# Conference-Workshop on Indigenous Languages and the Sustainable Development Goals

Carrying Out the Global Action Plan and the 2030 Agenda

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION GUIDE







## 2023 Conference-Workshop on Indigenous Languages (IDIL) and the Sustainable Development Goals

### Theme: Carrying out the Global Action Plan and the 2030 Agenda

#### 1. Rationale and Objectives

The year 2023 is a pivotal period as the world's economies transition from pandemic response and recovery to a reimagined post-pandemic social order. Various large-scale assessments have established that the pandemic has left serious damage to social and economic sectors that it may take decades to recover, if at all. The Asian Development Bank in its 2020 country assessment cautions that a lot of countries, including the Philippines, may be unable to meet the first four of the Sustainable Development Goals—no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, and quality education—by 2030, as the ongoing pandemic has reversed modest gains in development work.

The education crisis that preceded the pandemic is further escalated by unstable transitions that put at risk continuity of equitable policies and affirmative action. As governments obsess with fund-raising in the name of economic recovery, key human development areas have been unnecessarily deprioritized, among these the critical role of indigenous languages in meeting the development goals at all levels.

Indigenous and multilingual education advocates, scholars and social scientists recognize that the arduous task of documentation, promotion, integration, and revitalization requires a whole of systems approach in reasserting the critical role of indigenous and non-dominant languages in equitable and quality education and development even as countries continue to deal with the pandemic and slow economic growth.

The conference provides the platform for key stakeholders to begin the process of a strategic national response to the Four Outcomes envisioned in the Global Action Plan of the International Decade on Indigenous Languages 2022-2032 (IDIL), in alignment to the Sustainable Development Goals, and the various national, regional, sectoral and agency, and local development goals.

The Conference aims to:

- a. raise and deepen awareness of participants on the goals and objectives of International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2032 (IDIL 2022-2032);
- b. exchange information on the current state of the indigenous languages and the extent of their use in education and official functions;
- c. start the planning process for the IDIL national-level response in alignment to the Global Action Plan and the Sustainable Development Goals;
- d. promote cooperation, forge linkages, and form an interim steering committee that will oversee the implementation of the national-level strategic plan; and
- e. update educators and researchers on new developments, directions, as well as emerging issues in indigenous people's education (IPED).

#### 2. Activities

The Conference shall have the following activities.

- a. Plenaries
- b. Policy Forum
- c. Thematic Sessions
- d. Paper and Poster Presentations
- e. Workshops
- f. Books and Learning Materials Exhibits
- g. Special Panels and Learning Sessions
- h. Teaching Demo Fest
- i. Indigenous knowledge transmission
- j. Talk and Story Sessions

#### 3. The Conference Theme

The Conference theme explores the intersections of the Four Outcomes of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2032 Global Action Plan and the Sustainable Development Goals as underlined in the 2030 Agenda.

#### 4. Conference Tracks, Subthemes/Topics

There are 10 tracks for this Conference, organized around the 10 Outputs designed around the Four Outcomes, which achieve the IDIL vision in 10 years, in conjunction with achieving directly and indirectly 14 of the SDGs. The following are the tracks and possible subthemes and topic:

- I. Education Equity and Quality
  - Multilingual Education in Diverse Language Contexts
  - Indigenous People's Education
  - Instructional Leadership
  - Assessment, Monitoring & Evaluation
  - Universal Design for Learning
  - Teacher Quality Standards
  - Teacher Preparation for Inclusive/Multilingual Education
  - Multilingual Education and TESL
  - English Education and Globalization
  - Indigenous Learning Systems
  - Language in STEM Education
  - Virtual Teaching and Learning
  - Education and Big Data
  - Education in the Post-Pandemic
  - Alternative Learning Modalities
  - o Learning Materials Development and Utilization
- II. Agriculture and Food Security
  - Indigenous Food System (Hunter and Gatherer)
  - Agriculture and Climate Change
  - Climate Impacts on Agriculture Food Supply
  - Population and Food Security
  - $\circ \quad \text{Modernization} \text{ and } \text{Digitalization}$

