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**Department of Education**  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
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**9<sup>th</sup> ISLAND-WIDE CONFERENCE FOR UN SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY – VISAYAS LEG**

Attached is the Regional Advisory No. 280, s. 2025 regarding the **9<sup>th</sup> Island-  
Wide Conference for UN Sustainable Development Goals Education and  
Advocacy – Visayas Leg**, which is self-explanatory.

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**9<sup>th</sup> ISLAND-WIDE CONFERENCE FOR UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY – VISAYAS LEG**

The Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development Inc. and Asian Network for Sustainable Development Inc., in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands is inviting all Schools Division Superintendents, Public Schools District Supervisors, School Heads, Student Governments, and other DepEd officials to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> Island-Wide Conference for UN Sustainable Development Goals Education and Advocacy – Visayas Leg with the theme, “Pivoting the Philippine Growth through the Achievements of the SDG 2030 and Beyond”, on August 27-29, 2025 in Cebu City, Philippines Leonard wood Road, Baguio City, Benguet.

For additional information about the activity, attached are the letter, the conference abstract, and the registration form.

Participation of the DepEd personnel and students are strictly voluntary.

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AAP/PPRD-Advisory on 9<sup>th</sup> Island-Wide Conference  
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MESSAGE FROM THE

OFFICE OF SENATE PRESIDENT FRANCIS 'CHIZ' G. ESCUDERO

I extend my warmest greetings to all participants, organizers, and partners of the 9th Island-Wide Conference on UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Education and Advocacy.

As you gather in Cagayan de Oro City under the theme "Pivoting the Philippine Growth through the Achievements of the SDG 2030 and Beyond," your commitment to shaping a more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient future serves as a powerful reminder of what cooperative action can achieve.

The SDGs are not abstract ideals; they are an urgent blueprint for transformative change. In a time defined by intersecting crises—from environmental degradation to persistent inequalities—each goal represents both a challenge and a commitment to uplift lives, protect ecosystems, and build enduring peace and prosperity. Your efforts to localize and deepen these goals reflect what advocacy rooted in compassion and conviction truly looks like.

In the Senate of the Philippines, we continue to legislate policies that promote sustainability, justice, and long-term social equity. I take this opportunity to reaffirm our full support and solidarity with you as we salute your unwavering commitment to Mother Earth.

May this conference spark innovative ideas, deepen partnerships, and renew our collective promise to meet the goals of 2030 and beyond.

Mabuhay!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis 'Chiz' G. Escudero".

FRANCIS 'CHIZ' G. ESCUDERO  
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## THE SECRETARIAT

### 9th Island Wide Conference for UN – Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Education and Advocacy - Visayas

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August 06, 2025

**DIR. CRISTITO A. ECO**  
*OIC Regional Director*  
Department of Education – Region VI  
Duran St., Iloilo City, Philippines

Dear **Director Eco**,

Warm greetings from the Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development Inc.!

The 193 Member States of the United Nations adopted the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** in September 2015, laying out 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets as a universal call to action to address the world's most pressing challenges. A decade since its adoption, the call to accelerate progress is stronger than ever.

With the vision of a progressive and sustainable Philippines, The **Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development Inc.** and **Asian Network for Sustainable Development Inc.**, in partnership with the **Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands**, with technical support from *Asuelo Management Consultancy and Impact Southeast Asia Travel and Tours*, will gather leaders and stakeholders, among strategic communities and regional hubs to discuss the challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming United Nations - Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs) in the local development agenda. The **9<sup>th</sup> Island-Wide Conference for UN Sustainable Development Goals Education and Advocacy - Visayas leg** will be held this coming August 27-29, 2025 at Cebu City, Cebu, Philippines.

With the theme: *"Pivoting the Philippine Growth through the achievements of the SDG 2030 and beyond"*, the conference is a gathering of like-minded leaders, individuals, and organizations from the academe, government, private sector, NGOs, youth and the civil societies, to discuss the different challenges and opportunities in bringing meaningful development to our communities by integrating the global agenda to our local initiatives.

Anent to the above, we are honored to *invite all Division Superintendent, District Supervisors, School Heads, Student Governments, and other DepEd officials* under your region to participate in the aforementioned event. **Specifically, we would like to request your kind assistance for disseminating the invitation to all Division Superintendent, District Supervisors, School Heads, Student Governments, and other DepEd officials in your region.**

For more information and a better appreciation of the event, we attached herewith the *Conference Abstract, DILG Advisory, Solidarity Message from the Office of the Vice President, Solidarity Message from the Office of the Senate President, and Registration Form* for your perusal and guidance. Please feel free to review the information stated and contact the undersigned if you have further questions.

For inquiry, you may contact the Secretariat at Telephone No. +62 (02) 7917-8145, Telefax No. +63 (02) 7917-8146, Mobile No. +63 942-554-4037 (Smart & Sun) or +63 915-163-3984 or email us at [info.sdg17@gmail.com](mailto:info.sdg17@gmail.com).

