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CARAGA Administrative Region



MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
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TO : THE PRESIDENTS / HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE 4th CONVENTION AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE OF THE ASIAN UNIVERSITY DIGITAL RESOURCE NETWORK (AUDRN) ON FEBRUARY 7-8, 2020 AT FATHER SATURNINO URIOS UNIVERSITY, BUTUAN CITY WITH THE THEME, "DISRUPTING LOCAL KNOWLEDGE (RE)DISCOVERY VIA TECHNOLOGIES OF THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION.

DATE : OCTOBER 30, 2019

This Office hereby endorses the above-mentioned activity for the support and voluntary participation of all concerned.

Attached is the communication from **REV. FR. RANDY JASPER C. ODCHIGUE, SThD, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research** which contains relevant information for your reference.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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October 18, 2019

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Dear Dr. Calagui,

Warm greetings from FSUU!


We are glad to inform your office that the *Asian University Digital Resource Network (AUDRN)*, an educational network of academic institutions and professionals in the Philippines that serves as a collaborative hub to promote the (re)discovery and use of local knowledge in higher education has chosen *Father Saturnino Urios University* as the host institution for the upcoming **4th Convention and International Research Conference** this **February 7-8, 2020**.

With this, we would like to seek your office's endorsement of the said conference. This is to further the support to the different educational institutions in strengthening their programs on research vis-à-vis globalization likewise the advancement in technology. Thus, with the conference theme "*Disrupting Local Knowledge (Re)Discovery via Technologies of the 4th Industrial Revolution*".

Please see the attached call for submission of an academic paper and tentative program of activities for your reference. If you have any queries, please contact **085-3421-830 local 5211/5212** or email us at reap@ursos.edu.ph.

We look forward to your positive response to this request.

Sincerely,


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We live on the verge of a technological revolution that will basically change the way we live, work, and relate to one another. In its extent and intricacy, the changes will be unlike anything we have experienced before. The emergence and the continuing (d)evolution of the Internet have greatly altered our motivations, methods, understandings of and responses to researches on local knowledge. In the troughs of rampant globalization and the fast-changing technologies which enable it, such as the Internet of Things (IoT), robotics, virtual reality (VR) and artificial intelligence (AI), the academe, especially the social sciences, is placed at a crucible to look deeper into these phenomena. The academe is entrusted to serve as the seers, critics and game changers in a world now brought to a sudden flux by the 4th Industrial Revolution.

Universities and educational institutions have fortified their programs on local research vis-à-vis globalization and the continuing technological advancement. The multifaceted solutions and approaches offered by new technologies definitely require a deeper, more critical examination in relation to their impact to local knowledge and identity.

The AUDRN is an educational network of academic institutions and professionals in the Philippines that serves as a collaborative hub to promote the (re)discovery and use of local knowledge in higher education. It has included in its activities a conference to provide venues for discussions on local knowledge initiatives and programs.

Being the fourth, this year's AUDRN research conference with the theme "*Disrupting Local Knowledge (Re)discovery via Technologies of the 4th Industrial Revolution*" will look into the possible effects of the Fourth Industrial Revolution on the efforts to preserve, conserve, and/or (re)discover local knowledge and to think strategically about the forces of disruption and innovation shaping the future.

Researchers and other professionals from government and non-government institutions are invited to present their papers which discuss how their respective disciplines contribute to the efforts in local knowledge initiatives.

Interested presenters are requested to send abstracts in 250-300 words to audrn@su.edu.ph or reap@urios.edu.ph on or before December 15, 2019 and will be notified of their acceptance after the submission.

Accepted proposals will be delivered in the breakout sessions on February 8, 2020 at the CBE Function Hall, Father Saturnino Urios University (FSUU), Butuan City. Presenters are allotted 20 minutes (approximately 2500 words) each and an open forum follows.

The registration fee in excess of the five participants (president, AUDRN coordinator and 3 faculty) from AUDRN partner schools is two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500) each and three thousand pesos (P3,000) for each participant from non-AUDRN partner schools in the Philippines. Registration fee for a foreign participant is one hundred dollars (US\$100). Registration fee shall cover access to the plenary and breakout sessions of the two-day conference, digital conference materials to be downloaded from the website, and lunch and snacks for two days.

Payment can be deposited at Father Saturnino Urios University (FSUU) bank account: RCBC E. Luna St. Butuan City Branch – Account No. 1537981373 and email a scanned copy of the deposit slip to reap@urios.edu.ph. Payment can also be made at the secretariat on the actual event.

For inquiries, please contact 035-4226002 (SU) or 085 - 3421830 local 5211-5212 (FSUU) email us at audrn@su.edu.ph or reap@urios.edu.ph. For further information, please visit us at <https://audrn.org>.



4th AUDRN Convention and International Conference
Father Saturnino Urios University, Butuan City
February 7-8, 2020

Theme: *Disrupting Local Knowledge (Re)Discovery via Technologies of the 4th Industrial Revolution*

Day 1: February 7, 2020 (Friday)

- 8:00 AM = Registration
9:00 AM = Opening Ceremonies
Venue: CBE Function Hall
Invocation - FSUU Voices of Light Chorale
National Anthem - FSUU Voices of Light Chorale
Welcome Remarks - Rev. Fr. Randy Jasper C. Odchigue
*VP for Academic Affairs and Research
Father Saturnino Urios University, Butuan City*
Acknowledgment of Participants and Convention Overview - Dr. Dave E. Marcial
*Executive Director
Asian Universities Digital Resource Network (AUDRN)*
Keynote - Rev. Fr. John Christian U. Young
*President
Father Saturnino Urios University, Butuan City*
Intermission - FSUU Dance Company
Plenary 1 - Rev. Fr. Dionisio M. Miranda, SVD
*President
University of San Carlos, Cebu City*
12:00 PM = Lunch Break
1:30 PM = Plenary 2: Up Close and Personal with the IPs in Agusan
Venue: CBE Function Hall
= AUDRN Partners' Meeting
Venue: FSUU Board Room
3:00 PM = Health Break
3:30 PM = Open Forum
4:30 PM = Synthesis
5:00 PM = Cocktails
6:00 PM = Welcome Dinner and Cultural Presentation

Day 2: February 8, 2020 (Saturday)

- 9:00 AM = Plenary 3 - Atty. Monico V. Jacob
*President
STI-West Negros University, Bacolod City*
10:00 AM = Breakout Research Presentations 1
12:00 PM = Lunch
1:00 PM = Breakout Research Presentations 2
3:00 PM = Health Break
3:30 PM = Plenary 4 - Dr. Hernando B. Perez
*President
University of Batangas, Batangas City*
4:30 PM = Closing Program

Conference Fee:

- 5 Participants from member schools are free (President, AUDRN Coordinator; 3 Faculty)
- Ø P2,500.00 (in excess of the 5 participants from member schools)
- Ø P3,000.00 (non-member schools, Filipino)
- Ø 100 USD (foreigners)

Abstract Submission Deadline: December 15, 2019