- Youth and/in Agriculture
- Agriculture Education and Jobs Creation
- III. Media and Digital Empowerment
  - o Literacy and Disinformation
  - o Indigenous Knowledge in Community Based Management Information System
  - Social Media and Political Campaigns
  - Community Journalism and the SDGs
  - Media and Social Control
  - o School Based Journalism and the Community
  - Media in Conflict Situation
  - Media and Public Trust
  - Democracy, Self-Expression, and Censorship
  - o Social Media and Public Good
  - Journalism and Citizenship
  - New Media in Education
  - Leadership, Crisis and Risk Communication
  - Cyberbullying and Discrimination
  - o Digital Activism
- IV. Health, Disasters and Pandemics
  - Pandemics and Mental Health
  - Psychosocial Support
  - Covid-19 and Well-Being
  - Innovations in Care and Hospitalization
  - Alternative Health Care
  - Public Health Financing
  - Service Delivery in GIDAs
  - Women and Child Trafficking and Care
  - Health Governance and Big Data
  - o Public Health Education, Curriculum and Assessment
  - Health Emergency and Community Responses
- V. Social Justice and Human Rights
  - Indigenous Communities and Land Rights
  - Language Rights, Equity and Inclusion
  - o Workers and Decent Work
  - Women in Leadership
  - Affirmative Action and Equitable Legislation
  - o Democracy and Social Mobilization
  - Internet Freedom and Rights
- VI. Heritage and History
  - Indigenous Design and Architecture
  - Art History, Culture and Heritage Studies
  - Visual Culture and New Media
  - Teaching History and the Arts
  - Sustainable Culture and Heritage Policy
  - Heritage and History Education
  - o Local Government and Community Studies
  - VII. Indigenous Peoples, Environment and Climate Justice
    - COP27 and the Future of Communities at Risk

- Climate Financing (Updates from COP27 Agreements and Outcomes)
- DRRM and Covid-19 Impacts
- Resilient Communities
- ESGs and Corporate Responses
- MSMEs, Entrepreneurship and Women
- Disaster Economics
- VIII. Economy and Equitable Growth
  - Digitalization and Integration
  - MSMEs and the Digital Economy
  - o Digital Infrastructure and Future Pandemics
  - Ease of Doing Business in the New Normal
  - Indigenous Communities and Sustainable Economy
  - NTA and Indigenous Communities
  - Social Services and Equitable Financing
- IX. Gender and Safe Spaces
  - Women and Child Trafficking and Care
  - Health and Reproductive Rights and Services
  - Women and Economic Empowerment
  - Gender Rights, Identity, and Self-Expression
  - Women in Peace, Security and Recovery
- X. Local Government, Policy, and Partnership
  - IKS in Local Development Administration
  - Equitable IPMR Implementation
  - Local Government and Digitalization (Ease of Doing Business)
  - Mandanas-Garcia Ruling and the Future of Decentralization
  - Local Governance Innovations
  - o 4Ps (Public Private Partnership for the People) in Local Government
  - Local Government Responses to Covid-19

#### 5. Call for Proposals

The Conference Secretariat is now accepting proposals for individual and panel text- and non-text based/performative presentations, and roundtable discussions. The deadline for proposal submission is **December 30, 2022**. The Steering Committee may extend the call for submission when warranted. To encourage diversity in submissions, panel proposals should be composed of presenters coming from different but complementary areas of specialization working on a common theme or multiple themes under any of the tracks. The Conference Review Committee may group individual proposals into a panel.

Proposal abstracts should be submitted here : http://bit.ly/3EQSi4N.

#### 6. Important Dates to Remember

The following are important dates to remember:

November 21, 2022	Start of Submission (individual and panel presentations)
December 1, 2022	Start of Registration for Non-Presenting Participants

December 30, 2022	Deadline of Submission of Proposals	
January 6, 2023	Notification of Accepted Proposals	
	Start of Registration for Approved Presentations	
January 30, 2023	Deadline of Submission of Full Paper	
	(Best Papers entries)	
February 7, 2023	Start of Submission of Slide Deck (in .ppt, .key or other formats)	
February 14, 2023	Deadline of Submission of Slide Deck	
February 20, 2023	Last day of payment for registration	
February 21-23, 2023	Conference Proper	

#### 7. Conference Fees, Cancellation and Refund

Conference fee covers lunch and snacks for February 21-23, full access to plenary and parallel sessions, selected learning sessions, and forums.

US\$75.00 for foreign participants (overseas) P3,500 for local participants (including foreign students in the country) PhP2,500.00 for students (currently enrolled)

Transaction/processing fees imposed by payment platforms (PayPal, GCash, bank transfer fees) shall be borne by the payor/participant.

