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2ND ACELT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Attached is a communication from Batangas State University – The National Engineering University, Pablo Borbon Campus, College of Teacher Education, inviting English language teachers and other interested education professionals to participate in the 2nd ACELT Research Symposium, co-organized with the Ateneo Center for English Language Teaching (ACELT).

The symposium aims to deepen participants' understanding of English(es) Language Teaching in the Philippines through current perspectives in pedagogy, policy, and practice. It also seeks to provide opportunities for professional learning, collaboration, and engagement with experts from various universities and government agencies.

Kindly refer to the attached letter for more details regarding the activity.

Furthermore, those interested in participating are reminded of the following conditions:

- a. The Schools Division Office shall be informed, in writing, of the school's participation in the said activity;
- b. Participation shall be strictly voluntary and shall not be made compulsory for any learner, teacher, or school;
- c. Any expenses to be incurred shall be shouldered personally by the participants or sourced from a legitimate local government unit (LGU), donor, or other lawful funding source, subject to existing DepEd policies; and
- d. Strict observance of the Department's Time-on-Task Policy and No Disruption of Classes Policy shall be maintained at all times.

For information of all concerned.

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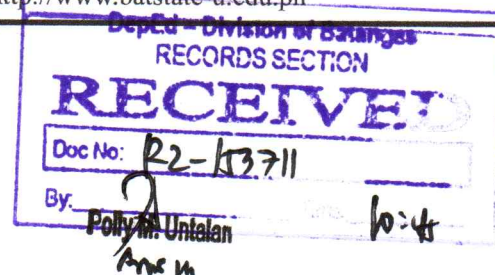
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July 10, 2026

DR. MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

Schools Division of Batangas



Dear Dr. Ibañez,

Warmest greetings!

As your partner in the development of quality pre-service and in-service teachers, we at the BatStateU-Pablo Borbon College of Teacher Education gladly inform you that we are co-organizing the **2nd ACELT Research Symposium** with the Ateneo Center for English Language Teaching. It shall be held on **July 23-24, 2026** at the university's **Pablo Borbon campus, Rizal Avenue, Batangas City**.

This symposium explores **English(es) Language Teaching in the Philippines** through the interconnected lenses of **pedagogy, policy, and practice**, foregrounding the plurality of Englishes and the sociocultural realities of Philippine classrooms. The event features some of the most respected experts in the field from various universities and government agencies in the country (see attached).

In light of DepEd Batangas Province's reputation as a home for quality English language teachers and professionals, **we are inviting the faculty handling English subjects in the schools under your supervision** to be part of this momentous event. The participants will gain new insights on the emerging developments in the field, and will also be part of this pioneering effort to reframe English(es) language teaching not as a monolithic enterprise but as a dynamic, context-sensitive practice responsive to local needs and global demands.

Registration fee is Php 1,200.00, which is inclusive of kits and attendance to all sessions. Attendees shall also receive CPD points, and the Certificate of Participation shall be provided by the Ateneo Center for English Language Teaching.

Registration Step 1: Settle the payment here: <https://admu.paybiz.ph/redirect/PNX98CUC>

Click the option "Donor", disregard the Donor ID, then fill in the required details.
Save/ Screenshot the proof of payment to be received via email.

Registration Step 2: Register through this link: <https://go.ateneo.edu/ACELT-BATSTATEU-2026>

Please see the attached publication material for more details. For inquiries, you may reach Dr. Kristoffer Conrad M. Tejada, our university's ELT Program Chair, at kristofferconrad.tejada@g.batstate-u.edu.ph.

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to seeing your faculty at the symposium!

Respectfully,

Dr. REALIZA M. MAME

Dean, College of Teacher Education

Co-organizer, 2nd ACELT Research Symposium



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DETAILS OF THE EVENT

Event	:	2 nd ACELT Research Symposium
Organizer	:	Ateneo Center for English Language Teaching
Co-organizer	:	BatStateU – Pablo Borbon College of Teacher Education
Date/s	:	July 23-24, 2026
Venue	:	5/F Narra Hall, Jose Rizal Building, BatStateU – Pablo Borbon
Registration Fee:		Php 1,000.00 (students) Php 1,200.00 (professionals)
		<i>Note: No walk-in registration.</i>
Inclusions	:	Kits, Attendance to all sessions for two days (2 plenary speakers, 12 featured speakers), 6 CPD points from PRC, Certificate to be provided by ACELT
Plenary Speakers:		Dr. Alejandro “Andrew” Bernardo (UP Diliman) Dr. Maria Luz Elena Canilao (Ateneo de Manila University)
Featured Speakers:		Director Jennie Jocson, PhD (Teacher Education Council) Dr. Marilu Rañosa Madrunio (University of Santo Tomas) Dr. Kristoffer Conrad Tejada (BatStateU) Prof. Christopher Gabriel (DLSU-Dasmariñas) Prof. Philip Andrew Garlitos (Ateneo de Davao University) Prof. King Arman A. Calingasan (UP Diliman) Dr. Nicanor L. Guinto (Southern Luzon State University) Mr. Dan Henry Gonzales (Ateneo de Manila University) Dr. Ma. Celina Eladia. Meneses (Bicol University) Dr. Robin Atilano De Los Reyes (Ateneo de Zamboanga University) Ms. Jhoanna Michelle G. Paterno (Ateneo de Manila University) Ms. Ayette Ferriols (DepEd Bureau of Curriculum Development)

