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**ABLAZE FOR THE FUTURE: TEACHING WITH PURPOSE,
HUMANITY AND IMPACT**

This Office informs all concerned that the Frontiers and Innovation in Teaching Conference (FITCon) 2026 will be held on May 22–23, 2026, at the Angelo King Multipurpose Center (MPC) and the Senior High School classrooms of Xavier School in San Juan City, Metro Manila.

Attached is the letter from Francis Jim B. Tuscano, Co-Head, FITCon 2026 for further reference.

For information and guidance.

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Dear Mr./Ms. CAROLINA S. VIOLETA,

Greetings!

We are pleased to invite your Schools Division, through your good office, to participate in the **Frontiers and Innovations in Teaching Conference (FITCon) 2026**, which will be held on **May 22–23, 2026 (Friday–Saturday)** at the Angelo King Multipurpose Center (MPC) and the Senior High School Classrooms of Xavier School.

FITCon 2026 marks a significant milestone as we celebrate the **tenth year** of Xavier School's flagship innovation conference alongside the **seventieth anniversary** of the institution's mission in education.

The theme for this year's conference is: **"Ablaze for the Future: Teaching with Purpose, Humanity, and Impact."**

As education continues to evolve in an era shaped by AI and emerging technologies, FITCon 2026 calls educators to remain anchored in mission and values while embracing meaningful innovation. The conference will feature keynote presentations, interactive workshops, and collaborative dialogues focused on:

- Purpose-driven and mission-aligned innovation
- Human-centered teaching in technology-enhanced environments
- Ethical and effective integration of AI in education
- Research-informed practice and sustainable educational impact

FIT Conference 2026 is **accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission for Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** under Accreditation No. PTR-2018-141-12715, granting **10 CPD units** to participating educators.



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We are pleased to share that **registration to FITCon 2026 remains free of charge**, with no conference fee collected from participants.

However, to confirm attendance and support the logistical requirements of the event, a **non-refundable payment of ₱1,400** is required to cover the participant's food and refreshments throughout the two-day conference.

Food Inclusions:

- 2 Lunch Meals
- 2 AM Snacks
- 2 PM Snacks
- Unlimited Water and Coffee

Additionally, a **simple dormitory option** is available for participants at Php 600 per person per night. Kindly indicate during registration if you wish to avail of this accommodation.

To confirm your delegation's participation, please have your representatives complete the registration form via the link below:


<https://bit.ly/fitCon2026>

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to **#FITCon2026** as we continue building a community of educators ablaze with purpose, humanity, and impact.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to contact the FITCon Committee.

See you in May 2026!

Respectfully yours,


Francis Jim B. Tuscano
Co-Head, FITCon 2026
Xavier School–San Juan


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Program and Schedule
Day 1: May 22, 2026 (Friday)

Time	Activities & Details
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Opening Program Welcoming Message – Fr. Joseph Y. Haw, S.J. President, Xavier School
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Executive Message <i>Theme: Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future: Educators at the Heart of Philippine Education</i> Speaker: Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara (Tentative) Secretary, Department of Education, Philippines
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Plenary: Keynote Talk <i>Talk Theme: Teaching for What Comes Next: Education 5.0 and the Future of Human Learning</i> Speaker: Mr. Adam Slater Principal, Saint Joseph's Memorial School Norwood/Kensington Adelaide, South Australia
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Health Break
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Plenary Talk <i>Talk Theme: Inquiry with Impact: Research as a Catalyst for Transforming Teaching, Learning, and School Culture</i> Speaker: Dr. Norman Mendoza Associate Professor, The Education University of Hong Kong

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12:15 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:15 – 2:45 PM	Breakout: Seminar-Workshop Sessions – Track 1 Theme: <i>Teaching with Purpose: Pedagogy, Design, and Intelligent Tools</i>
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Health Break
3:15 – 4:45 PM	Breakout: Seminar-Workshop Sessions – Track 2 Theme: <i>Teaching with Humanity: Formation, Relationships, and Student Well-Being</i>
4:45 PM	End of Day 1

Program and Schedule
Day 2: May 23, 2026 (Saturday)

Time	Activity & Details
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Opening Program & Day 1 Recap
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Plenary Panel Theme: <i>Humanity in Education: Creating the Conditions for Teacher and Student Flourishing</i> Speakers: Dr. Dina Joana Ocampo – Professor, UP College of Education Ani Rosa Almario David – Founding Director, The Raya School Inc. Host: Ms. Ma. Theresa Ladrido, High School Principal

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10:00 – 10:30 AM	Health Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Breakout: Seminar-Workshop Sessions – Track 3 <i>Theme: Teaching with Impact: Professional Mastery, Research, and Innovation</i>
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Breakout Playground Sessions 1
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Breakout Playground Sessions 2
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Health Break
3:00 – 4:15 PM	Closing Keynote <i>Theme: The Courage to Draw the Line: Boundaries, Well-Being, and the Future of Flourishing Educators</i> Speaker: Dr. Michele Alignay Professor, Miriam College, Quezon City
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Closing Program