Participants may cancel registration and request for refund at <u>talaytayanmle@gmail.com</u>or <u>swf.upvisayas@up.edu.ph</u>. Refunds are subject to the following surcharges:

- a) 80 percent of the registration fee if cancellation is done two (2) weeks before Day 1 of the Conference
- b) 50 percent of the registration fee if cancellation is done one (1) week before Day 1 of the Conference.
- c) Actual transaction or processing fee charged by payment platforms shall be deducted from the amount to be refunded.
- d) No refund shall be paid for requests made six days before the start of the Conference.

#### 8. Registration Procedure

- a. All participants are required to register online using this link: http://bit.ly/3EQSi4N.
- b. Those who will attend but will not present may proceed to confirm their registration by paying their registration fee at their preferred channel of payment and upload proof of payment on the same registration link above.
- c. For presenters, payment should be made only after receipt of notice of acceptance by email of their proposal abstract. Presenters will be asked to confirm payment and registration by uploading proof of payment on the same registration link above.
- d. Upon receipt of proof of payment, participants will receive a confirmation email and the most recent electronic copy of the 2023 Conference Information Guide. The 2023 Conference Information Guide contains a list of hotels near the conference site and those located within the city, emergency contact numbers, as well as contact information of the conference secretariat and organizers.

#### 9. Presentation Guidelines

General Guidelines on Session Presentation and Presentation Files and File Sharing

- 1. All plenary presentations have a maximum run of two hours each session.
- 2. Plenary presentations can take the form of a mini-lecture, forum/roundtable discussion, fireside chat, performance or any non-text presentation.
- 3. There is a possibility that some sessions will involve plenary speakers participating virtually via livestream or speaking through pre-recorded video.
- 4. Plenary sessions are scheduled in the morning from February 21-23, 2023.
- 5. Plenary sessions in the morning have a total run time of four hours.
- 6. Plenary speakers are given 45 minutes each for their lecture/presentation, followed by 15 minutes for question and answer (Q&A)/open forum.
- 7. For approved individual presenters who could not make it physically to the conference, they may record their timed presentation following specific guidelines on pre-recorded presentations.
- 8. All presenters will be sent a link from where they can upload their presentation with specific instructions.
- 9. All presentations files are preset and queued in a designated computer in an assigned room, hence no storage devices such as USB flash disks are allowed to be accessed using the designated computers by presenters who wish to make last-minute changes.
- 10. The organizers will make presentation files available upon owner's consent to participants in a designated link.
- 11. Individual and panel presentation files shall be submitted using the following filename format:

conference track\_family name of presenter\_presentation category (individual, panel)

Examples: *localgovernmentpolicyandpartnership\_igcalinos.ppt\_individual socialjusticeandhumanrights\_agcaoili.ppt\_panel* 

12. To avoid cross platform issues involving file transfers, presenters are enjoined to submit their slide deck in Powerpoint format, accompanied by a .pdf version. Presenters may replace their submitted slide deck three (3) days before their scheduled presentation.

#### Paper Presentation Guidelines

- 1. All panel/paper presentations are allotted 60 minutes per session.
- Those submitting proposal as a panel, the following time allocation should be followed: For panels with two speakers/presenters, 25 minutes each to present, 10 minutes for Q&A; For panels with three speakers/presenters, 15 minutes each to present, 15 minutes Q&A; For panels with four speakers/presenters, 10 minutes each present, 20 minutes Q&A; For panels with five speakers/presenters 10 minutes each to present, 10 minutes Q&A;
- 3. Those submitting as individual presenters are given a maximum of 15 minutes to present.
- 4. All panel presenters are encouraged to reserve no less than 10 minutes for the Question and Answer (Q&A) and general discussion at the end of the session.
- 5. Questions are not to be entertained between presentations. The Q&A takes place after the presentations.

- 6. Panel presentations should indicate in their reply to organizers if they prefer their own moderator. Otherwise, the Conference organizers shall assign a moderator for their panel. The moderator is chosen from among registered conference participants.
- 7. In keeping with continuing protocols, and in the event some presenters could not be physically present, a recorded presentation is allowed, provided the presentation material shall be sent or uploaded to a designated site one week prior to Day 1 of the Conference.
- 8. In self-recording presentations, panel/individual presenters are advised to use high quality phone camera or stand-alone video recorder with a resolution of not lower than 5.0 megapixels and with clear audio and video output. Recorded presentations with loud background noise, with libelous, malicious, sexual, and offensive content will not be accepted.
- 9. Recorded presentation should **strictly observe time allotment** as specified above. Presenters are therefore advised to rehearse their presentation before recording and uploading.