We would be honored by your participation in this important conference. Your participation in this meaningful conference will be instrumental in creating impactful, inclusive, and innovative solutions for sustainable development in our community, in our country, and in our region.

Warm regards,

  
**MICHAEL JOHN S. TRIA**  
*President*  
Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development Inc.

  
**JAMES GREGOR L. ASUELO**  
*Chairman and CEO*  
Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development Inc.





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The deadline of registration is on August 15, 2025. This form maybe reproduced.

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### CONFERENCE ABSTRACT

To date, 2024, the Philippines has registered incremental gains in its quest for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with its SDG Index score improving to 67.5, representing a slight gain and putting it at 92nd out of 166 countries.

Sustained progress has been achieved in poverty decline, with the percentage of the country's population living below the poverty line falling from 18.1% in 2021 to 15.5% in 2023, indicating fruitful results of economic recovery efforts and social protection interventions. The nation also recorded improvements in SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), supported by green policy reforms and digital infrastructure investments.

Challenges continue in SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), and SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) where data indicates stagnation or regression. Based on the 2024 UNESCAP report, and at present pace, the Philippines and many countries in the Asia-Pacific region are not projected to achieve the 2030 goals, highlighting the imperative for stepped-up investments, evidence-based policy-making, and more robust institutional settings for inclusive, resilient, and sustainable development in all sectors.

Last May 2025, UN Secretary General António Guterres said that the Earth and its inhabitants are healthier when our ecosystems are in better shape. Ending poverty, halting climate change, and averting mass extinction are all made possible by repairing our damaged ecosystems.

Human activity is putting increasing strain on land, forests, and biodiversity. Over 10 million hectares of forest are lost every year as of 2024, indicating that the rate of forest loss is still worrying. Over 3.2 billion people's livelihoods are at risk due to desertification and soil degradation, while just 15% of the world's land is protected. With one million species in danger of being extinct, biodiversity is dwindling. Stopping deforestation, preserving biodiversity across ecosystems, and quickly restoring degraded land are all necessary to meet Goal 15.

It is on this light that the **Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development (BLSD) Inc.** and **The Asian Network for Sustainable Development Inc. (ANSI Inc.)**, in partnership with the **Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands**, with technical support from **Asuelo Management Consultancy** and **Impact Southeast Asia Travel and Tours**, will hold the **Sustainable Development Goals Island Wide Conference**, with the theme: *"Pivoting the Philippine Growth through the achievements of the SDG 2030 and beyond"*. The conference will take place in three key regional hubs—**Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao**—with each leg focusing on tailored solutions to regional priorities such as climate resilience, quality education, sustainable livelihoods, health equity, and inclusive governance. Here are the dates for the following events:

Location	Date
Cagayan de Oro City, Mindanao	July 23 – 25, 2025
Cebu City, Visayas	August 27 – 29, 2025
Metro Manila, Luzon	September 24 – 26, 2025

#### Objectives of the Conference:

The objectives of the conference include, but is not limited to the following:

1. **Develop** strategies for accomplishing the SDGs and inform leaders about them.
2. **Link** communities and leaders to share experiences, brainstorm solutions, and work together to accomplish the SDGs.
3. **Assist** leaders in developing and expanding creative SDG solutions.
4. **Encourage** our leaders to explore solutions for sustainable development on a global scale.
5. **Incorporate** the SDGs into the Local Development Agenda.

#### Project Description:

For national and local leaders as well as other stakeholders, the Island Conference is a 3 day live, interactive event that embodied resource management, team building, financial management, and leadership and management modular learning action planning, policy creation, SDG education, and mobilization.

Methodology:	Plenary Discussions:
1. Plenary Discussions and Presentation	1. Understanding Sustainable Development Goals
2. Panel Discussions and Open Forum	2. Human Development Track
3. Benchmarking and Consultation	3. Environment and Climate Change Track
	4. Economic Development and Opportunities Track
	5. Infrastructure and Sustainable Communities Track
	6. Partnership and Cooperation

#### Target Participants:

1. Local Chief Executives
2. LGU Department Heads
3. Vice Mayors
4. Councilors
5. LNB and Barangay Officials
6. Sangguniang Kabataan Officials
7. Local Chamber of Commerce
8. Academe
9. NGO and Civil Society Organizations
10. Private Sector, Youth, and Women

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#### Why Should Participate:

1. Access to Relevant Programs and Projects
  - Enjoy networking opportunities with leaders and coworkers from different industries and governments.
2. Partnership and Networking
  - Get to know institutional decision makers and influencers, grow your network, and look into new collaboration possibilities. Get the chance to compare programs and projects with them and highlight your own activities.
3. Learning from the Best
  - Learn about trends, data-driven insights, and best practices. Gain knowledge, concepts, and strategic insights by taking advantage of the experience of some of the top professionals.

