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21st KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE CONFERENCE

The Philippine Community eCenter Network (PhilCeCNet) Inc. will hold its 21st Knowledge Exchange Conference (KEC21) on eCenters at the Performing Arts Center of Palawan State University in Puerto Princesa City on November 16–17, 2026.

With the theme, Advancing Digital Transformation Centers for the AI Era, KEC21 aims to strengthen the country's digital inclusion agenda by bringing together stakeholders from the government, academe, Community eCenters, Technology for Education, Employment, Entrepreneurs, and Economic Development (Tech4ED) Centers, Digital Transformation Centers, public libraries, public and private schools, and other sectors to share knowledge, showcase innovations, and advance the impact of Community eCenters nationwide.

This year's conference focuses on the following:

- Advancing Community eCenters with knowledge relevant to their operations,
- Sharing best practices among eCenter operators, and
- Providing the latest updates on information and communications technology (ICT) in promoting government services and citizen empowerment.

The program includes plenary sessions on artificial intelligence (AI), community AI literacy, digital transformation centers, public service innovations, and related ICT initiatives, as well as a Marketplace of Ideas that gives participants opportunities to share innovative practices and experiences from their respective eCenters and communities.

Interested participants may register using the link: <https://tinyurl.com/KEC21-Reg>. For updates and announcements, visit the PhilCeCNet website or follow the PhilCeCNet community page on Facebook.

Participation of learners and 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. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education 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.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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