms. Rama Lo Amedo - Room B100 (online)
Atty. Gladys Christine T. Cruz-Saludo - Room B101 (online)

Holy Mass at the Ateneo de Davao
SHS Chapel (7:20–8:00 AM)

Parallel Session G (8:00–9:30 AM)

Room B100 - Learning Session G.1: Meaning-Making of Caregivers of Neurodivergents in Light of House Bill 9787 Facilitator: Antero Rosauro Arias, Jr. / Moderator: Moderator: Rama Lo Amedo

Room B101 - Learning Session G.2 Title: Learner-Centered Mental Health Response and Accommodations Facilitator: Elaine Ferrer (MindPlus Ventures, Inc. & MindCare Club), Co-Facilitator: Danielle Marie Parreno / Moderator: Glyza Lastico Mindanao State University - General Santos

Parallel Session G (9:30–11:00 AM)

Room B100 - Learning Session H.1 Title: *Bloom Where Planted: Utilizing Recovery-Focused Counseling Strategies in Handling Suicidality* / Facilitator: Angelie Bautista (University of Santo Tomas) / Division: Counseling Psychology Division

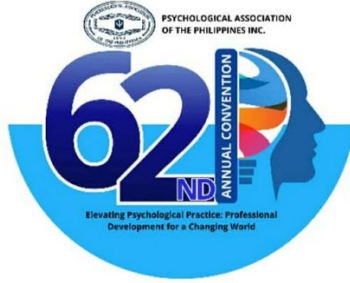
Moderator: Kimberly Joy S. Sanchez (Lourdes College, Inc.)

Room B101 - Learning Session H.2 Title: *An Evidence-Based Deep Dive into Filipino Work Styles* Facilitator: Abraham Linco (People Dynamics Inc.) / Co-Facilitator: Jocelyn R. Pick (Profiles Asia Pacific, Inc.) / Division: Industrial-Organizational Psychology Division
Moderator: Paolo Ryan Adoraflor (Liceo de Cagayan University)

Parallel Session G (11:00–12:30 AM)

Room B100 - Learning Session I.1 Title: *Resilience is Not Enough: Building Sustainable Educational Ecosystems in a Time of Environmental Crisis* / Facilitator: Oliver B. Sta Ana / Division: Educational Psychology Division / Moderator: Aireen Arabis (Ateneo de Davao University)

Room B101 - Learning Session I.2 Title: *Practice Begins in the Classroom: Embedding Ethics, Reflexivity, and Cultural Responsiveness in Psychology Education* / Facilitator: Pat Kathlyn Dione Ramirez / Co-Facilitator: Junix Jerald I. Delos Santos / Division: Teaching Psychology SIG / Moderator: Jocille Alabata (Notre Dame of Marbel University)



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