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**14<sup>th</sup> KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE CONFERENCE (KEC14)**

To: AGUSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
BUGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
PN ROA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
CAMAMAN-AN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
CANITOAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
CARMEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
INDAHAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
LUMBIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
MACASANDIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
TAGPANGI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
This Division

1. Attached is a communication of Engr. Amelia S. Dean, Director, ROCS, DICT on the 14<sup>th</sup> Knowledge Exchange Conference (KEC14) on August 14-16, 2019 at the Ambassador Halls 1&2, Citystate Asturias, Puerto Princesa, Palawan.
2. School Heads are advised that the participation on this conference is OFFICIAL TIME only.
3. For information, reference and guidance.

  
**JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, Ph.D. CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



July 8, 2019

**JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA**

Superintendent

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**Attn: Tech4ED Centers- Division of Cagayan de Oro City**

- Agusan National High School Tech4ED Center
- Bugo National High School Tech4ED Center
- PN ROA Sr. Senior High School Tech4ED Center
- Camaman-an National High School Tech4ED Center
- Canitoan National High School Tech4ED Center
- Carmen National High School Tech4ED Center
- Indahag National High School Tech4ED Center
- Lumbia National High School Tech4ED Center
- Macasandig National High School Tech4ED Center
- Cagayan de Oro City Senior High School Tech4ED Center
- Tagpangi National High School Tech4ED Center

Dear Mr. Dela Peña,

Greetings!

The Philippine Community eCenter Network (PhilCeCNet), in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), through the Tech4ED Program, would like to invite you to the 14th Knowledge Exchange Conference (KEC14) to be held on August 14-16, 2019 at the Ambassador Halls 1 & 2, Citystate Asturias, Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

KEC14 is being organized along the theme of "eCenters of the Next Frontier" with the following specific objectives:

1. Draw insights on best practices from the evolution and development of eCenters in the country as shared by the eCenter Knowledge Workers
2. Concretize the New Frontier for eCenter operations from the perspectives of the various stakeholders
3. Develop new models and frameworks for eCenter operations



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Knowledge Exchange Conference

"eCenters of the Next Frontier"

To confirm your participation to the conference, please consider registering online at <https://tinyurl.com/2019-KEC14> no later than 20 July 2019. For more inquiries, please contact the PhilCeCNet Secretariat thru, Ms. Anabelle B. Carandang, via mobile number 0917.250.8764 or thru email [philcecn2014@gmail.com](mailto:philcecn2014@gmail.com).

Attached is the conference brochure. You may also visit us at <http://www.philcecn2014.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/philcecn2014> for updates.

Sincerely yours,

**DR. RICHARD E. AMANSEC**  
Conference Chair, KEC 14

**DR. MELINDA P. BANDALARIA**  
Chair, PhilCeCNet

**ENGR. AMELIA S. DEAN**  
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## Rationale and Objectives

The Knowledge Exchange Conference (KEC) on eCenters is an annual gathering of ICT4D and Public Internet Access advocates which include Local Chief Executives, Knowledge Managers/Workers and other eCenter stakeholders in the country particularly Tech4ED Centers. It is considered to be a venue where networking is espoused, best practices on eCenter operations, services and applications are shared, ICT trends and updates are unveiled, and products are showcased. eCenters were established primarily to provide Internet access to the public or to connect and link the community to cyberspace. This creates a hub for digital literacy training, online access to government services, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.

The evolution of eCenters in the Philippines in terms of models and services can also be looked at from the perspective of ICT development contextualized to the needs of the community where it operates and to the public it was mandated to serve. Through the various transfigurations of ICTs and the shift from the 3rd to the 4th Industrial Revolution, some eCenters have shown resilience and were able to sustain operations in order to serve their communities better and stay relevant. Given the current and projected knowledge and skills demands of work and life dynamics, continuous learning has become more imperative to all and no one should be left behind. Further, digital and networked technologies have, more than ever, become a very potent platform when it comes to providing doors to opportunities for socio-economic transformation that can be inclusive or available to everyone. These imperatives along with the potential to contribute to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has become the New Frontier for the eCenters in the country.

It is in this context that the 14th Knowledge Exchange Conference (KEC) is being organized along the theme of "eCenters of the Next Frontier" with the following specific objectives:

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## Conference Fee

	Early Bird Registration	Regular / Onsite Registration
<b>PhilCeCNet Members</b>	P 5,600	P 5,800
<b>Non-PhilCeCNet Members</b>	P 5,800	P 6,000

**Note:**

For 2019 only, annual dues are waived for individual members (includes new members but must pay the initial P200 to join). Institutional members are expected to pay the usual fees. The Early Birds' discount may be availed only if payment is made on or before July 15, 2019. Regular/Onsite rate will apply beginning the said date.