Session Moderators Guide

- 1. Encouraged to communicate with members of the panel they moderate before the Conference. (The Conference Committee in-charge will provide moderators with contact information.)
- 2. Secure copies of presentations of the panel they are moderating.
- 3. Encouraged to take note of the key points from the presentations for Q&A answer and discussion.
- 4. Ensure that sessions start and end on time as the sessions are timed.
- 5. Introduce himself/herself and welcome participants to the session.
- 6. Announce the session title, the theme/track, and the time rules.
- 7. Announce that presentation slides used will be available at designated site/drive *after* the conference.
- 8. Inform everyone that the Q&A and discussion will be at the *end* of the session, and not after each presentation.
- 9. Give brief introduction (one short sentence from the bionote) of the speakers to the audience.
- 10. Manage the Q&A and general discussion to flesh our key insights and learnings from the session.
- 11. Summarize, at the end of the session, the key points of the session.
- 12. Thank the speakers for their presentation.

#### **10. Tentative Lineup of Plenary Speakers**

- Unesco-nominated Speaker from the IDIL 2022-2032 Secretariat-Paris
- Director Shigeru Aoyagi
  UNESCO Bangkok-Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education
- Honorable Loren Legarda Senator, Republic of the Philippines
- Honorable Allen A. Capuyan
  Chairman, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples

- Honorable Ronald L. Adamat Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education
- Aniceto Orbeta Jr, PhD President, Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS)
- Undersecretary Gina O. Gonong, PhD
  Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Division
- Professor Allan Bernardo, PhD\*
  University Fellow, De La Salle University Manila
- Gregorio del Pilar, PhD\*
  President, National Research Council of the Philippines
- Vicky Tauli Corpuz\*
  Executive Director, Tebtebba Foundation
  Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Johnmart Salunday President, Nagkakaisang mga Tribu ng Palawan Inc.

#### \*Confirmed

Note: The final roster of plenary speakers shall be released and will be reflected in the succeeding versions of the Conference Information Guide.

#### 11. Opportunities

The conference provides the venue for indigenous peoples and advocates of indigenous languages and cultures, the academia, government, private sector, and industries to celebrate after more than two years of extended lockdowns and exchange ideas on how communities can work together to meet the common development goals enshrined in the Global Action Plan of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages and those defined in the 2030 Agenda.

#### 12. Conference Contact Information

Ricardo Ma. D. Nolasco, PhD Conference Steering Committee Chair Founding Chair, 170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc Email: rnolascoupdiliman@gmail.com Clement Castigador Camposano, PhD Chancellor, University of the Philippines Visayas Conference Steering Committee Co-Chair Email: oc.upvisayas@up.edu.ph

Vicky Tauli Corpus Executive Director, Tebtebba Foundation Conference Steering Committee Co-Chair Email: vicky@tebtebba.org Prof. Jonevee Amparo Director, UPV Sentro ng Wikang Filipino Secretariat Committee Chair jbamparo1@up.edu.ph Antonio D. Igcalinos President and Trustee, 170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc Secretariat Committee Vice Chair tonyigcalinos@gmail.com

