CHIRP 2025: Transforming HCI Research in the Philippines Workshop

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Abstract

The **CHIRP 2025: Transforming HCI Research in the Philippines Workshop** is the first in a series (Transforming, Advancing, Nurturing, Futuring) aimed at establishing, invigorating, and encouraging Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) research in the Philippines. This is the second iteration of this workship series. Co-organized as part of the PCSC 2025 Conference, the workshop aims to catalyze and advance HCI research in the country by fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among researchers and practitioners. By bringing together diverse perspectives and experiences, we hope to explore innovative approaches and solutions to contemporary HCI challenges within the Philippine context.

We welcomed submissions from both early-career and experienced researchers alike, with topics centered on HCI research in the Philippines. Submissions were categorized into three main areas: Regular Papers and Works-in-Progress. Out of 7 received submissions, 5 were conditionally-accepted with shepherding and 2 were accepted with minor revisions. After the shepherding process, only 4 papers among both shepherded and accepted were included into the proceedings of the workshop leaving the workshop with a $\sim 57\%$ acceptance rate.

Our authors hailed from at least 2 higher educational institutions in the Philippines, while our international program committee (PC) members come from at least 4 different countries outside of the Philippines. For this year, we grouped our program committee members as either Industry-based or Academia-based PC members which reflected more on the needs and type of feedback that the local community can benefit from.

This workshop represents a key step in building a vibrant and collaborative HCI research community in the Philippines, and we look forward to seeing the fruitful exchanges that will take place over the course of this event.

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