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## NEW NPRE MEMBERS



Scholars and researchers from prestigious higher education institutions in the Philippines participated in the 6th Luminary International Conference at Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan.



Researchers showcased their paper at the 6th Luminary International Conference.



The Luminary conference was an opportunity to discuss cutting-edge research with fellow scholars.



The international conference garnered substantial attendance, both in-person and in the virtual space. It served as a platform where participants gained new insights into innovations and responses to challenges in society and education.

## 6th Luminary International Conference Addresses Global Challenges and Innovations in Society and Education

In a collaborative effort, the Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development (Philippines), the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators (Philippines), Fu Jen Catholic University (Taiwan), and Universitas Al Asyariah (Indonesia) organized the 6th Luminary International Conference. The gathering of global scholars was held at Fu Jen Catholic University in Taipei, Taiwan, from February 1-3, 2024.

Under the theme "Global Challenges and Innovations in Society and Education," the conference provided a platform for scholars and professionals from around the world to engage in discussions and share insights on pressing issues in society and education.

The conference facilitated a dynamic exchange of ideas, fostering international cooperation in the pursuit of integral human development.



Dr. Chang I-Hsiung, Chairman of ELITE International Education Group and distinguished professor at Fooying University, Taiwan, talked about "Innovations and Creative Solutions in Early Childhood Education."



*Lumina Foundation and the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators express sincere appreciation to Fr. Inna Reddy Edara, former Vice President for Mission, and Dr. Yuchun Chen, Chair of the Graduate Institute of Leadership and Development, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan for their invaluable contributions that have brought the conference to fruition.*



Dr. Stanislaus Irudayaselvam from Fu Jen Catholic University presented "Towards Freire's Problem-Posing Education: Blended Learning an Example."



Dr. Gregory Ching, from National Chengchi University and an advisory board member of the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, conducted an insightful masterclass on research tools.

# Best Oral Research Presenters at the 6th Luminary International Conference, Taiwan



**Dr. Jeff Clyde Corpuz**  
De La Salle University

**Dr. Melanio Leal**  
San Beda University/De La Salle University Manila,  
Philippines  
"Synod on Synodality: Towards a more inclusive Church."

**Dr. Sheilla Trajera**  
University of St. La Salle  
"Bridge Over Troubled Water: The Lived Experience in Nursing Education of International Students During The COVID-19 Pandemic."



**Jennylyn Sta Ana, Alessandra, Latorre, Princess Lara de Leon**

Adamson University  
"Singko-Sais: Hirap at Danas ng mga Mardyinalisadong Sektor mula sa mga Usurero sa mga Money Lending Apps."

**Arnel B. Clavero Jr., Jennylyn, Sta Ana, Alessandra Latorre, Princess Lara de Leon**

Adamson University  
"Kakayahang Pandiskurso sa Filipino ng mga Mag-aaral sa Senior High School at Implikasyon Nito sa Pagtuturo ng Filipino para sa Akademikong Gamit sa Antas Tersyarya."



**Mr. Prince Louie B. Mamhot** (Philippine Christian University)  
"National Budgeting Framework Towards the 3rd Horizon of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Revised Modernization Program: Sustaining Momentum."



**Mr. Jonathan James O. Cañete**  
(De La Salle University - Manila, Philippines / Ateneo de Manila University - Quezon City, Philippines)  
"On being a religious education teacher: A reflection on discipleship identity."



**Dr. Toni-An B. Lachica** (University of St. La Salle, Bacolod)  
"Predictors of Treatment Outcomes among Drug Susceptible Pulmonary Tuberculosis Jail Inmates."

**Prof. Wang Weina**  
Philippine Christian University  
"Work Behavior Ability, Professional Quality, and Development Of Chinese University Teachers: Basis For Teacher Development Plan."

**Prof. Yang Yong**  
Philippine Christian University  
"Teachers' motivation, quality of work life, and work performance in Chinese university."

**Ms. Meg Lauryn M. Benedicto**  
Lemery Colleges  
"The Quest of Cures: A Mobile E-Adventure Game of Medicinal Herbs Collection using Godot for Grade X Students of Gov. Feliciano Leviste Memorial National High School."



## Exploring Taiwan's Northern Coast: Researchers embark on an insightful tour



*Scholars and educators at Yehliou Geopark, New Taipei City, Taiwan.*

In her welcome speech at the conference, Dr. Yuchun Chen encouraged all participants of the 6th Luminary to further explore Taiwan. Consequently, the scholars embarked on a cultural tour of Taiwan's north coast, relishing a diverse itinerary and delving into the nation's natural gems such as Yehliou Geopark and Shifen Waterfall. They also indulged in delightful culinary treats at Jiufen Old Town and visited the famous Shifen Pingxi Railway Line.