#### Maria Mercedes Arzadon, PhD UP College of Education 2023 Conference-Workshop Director <u>mearzadon@up.edu.ph</u>

#### Conference Track Chairs and Co-Chairs

Education Equity and Quality	Dr. Maria Mercedes Arzadon	
	mearzadon@up.edu.ph	
	Prof. Ryan Dennis Callueng	
	Prof. Donne Jone P. Sodusta	
Agriculture and Food Security	Vicky Tauli Corpuz	
	Tebtebba Foundation	
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	Prof. Francisco P. Datar	
	sirkiks713@gmail.com	
	Antonio D. Igcalinos	
	tonyigcalinos@gmail.com	
Media and Digital Empowerment	Prof. Jude Parcon	
	Prof. Babeth F. Parcon	
Health, Disasters and Pandemics	Prof. Mary Ann F. Naragdao	
Social Justice and Human Right	Prof. Aurelio S. Agcaoili	
	aurelioagcaoili@gmail.com	
	Prof. Dominique Maquiran	
	Mr. Leo Tejano	
Heritage and History	Prof. Randy Madrid	
	Dr. John E. Barrios	
Indigenous Peoples, the Environment and	Dr. Marlyn Ngales	
Climate Justice	marilyn.ngales@lpu.edu.ph	
	Prof. Leonora Astete	
	Dr. Resurreccion B. Sadaba	
Economy and Equitable Growth	Dr. Cheryl F. Abila	
	Arnold Molina Azurin	
Gender and Safe Spaces	Vicky Tauli Corpuz	
·	vicky@tebtebba.org	
	Prof. Ysabelle Cainglet	
Local Government, Policy, and Partnership	Antonio D. Igcalinos	
	tonyigcalinos@gmail.com	
	Prof. Josephine T. Firmase	
	Prof. Maria Theresa Albaña	

#### 13. Payment Details and Confirmation

Presenters are advised to make payments only after receipt of Notice of Acceptance. Nonpresenters can register and pay anytime. Payments can be made through any of the following: Bank transfer:

BankPhilippine National BankBranchUP Diliman CampusAccount NameFrancisco Datar and Antonio D. Igcalinos (170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc.)Account No.1086 7001 2526

- Visa, Mastercard, Amex, JCB credit/debit card payment via PayPal
  Send payment to talaytayanmle@gmail.com using your linked account. Write "Payment for Registration of [your name]" in the Notes dialog box.
- GCash. Pay from your GCash to the PNB bank account number above.

Note: Payment via Paypal or e-wallet will incur charges to be paid by participants.

Click here to complete and confirm your registration: http://bit.ly/3EQSi4N. Follow instruction therein on sending proof of payment.

#### 14. Logistics, Lodging, and Emergencies

The Conference venue facilities can accommodate more than 700 participants. However, the organizers may limit admission to 500 to adhere to health protocols and restrictions as approved by authorities.

Plenary Venue (UPV Auditorium)					
Parallel Session Venues (UPV Training Rooms, AVR, Little Theater)					
Emergency Hotlines					
UPV Information Office	Email: ipo.upvisayas@up.edu.ph				
	Phone: (033) 315-9494				
UPV OIC, Office of Anti-Sexual Harassment <u>asho.upvisayas@up.edu.ph</u>					
UPV Chief, Health Services Unit	Phone: (033) 315-8301				
	<u>hsu-mia@upv.edu.ph</u>				
UPV Chief, Security Service Force	<u>ssf.upvisayas@up.edu.ph</u>				
Iloilo City Police (City Proper)	(033) 323 5717				
	0998 598 6242; 0998 967 5768				
Iloilo City DRRMO	333-23 or +63 33 333 2333				
	iloilocitydrrmo@gmail.com				
	https://www.facebook.com/IloiloCityDRRMO/				
Bureau of Fire Protection	(033) 337 4790; (033) 337 6918				

For more contact information, visit <u>https://iloilocity.gov.ph/main/directories/</u> Hotels near the venue and within Iloilo City

Hotel del Rio	https://www.facebook.com/hoteldelrioiloilo/
Zuri Hotel	https://www.zurihoteliloilo.com/
Highway 21 Hotel	https://www.facebook.com/highway21hotel/
<b>Diversion 21 Hotel</b>	https://www.facebook.com/Diversion21Hotel/

Smallville 21 Hotel https://www.facebook.com/smallville21iloilo/ Seda Atria https://atria.sedahotels.com/ Richmonde Hotel Iloilo https://richmondehoteliloilo.com.ph/ Courtyard by Marriott https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ilocy-courtyardiloilo/overview/ Injap Tower Hotel https://injaptowerhotel.com.ph/ Park Inn Radisson <u>https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-iloilo/rooms</u> https://www.figtree.ph/ Figtree Hotel Days Hotel by Wyndham Iloilo https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/iloilo-city-philippines/dayshotel-iloilo/overview MO2 Western Hotel https://mo2westowniloilo.com/ https://www.facebook.com/madisonhotelphl/ Madison Hotel Grand Xing Imperial Hotel https://www.facebook.com/GrandXingImperial/

#### 15. Funding, Resource Mobilization

The three-day Conference is a paid event. The conference fee covers lunch and snacks for three days, conference kit, and honorarium of invited speakers. Contributions from partner agencies and development organizations are most welcome to cover costs for logistics and communication.

