

## **Tentative Program**

37th Ugnay Palay National Rice R4D Conference 40 Years of Rice Innovations: Sowing Progress, Harvesting Prosperity 25 to 27 November 2025, DA-CBC Plenary Hall

Time	Day 1 (Nov 25, Tues)	Day 2 (Nov 26, Wed)	Day 3 (Nov 27, Thurs)
7:00 AM	Registration and Welcome Coffee	Morning Coffee and Networking Viewing of posters and exhibits	
8:00		Recap of Day 1 / Preliminaries	
8:30			
9:00	<ul> <li>Opening Program</li> <li>Welcome Remarks</li> <li>Keynote Message         (PBBM)</li> <li>Ceremonial Video: 40         Years of Rice Innovations</li> <li>Group Photo</li> <li>Opening/Viewing of         Posters/ Exhibits</li> </ul>	Featured Presentations: Co- Innovating for Impact ( <i>Youth</i> and Farmer Collaboration)	Field (FutureRice Farm and RICEsPark)/Facility Tour
10:00	Networking Break + viewing of posters and exhibits		
10:30	Panel Discussion 1. PhilRice@40: Milestones, Insights, and Future Commitments	Concurrent Session 2A: Rice- based Enterprises and Value Chain Development Concurrent Session 2B: Extension, Capacity Building, and Policy Support	
12:00 NN	Lunch and Networking Break		
1:30 PM	Plenary Session. <i>Bridging</i> Science and Policy for Rice Security	Panel Discussion 2.  Visioning the Future of Rice  R4DE	
3:00	Networking Break + viewing of posters and exhibits		
3:30	Concurrent Session 1A: Climate-resilient and Sustainable Rice Systems Concurrent Session 1B: Digital, Smart, and Precision Farming Technologies	<ul> <li>Closing Program</li> <li>Synthesis</li> <li>Recognition/ awarding of best posters</li> <li>Closing message and Vote of thanks</li> </ul>	Departure of participants
6:00	Fellowship Dinner / Socials	Dinner	

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