The sky lantern is used by people to pray for their wishes. At Shifen Old Street (十分老街), Filipino scholars are preparing to send their lantern into the sky! By the way, the lanterns are made of bio-degradable materials.



Yehliou Geopark is home to unique geological formations, including the iconic "Queen's Head" (女王頭). Filipino educators from Lumina Montessori pose at one of the overlooks, marveling at the beauty of nature.



The majestic Shifen waterfall.



Elegantly crafted bridge gracing Shifen Park.



Cold and foggy afternoon at A-mei Tea House, Jiufen.



Delegates delighting in the flavors of Taiwanese delicacies.



At the site of the historic immigrant processing area, now transformed into a charming coffee shop.



Lumina @Taiwan 2024! May all our wishes and dreams come true!

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.

-Eckhart

The Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development and the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators extend heartfelt gratitude to our partner universities in the Philippines, Taiwan, and Indonesia for their invaluable support, which made the conference possible. Additionally, we extend our sincere thanks to the NPRE Officers, Advisory Board, and Board Members, as well as the dedicated 6th Luminary steering committee and the Lumina secretariat for their hard work and commitment. To all the participants, we genuinely appreciate your generosity in sharing your time, treasure, and talent. Your contributions are the driving force behind these radiant smiles!



## Nominations Open: Luminary Excellence in Education and Research Awards (LEERA)



NPRE Officers and Awardees at LEERA 2023, Dusit Thani Mayuree II Ballroom, Makati.

**Let us shine a spotlight on the brightest minds in education and research!**

The Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development (LFIHD) and the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators (NPRE) proudly acknowledge the tireless efforts and dedication of our esteemed educators and researchers. In recognition of their invaluable contributions to the academe, we are honored to announce the Luminary Awards for Educators and Researchers!

Join us in recognizing those whose exemplary actions and innovative contributions have reshaped the landscape of learning and discovery. **Nominate today and let their brilliance inspire generations to come!**

For nominations, click the link below:

<https://forms.gle/cw4MzMEB6RGk7LDN8>

The deadline for applications is March 15, 2024. Recipients will receive a letter of notification via email on or before April 15, 2024. Please feel free to share this opportunity with your colleagues. For any inquiries or concerns, contact us at [luminafoundation.inc@gmail.com](mailto:luminafoundation.inc@gmail.com) or call 0970 836 3594.



Dr. Jake Laguador, Luminary Hall of Fame Awardee, 2023.

## Call for Papers for Publication: International Journal of Research Studies in Education

We cordially invite scholars to submit their research papers for consideration in the NPRE FEBRUARY 2024 Special Issue of the International Journal of Research Studies in Education (IJRSE). As the partner journal of the Network of Professional Educators and Researchers, IJRSE offers hard copy and online access to its publications.

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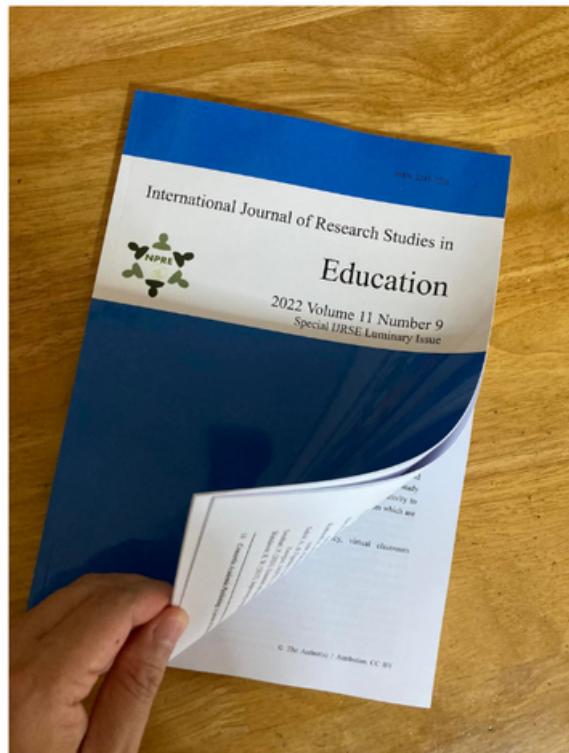


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We look forward to receiving your contributions and fostering scholarly dialogue in education research.