#### **16. Conference Partners**

University of the Philippines Visayas Philippine Normal University-Language Studies Center Research Center for Teacher Quality-PNU Manila Lyceum of the Philippines University Manila ABC+ Tebtebba Foundation 170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc More Conference partners are to be added as soon as agreements are formalized.

#### 17. Invited Agencies/Resource Persons (TBC)

- 1. UNESCO Bangkok
- 2. UNACOM
- 3. DepEd IPSEO
- 4. Department of Education
- 5. Department of the Interior and Local Government
- 6. Commission on Higher Education
- 7. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
- 8. National Commission on Indigenous Peoples
- 9. National Commission on Culture and the Arts
- 10. Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino
- 11. Senate of the Philippines

- 12. Philippine House of Representatives
- 13. Local Chief Executives

#### **18. Conference Committees**

- Steering Committee
- Secretariat
- Proposal and Review
- IT and Technical Support
- Reception and Accommodation
- Venue and Physical Arrangements
- Transport
- Exhibit and Cultural Presentations
- Food and Beverage
- Documentation
- Public Affairs (Multimedia)
- Finance
- Partnerships
- Program and Invitation
- Registration and Accounting
- Legal Affairs
- Health and Emergency
- Speakers, Panelists and Moderators Bureau
- Ushers and Usherettes

#### 19. Program Outline and Conference Sessions Guide

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
8:00AM –	E	ons		
5:00PM				
8:00 – 9:00AM	Onsite Registration	Plenary Session 2	Plenary Session 4	
	Press Conference (may extend	[2-5 Plenary Speakers]	[2-5 Plenary Speakers]	
	until 10am)	[Parallel Events: Forum, RTDs,	[Parallel Events: Forum, RTDs,	
9:00-10:00AM	Opening Ceremony	Special Training Sessions, Poster	Special Training Sessions, Poster	
	[Keynote Address]	and Performative Presentations]	and Performative Presentations]	
	Launch of 2022 IDIL			
	Proceedings			
	Opening of Exhibits			
10:00 -	Plenary Session 1	Plenary Session 3	Plenary Session 5	
12:00NN	[2-5 Plenary Speakers]	[2-5 Plenary Speakers]	[2-5 Plenary Speakers]	
		[Parallel Events: Forum, RTDs,	[Parallel Events: Forum, RTDs,	
		Special Training Sessions, Poster	Special Training Sessions, Poster	
		and Performative Presentations]	and Performative Presentations]	
12:00NN -	Lunch Break and Networking			
1:00PM				
	Paper Presentations and Special Learning Sessions			
1:00 – 3:00PM	80 papers [@ 15 mins/paper in	80 papers [@ 15 mins/paper in	Closing Plenary Session	
	2 hours] spread across 10	2 hours] spread across 10	Announcements	
	parallel sessions	parallel sessions		
3:00 – 5:00PM	80 papers [@ 15 mins/paper in	80 papers [@ 15 mins/paper in	Departure	
	2 hours] spread across 10	2 hours] spread across 10		
	parallel sessions	parallel sessions		
5:00 – 6:00PM	Socials, Networking, Performances			

This section will be updated once the final list of approved presentations is sorted out.

#### 20. Risk Management

The organizers of the Conference have assessed the risks of undertaking such activity in a period of gradual easing of restrictions in the pandemic and have agreed on plans to be invoked in the event of an emergency. The security and the internal health facility of the host university as well as local authorities and relevant government agencies in the city shall be given full information and coordinated with about the activity.

#### 21. About the Lead Organizers

**The University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV)** is one of the constituent units of the UP System. It has campuses in Miagao, Iloilo; Iloilo City; and Tacloban City — with Miagao being the main campus where the central administration offices are located.

**Tebtebba** (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education) is an indigenous peoples' organization born out of the need for heightened advocacy to have the rights of indigenous peoples respected, protected and fulfilled worldwide. It also advocates and works on the elaboration and operationalization of indigenous peoples' sustainable, self-determined development. Tebtebba has Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations.

Founded in 2009 as a non-profit organization, **170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc.** has membership from the academia, industry, development sector, and various professions with broad interests and expertise in language and linguistics, education, cultural studies, public policy and development, natural sciences and mathematics, and arts and humanities.