## Payment Instruction

1. Please make your payments to:  
Philippine Community eCenter Network, Inc.  
BPI - Calamba Current Account No. 0921-0192-03
2. Scan or take a photo of the transaction slip (teller or machine validated)
3. Send a copy via email to philcecn2014@gmail.com
4. Enter your [Lastname], [Firstname] [M.I.] in the subject line. If payment is for more than one person, indicate the complete names in the body of the email
5. Remember to bring your proof of payment on the event to claim your receipt (photocopy on paper or photo on mobile devices are accepted).

**Note:**

Everyone is encouraged to register online. Payment maybe done through Bank of the Philippine Islands, True Money Pera Padala, or On-Site. Conference fee DOES NOT INCLUDE the following:

- Institutional members' annual dues
- Membership fees for new members
- Accommodation

A dedicated express lane is allocated for claiming receipt and conference kits, exclusive for participants who are fully paid prior to July 15, 2019.



## Indicative Program

August 14, 2019 - Wednesday	
8:30 AM	Arrival and Onsite Registration
11:30 AM	Networking Activity
12:00 NN	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	Pre-conference Trainings
4:00 PM	PhilCeCNet General Assembly (members only)
6:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner (all participants)
9:00 PM	End of Day 0
August 15, 2019 – Thursday	
8:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:00 AM	GAD Awards: 100 Faces of Tech4ED & DigiPinay
10:30 AM	Plenary Session 1
1:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM	Plenary Session 2
4:30 PM	End of Day 1
August 16, 2019 - Friday	
8:30 AM	Plenary Session 3
11:00 AM	Lunch Break
12:00 NN	Plenary Session 4
2:30 PM	Unconference
3:30 PM	PhilCeCNet Awards
4:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies
4:30 PM	End of Day 2



## Pre-conference Trainings

Basic	Advanced
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Primer on Tech4ED</b></p> <p>A learning session on providing access points for individuals and communities to bridge the digital and education divide, promoting grassroots development and opportunities for inclusive growth and poverty reduction, giving communities access to information, communication, technology, government services, non-formal education, skills training, telehealth, job markets, and business portals.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strengthening Your Super Powers</b></p> <p>Intended for experienced center managers/workers (up to 5 years old) expecting to upgrading their skills in center operations, detecting hoax information, foster a wholesome community of internet users, plan activities and measure success, and deliver services more effectively to their community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discovering the Hero in YOU</b></p> <p>Learn about the essential skills to cope up with current demands on communication, leadership, and prepare the next generation workforce by tapping modern affordances for a better community while protecting it just like a hero would do.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Showcasing Heroism</b></p> <p>Intended for seasoned center managers/workers (more than 5 years old) expected to showcase their center experience, promoting their programs, and expanding their community influence.</p>

*Note: Simultaneous trainings on break-out sessions. Choose one only.*



## DICT Endorsement Letter



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND  
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

29 May 2019

To all Local Government Units and ICT for Development Stakeholders in the Academe, Government and Private Sectors, particularly DICT's Tech4ed Partners:

The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) together with our co-organizers, the Philippine Community eCenter Network (PhilCeCNet) and the Province of Palawan, invite you to **14<sup>th</sup> Knowledge Exchange Conference** with the theme “**eCenters of the Next Frontier**” which will be held at the Ambassador Hall, Citystate Asturias Hotel – Palawan on 14 – 16 August 2019.

We particularly invite our Tech4ed host and partners and future partners to participate in the annual event gathering of Local Chief Executives, Knowledge Managers/Workers and other CeC and Tech4ed stakeholders and practitioners in the field of Information and Communications Technologies for Development (ICT4D) and Public Internet Access.

Attached for your reference are relevant documents regarding the Conference. We look forward to your participation.

Very truly yours,

  
**IVIN RONALD D.M. ALZONA**  
OIC, Office of the Undersecretary for Management  
and Operations and Country Development

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### Optional Tour Packages

**DICT PHILCECNET**  
**KEC14**  
 "eCenters of the Next Frontier"

Experience  
 Palawan

By availing of our  
 Special Day Tours,  
 with our special KEC14 rates!  
 Book yours by June 28, 2019!

Honda Bay  
 Island Hopping  
 Tour

Underground  
 River  
 Adventure Tour

Puerto Princesa  
 City Tour

Hurry! Reserve your slots now  
 at <https://tinyurl.com/MolavePalawan>  
 or e-mail us at  
[molavetravel@gmail.com!](mailto:molavetravel@gmail.com)

**MOLAVE**  
 TRAVEL & TOURS

**DISCLAIMER:** The organizers of KEC14 aims to provide the best possible local tour options for its participants. Your tour arrangements with Molave Travel & Tours are optional and NOT INCLUDED in your conference fee. PhilCeCNet and DICT have no business interest with the said service provider and therefore has no liability over any transaction you may be engaged in.