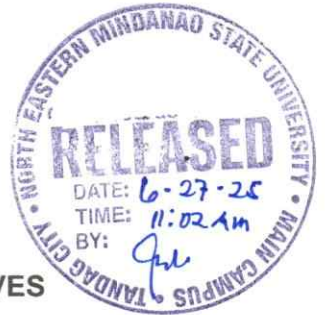




Republic of the Philippines  
**North Eastern Mindanao State University**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

No. 0248, s. 2025



**TO: VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMIN AND FINANCE  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND EXTENSION  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES  
ALL CAMPUS DIRECTORS**

**FROM: Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 PASUC MIDTERM CONVENTION AND  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS**

**DATE: June 24, 2025**

Greetings of peace and solidarity.

This is to inform all concerned officials that North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) will participate in the **2025 PASUC Midterm Convention and General Assembly**, as announced in **PASUC Advisory No. 082, s. 2025**. The convention is scheduled from **July 9 to 11, 2025**, at the **SMX Convention Center Manila, Function Rooms 4 and 5, Pasay City**.

Alongside this official engagement, **the following activities shall likewise be undertaken by the NEMSU delegation from July 8 to 13, 2025**, in pursuit of ongoing institutional commitments and deliverables:

- Courtesy visit to the new CHED Chairperson
- Courtesy call to the two Congressional Representatives
- Submission of liquidation documents to CHED
- Submission of COPC compliance for Graduate School programs
- Follow-up on the Application for the College of Medicine (COM)
- Site visit to International Affairs Services (IAS)

All Campus Directors and Vice Presidents concerned are hereby directed to extend full support and coordination to ensure the successful execution of the aforementioned engagements.

Please be advised that all travel and related expenses incurred in relation to this official participation shall be charged against the respective campus funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For your information and appropriate action.

For the grassroots and in the spirit of vibrant leadership,

  
**NEMESIO G. LOAYON, PhD**  
SUC President III

Cc: *Office of the President Record's Office*  
Incl: *Invitation Letter and Program from PASUC*



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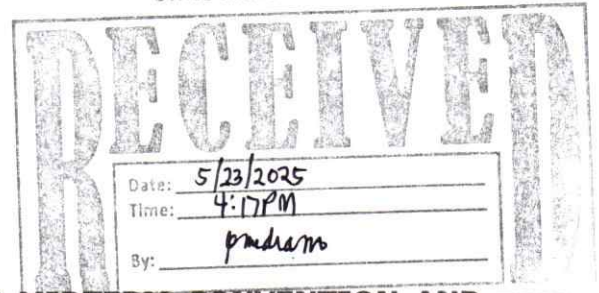
## PASUC ADVISORY NO. 082, s. 2025

For : All SUC Presidents/Heads

From : Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo  
President

Subject : **PROGRAM FOR THE 2025 PASUC MIDTERM CONVENTION AND  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Date : June 18, 2025



PASUC has issued Advisory No. 065 s. 2025 regarding the **2025 PASUC Midterm Convention and General Assembly**, which will take place from **July 9 to 11, 2025**, at the **SMX Convention Center Manila, Function Rooms 4 and 5**, Pasay City.

Anchored on the theme "*Forging the Future: Empowering SUCs through Innovation, Sustainability, and Excellence*," this year's Convention aims to foster meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas among higher education leaders, key stakeholders, and development partners. Over three days, the event will explore forward-thinking policies and initiatives geared toward empowering SUCs. Discussions will center on strategic investment, digital transformation, human capital development, sustainability and global competitiveness, innovation, research collaboration, and transformational governance. The program will feature distinguished speakers from government and partner agencies, serving as a platform for charting strategic directions and strengthening the collective impact of SUCs on national development.

In line with this, please find attached the Convention Program for your ready reference.

**Participants are encouraged to wear Filipiniana/Barong Tagalog on the first day of the convention.** The registration booth opens at 7:30 AM on July 9, with the opening ceremonies commencing at 9:30 AM. The closing ceremonies will be held at 1:30 PM on July 11.

For further inquiries, your office may contact the PASUC Secretariat via email at [secretary@pasuc.org.ph](mailto:secretary@pasuc.org.ph) or by mobile at 0928-520-5634.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to your active participation in this significant gathering of higher education leaders and stakeholders.

**TIRSO A. RONQUILLO, ASEAN Eng.**  
President





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# 2025 PASUC

## MIDTERM CONVENTION AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forging the Future: Empowering SUCs through  
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**SMX**  
CONVENTION CENTER  
MANILA

July 9-11, 2025





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## INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Day 1	July 9	
7:30 AM	Registration and Welcome Reception	PASUC Secretariat & Registration Committee Officers of the Day
9:30 AM	<b>Part I - Opening Ceremonies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Processional</li><li>• Entrance of Colors</li><li>• Invocation and National Anthem</li><li>• Introduction of Delegates</li><li>• Welcome Message and Formal Opening</li><li>• Production Number</li></ul>	PASUC National Officers, Keynote Speakers, Distinguished Guests, and PASUC Regional Chairs  PHILSCA Cadets and Cadettes  TUP Kalinangan Singers  <b>Dr. Norberto P. Mangulabnan</b> Vice-President for Visayas, PASUC President, Carlos Hilado Memorial State University  <b>Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo</b> President, PASUC and Batangas State University, The National Engineering University  TUP Kalinangan Dance Troupe
10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keynote Lecture 1: <i>"Redefining SUC Governance for Transformative and Innovative Higher Education"</i></li></ul>	<b>Hon. Marita R. Canapi</b> Commissioner Commission on Higher Education
10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President's Report</li><li>• Photo Opportunity</li></ul>	<b>Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo</b> President, PASUC
12:00 NN - 1:30 PM	Welcome Luncheon/Exhibitor's Time	
1:30 - 2:15 PM	<b>Part II - Session Proper</b>  Keynote Lecture 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Trends and the Future of Philippine Higher Education</i></li></ul>	<b>Hon. Shirley C. Agrupis</b> Chairperson Commission on Higher Education
2:15 - 3:00 PM	Plenary Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Empowering SUCs through Strategic Investment in Education, Innovation, and the Knowledge Economy</i></li></ul>	<b>Hon. Pavit Ramachandran</b> Country Director, Philippine Country Office, Asian Development Bank
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Plenary Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Philippines' Free Higher Education: Challenges and Future Direction</i></li></ul>	<b>Dr. Karol Mark R. Yee</b> Executive Director, The Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM2)
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Exhibitor's Time/ End of Day 1 Activities	