#### Registration:

The registration fee for each participant is PHP 8,400.00 to cover:

1. Conference Fee
2. Meals and Snacks (3 Lunches, 2 am Snacks, and 2 pm Snacks)
3. Event ID's and Kits
4. Bags
5. Conference Documentation and Certificate
6. T-shirt
7. Educational Tour (Optional, separate payment)

#### Method and Deadline of Registration:

Those who desire to attend must comply with the requirements by filling up the registration form and submitting a deposit slip. Once verified, you will receive an email with a confirmation letter and travel advisory that will serve as your access pass for the duration of the conference.

For more information, you can email us at [blsd\\_inc@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:blsd_inc@yahoo.com.ph) or [info.sdg17@gmail.com](mailto:info.sdg17@gmail.com) and/or via telephone number at +63 44 305 4249, mobile +63 942-554-4037 (Smart), +63 915-163-3984 (Globe).

#### Payment:

All payments can be done through the following:

1. Philippine Bank of Communications (PBCOM)  
Savings Account Name: Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development (BLSD) Inc.  
Account Number: 227-10-100148-7
2. BDO Unibank Inc. (BDO)  
Savings Account Name: Asuelo Management Consultancy  
Account Number: 005648015690
3. BDO Unibank Inc. (BDO)  
Savings Account Name: Impact Southeast Asia Travel and Tours  
Account Number: 005648016182
4. GCASH and Paymaya Payment Options  
Please inquire in our secretariat through the details provided below

The deadline of Registration is on: **Mindanao: July 11, 2025; Visayas: August 15, 2025; and Luzon: September 12, 2025.** Late registration will have additional PHP 1,000.00 charge (pre-approval is needed). No refunds are allowed for non-appearance. *Please confirm your attendance before and wait for the confirmation and travel advisory.*

#### Correspondence

For General Inquiry and Confirmation:

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## MESSAGE

Assalaamu Alaikum

Congratulations to Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development Inc., the Asian Network for Sustainable Development Inc., the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands, Asuelo Management Consultancy, and Impact Southeast Asia Travel and Tours for the success of the 9th Island-Wide Conference for UN Sustainable Development Goals Education and Advocacy in Mindanao, Visayas, and Luzon.

Gatherings like this are more than just conferences; they are acts of deep commitment. For a decade now, we have shared a vision and worked towards a future where every child, in every corner of the Philippines, is provided for and cared for.

Thank you for organizing a conference that helps us extend the reach of sustainable development to every Filipino, no matter where they live. Events like this remind us that the SDGs are not just numbers; they represent real hopes, real lives, and real people.

The Office of the Vice President remains committed to building a more sustainable future. We stand with all of you in this journey to 2030 and beyond.

Let us use this platform for honest conversations and genuine collaborations, revitalizing collective action to support our shared vision for an equitable, sustainable, and resilient Philippines.

Sama-sama tayong mangarap at kumilos tungo sa isang mas matatag na kinabukasan.

Mahalin natin ang Pilipinas—para sa Diyos, sa bayan, at sa bawat pamilyang Pilipino.

Shukran

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
Vice President of the Philippines



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**ADVISORY**

**FOR : ALL MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ISLAND-WIDE CONFERENCE**

**DATE : JUL 17 2025**

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The Bridging Leaders for Sustainable Development Inc. (BLSD) and Asian Network for Sustainable Development Inc. (ANSI), in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands (CCPI) and with technical support from Asuelo Management Consultancy and Impact Southeast Asia Travel and Tours, are organizing the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Island-Wide Conference from July to September 2025.**

With the theme *"Pivoting the Philippine Growth through the achievements of the SDG 2030 and beyond,"* said conference aims to gather representatives from the government, civil society organizations, youth organizations, private sector, and the academe to discuss opportunities and challenges to explore possible partnerships and develop strategies and solutions in achieving the SDGs.

The conference will be held in clusters as follows:

Region	Schedule
<b>Mindanao:</b> Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental	July 23-25, 2025
<b>Visayas:</b> Cebu City	August 27-29, 2025
<b>Luzon:</b> Metro Manila	September 24-26, 2025

Expected participants include Municipal Vice Mayors, Councilors, Liga ng mga Barangay Officers and Members, and Sangguniang Kabataan Officers and Members. Interested participants are requested to accomplish the registration form and submit the same together with the deposit slip through email at [blsd\\_inc@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:blsd_inc@yahoo.com.ph) or [info.sdg17@gmail.com](mailto:info.sdg17@gmail.com).

Registration fee for each participant is PHP 8,400.00 inclusive of the conference fee, meals, event kit, and certificate. Payment of corresponding travelling, accommodation, and registration expenses may be charged against available LGU funds, subject to existing laws and applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**"Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan"**  
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Relative thereto, all DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Advisory to LGUs within their respective areas of responsibility.

Attached, for reference, is the conference abstract providing additional information on the said event.

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For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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