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**39th ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS+1 CONVENTION  
OF THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

The Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA) will conduct the 39th ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1) Convention with the theme, Educators: Humanizing Education Amidst Rapidly Changing Landscapes, at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City, on September 19-21, 2025.

The ACT is a formal teachers' association of ASEAN countries geared towards realizing and fostering the philosophy, concepts, and aims of ASEAN, especially in the field of education and culture. The organization is now more commonly known as the ACT+1 since it has been admitted into the organization, the Korean Federation of Teachers' Associations (KFTA), the only non-ASEAN regular member.

The target participants are teachers nationwide and teacher-leaders from Southeast Asia, including South Korea.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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