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2025 ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The Asia-Pacific Regional Network on Early Childhood (ARNEC) is organizing the 2025 Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development (ECD) in the Philippines at the Edsa Shangri-La Plaza Hotel, Mandaluyong City, on July 1-3, 2025.

The event is in collaboration with UNESCO, UNICEF, Plan International, Save the Children, Tanoto Foundation, and Early Childhood Regional Networks Fund, with the Early Childhood Care and Development Council of the Philippines serving as the country's host.

The International Conference aims to emphasize the critical role of local governments in delivering inclusive, high-quality ECD. This year's international ECD Conference will highlight the theme, Advancing Equitable and Inclusive ECD Services: The Critical Role of Effective Local Governance. The sub-themes will focus on the following:

1. Expanding inclusion;
2. Gender equity;
3. Cultural and linguistic inclusivity;
4. Addressing poverty as well as geographic and urban-rural disparities; and
5. Crisis-responsive ECD systems.

The pre-conference workshops will take place on June 30, 2025, and will cover the following focus topics for preference:

- Building Climate-Resilient ECD;
- Integrating ECD in Emergency and Climate Response;
- Leveraging Social and Emotional Learning for Promoting Diverse and Culturally-Responsive Environment;
- The International Guide for Monitoring Child Development; and
- From Margins to Center: Inclusive Book Development through Child Participation.

All interested participants are encouraged to browse the conference brochure or explore the details and may register to secure a spot through the following link: <https://www-eur.cvent.com/c/abstracts/dc12fad7-63a9-4fd8-b979-512fc63a5a21>.

Participation of DepEd officials, teachers, nonteaching personnel, professionals, and other service providers 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.

For information, please contact the Philippine Organizer through the Early Childhood Development Council Secretariat through email at eccdouncil.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 88571-6833.