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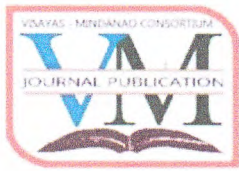
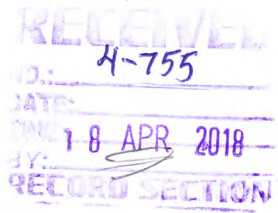
**1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN RESEARCH**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, CID & SGOD  
DEPSs/EPSSs/Division Coordinators  
District Supervisors/District In-Charge  
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from **FRANCIS ANN R. SY**, President, VMPCJ and Vice President, Research, Development and Extension, Southern Leyte State University, inviting participants to the **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Methodological Advances in Research** on July 24-26, 2018 at University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City, Philippines.
2. Participation to the said activity is **on official time only**, subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy of DepEd.
3. Interested participants must seek recommendation from their School Head/District Supervisor, before this Office will issue a travel order.
4. For other details, see attached communication.
5. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, PH.D., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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April 12, 2018

**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, Ph.D. CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent  
 Negros Oriental, Philippines

Dear **Dr. Bongalos**:

Greetings!

The Visayas-Mindanao Consortium for Journal Publication will be hosting the *1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Methodological Advances in Research* with the theme “*Global Challenges through the Lens of Advanced Research Methods*” This will be held on *July 24-26, 2018 at University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City, Philippines.*

This conference aims to:

- Provide an avenue for researchers, scientists, educators, students, grassroots leaders, industry practitioners, and policy-makers in and non-government institutions to discuss and share findings and solutions using advanced research methods.
- Raise awareness on the latest world-changing researches attained through advanced methodologies.
- Bridge communication between and among individuals and institutions in the promotion of knowledge production through research.
- Create synergy among higher education institutions to overcome current and future issues baseting internationalization of research.

In this regard, we would like to invite you to be a participant of this conference with the following strands:

- **Simulation and Modelling**
- **Data Mining and Multivariate**
- **Theory Development Methods**
- **Other Research Methods**

The chosen overall winners will receive a certificate plus the cash prize of:

- **1st prize - 100,000.00**
- **2nd prize - 50,000.00**
- **3rd prize - 25,000.00**

Winners per category will also receive a certificate of recognition.

We are anticipating for your favorable response on this request.

Very truly yours,

  
**FRANCIS ANN R. SY**  
 President, VMPCJ  
 Vice-President, Research, Development and Extension  
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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN RESEARCH (ICMAR)

**JULY 24-26, 2018**

*University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City, Philippines*

**THEME:** "Global Challenges through the Lens of Advanced Research  
Methods"

### PROGRAMME

#### DAY 0

JULY 23, 2018

9:00 AM -5:00 PM ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION  
WELCOME DINNER W/ THE GUESTS

#### DAY 1

JULY 24, 2018

8:30 AM -9:30 AM WELCOME PROGRAM  
INVOCATION  
*CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY*

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
*CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
**PROF. DARRYL RAYMUND JOHNSON MACER**

WELCOME MESSAGE  
**REV. FR. CHRISTOPHER C. MASPAR, OAR**  
*PRESIDENT*  
*UNIVERSITY OF SAN JOSE-RECOLETOS*

PRESENTATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**DR. NESTOR C. SEDANZA**  
*VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH & EXTENSION*  
*LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY*

9:30 AM- 9:45 AM SNACKS

9:45 AM- 11:30 AM PROGRAM PROPER

INTRODUCTION OF DISCUSANTS & MODERATOR

**DR. JOY M. MIRASOL**  
*VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH EXTENSION AND*  
*INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS*  
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- PROF. DARRYL RAYMUND JOHNSON MACER
- DR. ERIKA FILLE LEGARA
- DR. ANGEL ALCALA

MODERATOR

- DR. ROBERTO N. PADUA

11:45AM –12:00 NN

REACTORS

DR. VICTOR C. CAÑEZO, JR. , NSU PRESIDENT  
 DR. JUDE A. DUARTE, LNU PRESIDENT  
 DR. FILOMENA T. DAYAGBIL, CNU PRESIDENT

12:00 NN - 1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

DISTRIBUTION OF PLAQUES

1:15 PM - 6:00 PM

PARALLEL SESSIONS

**SIMULATION AND MODELING  
 DATA MINING AND MULTIVARIATE METHODS  
 THEORY DEVELOPMENT  
 OTHER RESEARCH METHODS**

**DAY 2**

**JULY 25, 2018**

8:00 AM- 12:00 NN

PARALLEL SESSIONS

**SIMULATION AND MODELING  
 DATA MINING AND MULTIVARIATE METHODS  
 THEORY DEVELOPMENT  
 OTHER RESEARCH METHODS**

12:00 NN-1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM– 4:00 PM

PARALLEL SESSIONS

**SIMULATION AND MODELING  
 DATA MINING AND MULTIVARIATE METHODS  
 THEORY DEVELOPMENT  
 OTHER RESEARCH METHODS**

4:00 PM– 5:00 PM

CLOSING PROGRAM

IMPRESSIONS FROM PARTICIPANTS  
 DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION  
 ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDEES

CLOSING MESSAGE

**DR. FRANCIS ANN R.SY**  
 CONSORTIUM CHAIR/VPRDE  
 SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY

**DAY 3**

**JULY 26, 2018**

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

OPTIONAL TOURS

CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

**DR. MONNALIZA M. BOSQUE**

EMCEE

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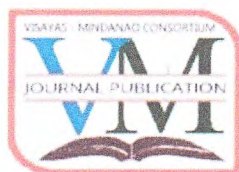
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International Conference on Methodological Advances in Research  
July 24-26, 2018  
University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City, Philippines

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Important Dates

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts - April 30, 2018  
Notification of Acceptance - May 1-15, 2018  
Submission of Full Paper - May 16-30, 2018  
Deadline for Early Bird Registration - May 30, 2018

THEME: "Global Challenges through the Lens of Advanced Research Methods"

### Rationale

The First International Conference on Methodological Advances in Research was conceived after two national research conferences on advanced research methodologies were held in Regions 7 and 8 in the Philippines in 2016 and 2017, respectively. Both conferences focused on fractal statistics, data mining and theory building, simulation and modeling, and multivariate methods.