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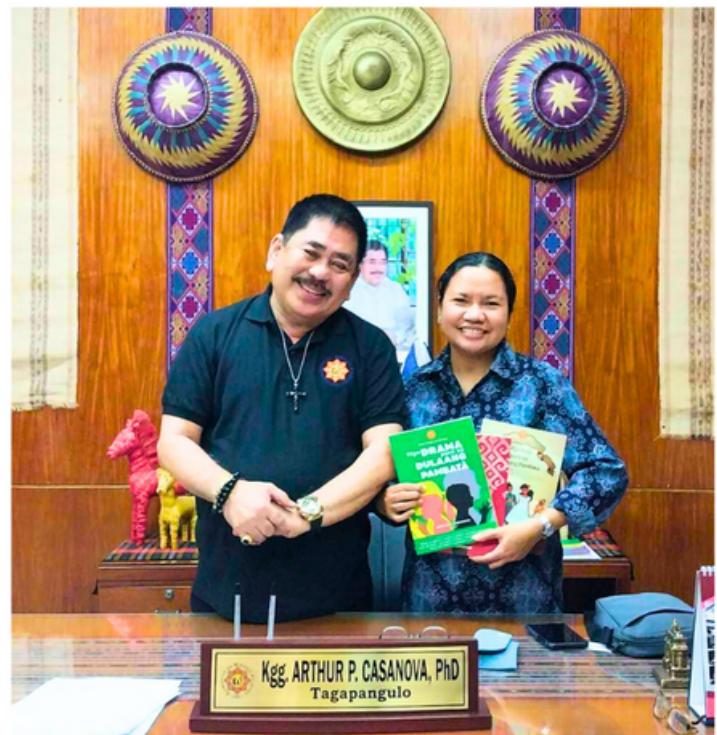
## LIRIP 8: Pandaigdigang Kumperensiya sa Filipino

Inaanyayahan ang mga guro, manunulat, tagaplanong pangwika, at iskolar ng iba't ibang larang na dumalo at basahin ang kanilang papel pananaliksik sa ikawalong Lirip: Pandaigdigang kumperensiya sa Filipino. Ang tema ay "Wika at Larang na Handa sa Hinaharap."

Ang Lirip 8 ay gaganapin sa Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA), Pili, Camarines Sur sa ika-26 hanggang ika-29 ng Hulyo, 2024.

Ang Lirip 8 ay isasagawa ng Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development, Inc. (LFIHD) at Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, Inc. (NPRE) sa pakikipagtulungan ng mga Sentro ng Wika at Kultura mula sa Sorsogon State University (SSU), University of Southern Mindanao (USM), Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA), at Bicol University (BU).

Para sa karagdagang impormasyon, makipag-ugnayan kay Prop. Cristina Macascas (Direktor ng Lirip) sa 0922 834 3549.



Si Dr. Arthur Casanova, Tagapangulo ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, at si Prop. Cristina Macascas, Pangalawang Pangulo ng NPRE at Direktor ng LIRIP 8.



Mga delegado ng Lirip 7 (F2F) na ginanap sa University of Southern Mindanao, Kabacan, Cotabato.

## 7th Luminary International Conference: at University of St. La Salle, Bacolod

Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development, Inc. (LFIHD), the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, Inc. (NPRE), and the Center for Linkages and International Affairs of the University of St. La Salle cordially invite you to the 7th Luminary International Research Conference on February 20–22, 2024 at University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City.

Luminary aims to bring together researchers, academics, and industry professionals from around the world for a three-day conference aimed at fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and groundbreaking discoveries!



Dr. Sheilla Trajera, Director of the Center for Linkages and International Affairs at the University of St. La Salle, extends a warm invitation to all participants of the 6th Luminary to join the 7th Luminary in Bacolod, Philippines.



Meeting of global scholars at Elite Educational Group, Taiwan. (From left to right) Dr. Toni-an Lachica (Dean of the College of Nursing, University of St La Salle Bacolod), Dr. Sheilla Trajera, Director of the Center for Linkages and International Affairs University of St La Salle Bacolod), Dr. Gregory Ching (National Chengchi University, Taiwan), Dr. Alan Chiang (Chairman of ELITE International Education Group, Taiwan), Dr. Fides del Castillo (NPRE President and Associate Dean, De La Salle University Laguna Campus), Prof. Cristina Macascas (NPRE Vice President and faculty at Philippine Normal University) and Clarence del Castillo (President, Lumina Foundation).

# New NPRE Members 2023 and 2024

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