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2nd ACELT Research Symposium
in collaboration with **Batangas State University**

**English(es) Language
Teaching in the Philippines:
Pedagogy, Policy, and Practice**

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

July 23-24, 2026 (Thursday-Friday)
Batangas State University, Batangas City

CPD Points: TBD

The Philippines occupies a distinctive position in the global landscape of English language teaching, shaped by its colonial history, multilingual ecology, and evolving educational policies. This symposium explores English(es) Language Teaching in the Philippines through the interconnected lenses of pedagogy, policy, and practice, foregrounding the plurality of Englishes and the sociocultural realities of Philippine classrooms. It examines how national language policies intersect with classroom practices across basic, tertiary, and teacher education contexts.

The symposium also highlights pedagogical innovations and challenges arising from the coexistence of Philippine Englishes, World Englishes, and standardized norms, as well as issues of equity, identity, assessment, and teacher agency. By bringing together empirical studies, reflective practice, and policy analysis, this symposium aims to contribute to critical conversations on how English is taught, learned, and positioned in the Philippines. Ultimately, it seeks to reframe English language teaching not as a monolithic enterprise, but as a dynamic, context-sensitive practice responsive to local needs and global demands.

keynote speakers



Alejandro S. Bernardo, Ph.D
College of Education
University of the Philippines



Maria Luz Elena N. Canilao, Ph.D
Department of English
Ateneo de Manila University

REGISTRATION FEES:

Php 1,200 for professionals/regular participants

Php 1,000 for students and early bird until July 3, 2026

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DAY 1 Morning



Prof. King Arman A. Calingasan

University of the Philippines

**Topic: EN-GA-GE through Philippine English:
A Corpus-Informed Framework for Discipline-Specific
and Context-Relevant Academic Writing Pedagogy**

Mr. Dan Henry Gonzales

Ateneo de Manila University

**Topic: From "Shimenet" to Tagalog-Bisaya Conflict:
Language and Hierarchy in Philippine English**



Dr. Ma. Celina Eladia G. Meneses

Bicol University

**Topic: Multilingual Practices in Bicol HEIs:
Understanding the Niche of the English
Language in the Bicol Regional Academe**

DAY 1 Afternoon

Dr. Kristoffer Conrad M. Tejada

Batangas State University

**Topic: Teaching English Asynchronously:
Pedagogical Realities surrounding Self-Regulated
Motivation and Speaking Competence**



Prof. Christopher D. Gabriel

De La Salle University Dasmariñas

**Topic: Thinking Through English:
Integrating Critical Thinking in Philippine
Basic Education**

Prof. Philip Andrew L. Garlitos

Ateneo de Davao University

**Topic: Privileging local knowledge and
experiences in an English writing course**





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DAY 2 Morning



Dr. Marilu Rañosa Madrunio

University of Santo Tomas - Manila

Topic: Navigating Higher Education through English

Ms. Aytte C. Ferriols

Bureau of Curriculum Development - Department of Education

**Topic: The Paradox of Honors and Low Achievement:
An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study
of Assessment Literacy and Mass Promotion
among Grade 5 Teachers in the Philippines**



Director Jennie V. Jocson, PhD

Teacher Education Council (TEC)

**Topic: Reframing English Teacher Education:
Policy Shifts and Workforce Realities**

DAY 2 Afternoon

Dr. Nicanor L. Guinto

Southern Luzon State University

**Topic: At the Crossroads of Englishes:
Pedagogy and Inequality in Philippine English(es)
Language Teaching**



Dr. Robin Atilano De Los Reyes

Ateneo de Zamboanga University

**Topic: Beyond English Only: Translanguaging
in Philippine English Classrooms**

Ms. Jhoanna Michelle G. Paterno

Ateneo de Manila University

**Topic: Normalizing Reading Anxiety
Through Translanguaging Pedagogy:
Insights from Grade 7 Readers**