These local initiatives reflect the strong determination of higher education institutions to break new ground in scientific investigation in this part of the world. The convergence of experts and avid researchers in this international conference will help institutions materialize the needed scaffolding for advanced methodologies to thrive and become useful in the academe and in the communities.

It is greatly expected then that research practices across nations will strike more critical questions on the relevance of knowledge production to ASEAN and to the world.

### Objectives

- Provide an avenue for researchers, scientists, educators, students, grassroots leaders, industry practitioners, and policy-makers in and non-government Institutions to discuss and share findings and solutions using advanced research methods.
- Raise awareness on the latest world-changing researches attained through advanced methodologies.
- Bridge communication between and among individuals and institutions in the promotion of knowledge production through research.
- Create synergy among higher education institutions to overcome current and future issues basetting internationalization of research.

Researchers, practitioners, teachers and students (graduate and undergraduate) are invited to present research outputs using the methodological advances in research such as:

- Simulation and Modelling
- Data mining and Multivariate Methods
- Theory Development
- Other Research Methods

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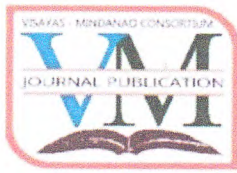
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## CALL FOR PAPER GUIDELINES

### Abstract Submission

Submit an abstract with 150 words maximum on or before April 30, 2018. Identify the paper's keywords separated by a semicolon. Include the title, the name/s of author/s institutional affiliation, email, and mobile number.

Send your abstracts to: [icmar2018@gmail.com](mailto:icmar2018@gmail.com)

### Abstract Review and Acceptance

All papers will undergo a double blind peer review. Notice of acceptance will be received not later than May 1-15, 2018.

### Submission of Full Paper

Those whose abstracts are accepted for paper presentation are requested to submit the full paper on or before May 16-30, 2018, following these guidelines:

1. Maximum of 5,000 words (excluding tables, figures and references)
2. APA Style of Documentation (6th edition)
3. Double-spaced
4. One-inch margin on all sides
5. Page numbers at the bottom center of each page
6. Title, authors, institutional affiliation, email should be included in page 1
7. Graphs, and visuals can be reproduced electronically

Send two copies of the paper in Word Format and in PDF.

For Inquiries, please visit: [icmar2018.ml](http://icmar2018.ml)

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#### Conference Fees:

Type of Participant	Early Bird	On-site	Remarks
Paper Presenter - Local Participant			Inclusive of conference kit, ID , access to all sessions, am/pm snacks, Lunches
• Professional	5,500	6,000	
• Students	4,500	5,000	
Paper Presenter - International Participant			Inclusive of conference kit, ID , access to all sessions, am/pm snacks, Lunches
• Professional	USD 275	USD 300	
• Students	USD 175	USD 200	

Note: Must be received on or before May 30, 2018.

Promo Package: For every group of five (5) international participants, one (1) participant is free.

#### Accommodation Options:

The Secretariat will provide a detailed listing of possible accommodation options.

#### Payment of Fees:

For your convenience, Conference Fees should be paid to:

#### Bank Details

Bank Name : LandBank of the Philippines (LBP) Sogod  
 Account Name : Visayas Mindanao Consortium for Journal Publication, Inc. (VMCJPI)  
 Account No. : 3321-1243-98

Once payment has been made to VMCJPI, they will issue an Official Receipt at the Conference.

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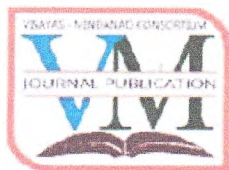
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*July 24-26, 2018, University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City, Philippines.*  
*“Global Challenges through the Lens of Advanced Research Methods”*

**CONFIRMATION FORM**

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**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**FOR :** ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS  
ALL PRESIDENTS / HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

**SUBJECT :** PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN RESEARCH ORGANIZED BY  
THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE HELD ON JULY  
24-26, 2018 AT CEBU CITY

**DATE :** February 26, 2018

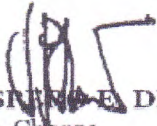
In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the Southern Leyte State University for the support and participation of all concerned.

This activity is open to all interested participants from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Participation of officials, employees and students from private higher education institutions shall be VOLUNTARY. Officials and employees of State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs and LUCs) who will participate in this activity should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions and are hereby reminded to observe proper use of government funds in accordance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular (NBC) No. 586.

For registration and further information, you may coordinate with the organizers through their contact number 09175029613.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**  
Officer-in-Charge  
Commission on Higher Education

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**PASUC ADVISORY NO. 029, s. 2018**

For : All SUC Presidents in Visayas and Mindanao

From : Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo  
President

Subject : **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON METHODOLOGICAL  
ADVANCES IN RESEARCH**

Date : February 14, 2018

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This is to endorse the International Conference on Methodological Advances in Research (ICMAR) organized by the Visayas-Mindanao Consortium for Journal Publication Inc. with the theme "*Global Challenges through the Lens of Advanced Research Methods*" to be held on July 24-26, 2018 at the University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City.

For more details, please contact any of the following:

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