Officers of the Day: Pres. Marwin M. Dela Cruz and Pres. Norberto P. Mangulabnan



Day 2	July 10	
8:00 - 8:50AM	• Registration	Officer of the Day
8:50 - 9:00AM	• Recap of Day 1 • Introduction to Day 2	
9:00 - 9:45AM	Keynote Address:  <i>Forging the Future: Empowering SUCs through Innovation, Sustainability, and Excellence</i>	<b>Hon. Amenah F. Pangandaman</b> Secretary, Department of Budget and Management
9:45 - 10:30AM	Plenary Session 3  <i>Positioning SUCs for Global Competitiveness through Internationalization and Sustainability</i>  Q&A	<b>Hon. Ethel Agnes P. Valenzuela</b> Commissioner Commission on Higher Education
10:30 - 11:00AM	Health Break/Intermission	
11:00AM - 12:00NN	Panel Session 1:  <i>Future-Proofing Human Capital: Leveraging Digital Transformation and Innovation for Industry Competitiveness</i>  To be moderated by:  <b>Dr. Napoleon K. Juanillo, Jr.</b> Assistant Secretary, DOST  Q&A	<b>Hon. Rosemarie G. Edillon</b> Undersecretary, Department of Economy, Planning and Development  <b>Hon. Judith A. Dongallo-Chicano</b> Assistant Commissioner for Professionalization and Cooperation, Civil Service Commission  <b>Hon. Lilian G. Salonga</b> Director Department of Trade and Industry
12:00NN - 1:30PM	Lunch/ Exhibitor's Time	
1:30 - 2:30PM	Panel Session 2:  <i>Reframing SUCs: Transformative Higher Education Programs and Quality Assurance Frameworks</i>  To be moderated by:  <b>Dr. Elsa P. Manarpaac</b> Former President, Western Philippines University Former Member, AACUP Board  Q&A	<b>Dr. Milabel E. Ho</b> Executive Director, Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines President, ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN)  <b>Dr. Raul F. Muyong</b> Director, Office of Institutional Quality Assurance and Governance Commission on Higher Education  <b>Dr. May Rose C. Imperial</b> Chairperson, Accreditation and Certification Board for Engineering and Technology Philippine Technological Council
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Plenary Session 4  <i>Effective Digital Governance: Increasing Quality, Efficiency and Competitiveness in Higher Education</i>  Q&A	<b>Dr. Desiderio R. Apag III</b> Commissioner Commission on Higher Education
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Plenary Session 5  <i>Science on the Go: Building Knowledge, Sparking Discovery</i>  Q&A	<b>Engr. Nicanor S. Villaseñor</b> President, Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Plenary Session 6  <i>Health and Wellness: Work-Life Balance in SUCs</i>  Q&A	<b>Dr. Enrique "Eric" Tayag</b> Former Undersecretary Department of Health
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Exhibitor's Time/ End of Day 2 Activities	
	Officers of the Day: Pres. Nelson P. Cabral and Pres. Diosdado P. Zulueta	





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## INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Day 3	July 11	
8:00 - 8:50AM	• Registration	Officer of the Day
8:50 - 9:00AM	• Recap of Day 2 • Introduction to Day 3	
9:00 - 10:00AM	Panel Session 3:  <i>Strengthening Procurement, Resource Management, and Governance in SUCs</i>  To be moderated by:  <b>Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo</b> President, PASUC and Batangas State University, The National Engineering University	<b>Mr. Andy G. Matula</b> Board Secretary, National Book Development, Department of Education Recognized Trainer, Government Procurement Policy Board  <b>Atty. Genmaries Entredicho-Caong</b> Executive Director Procurement Service – Department of Budget Management
10:00 - 10:30AM	Q&A Plenary Session 7  <i>Revised Organization and Staffing Standards for SUCs and Other Updates</i>  Q&A	<b>Mr. Gerald R. Janda</b> Director, Office of Position, Classification and Compensation Bureau- Department of Budget and Management
10:30 - 10:45AM	Health Break/Exhibitor's Time	
10:45 - 11:45AM	Panel Session 4:  <i>Building an AI-Ready SUC: Policy, Capacity, and Innovation Pathways</i>  To be moderated by:  <b>Engr. Albertson D. Amante</b> Vice-President for Research, Development and Extension Services, Batangas State University The National Engineering University	<b>Dr. Leah J. Buendia</b> Undersecretary for Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology  <b>Mr. Sherwin Pelayo</b> Executive Director, Analytics and AI Association of the Philippines
11:45AM - 2:00PM	Q&A Exhibitor's Time/ Synthesis and Closing Ceremonies Lunch and Adjournment  Officer of the Day: Pres. Baby Boy Benjamin D. Nebres III	