



# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**AUGUST 15-16, 2025**

**University of Perpetual Help System - Laguna  
Research and Development Center**





# DAY 1

**In photos: UPHSL representatives, researchers, speakers, performers all celebrating collaboration and shared commitment to multidisciplinary research.**





In photos: a powerful gathering of educators, researchers, and partners united for global impact.



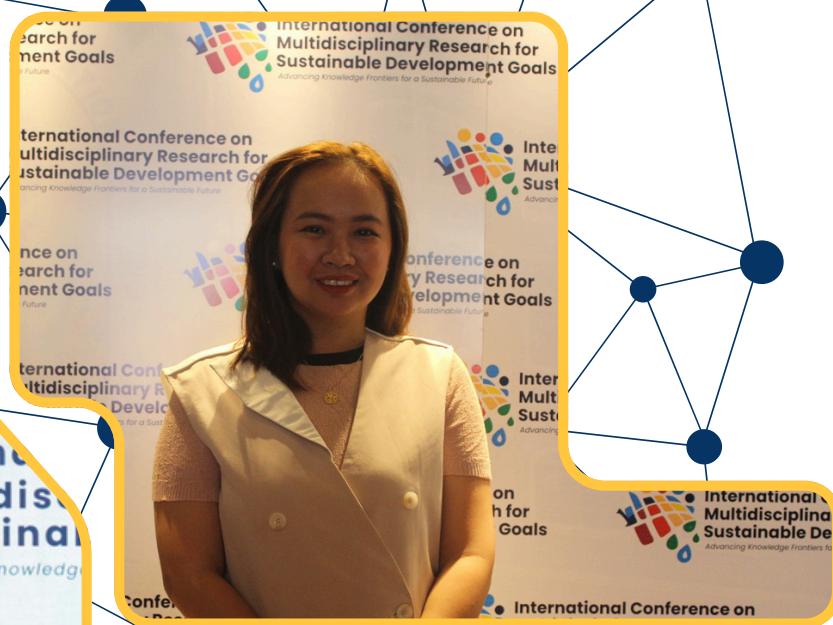
Day 1 was filled with insightful presentations, engaging discussions on multidisciplinary research for Sustainable Development Goals, and powerful performances by the UPHSL Center for Culture and Arts! A huge thank you to all our speakers, researchers, and partners, including the University of Malaya, for making this event a success.



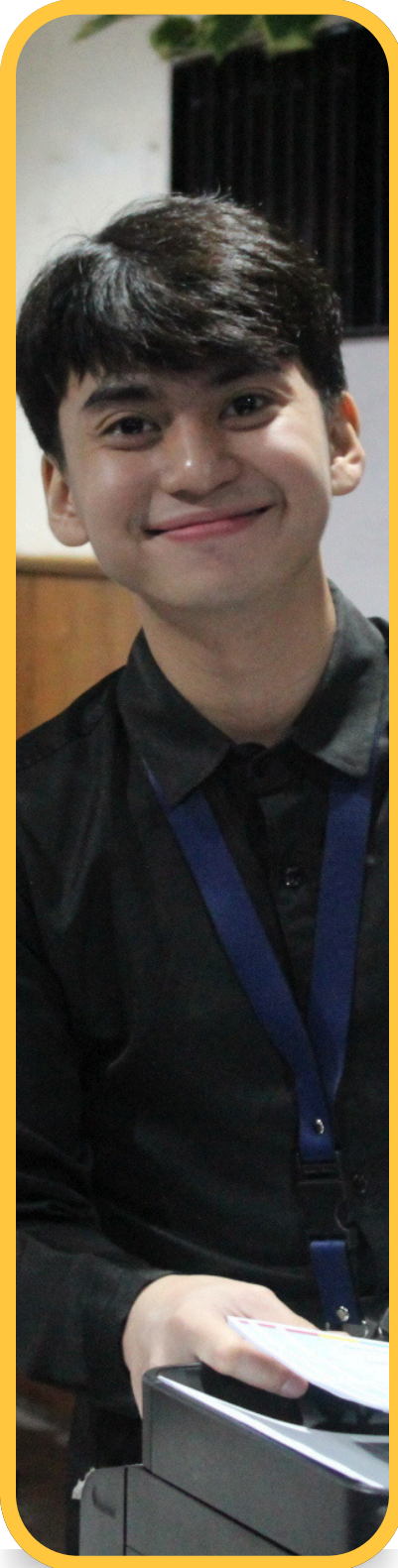


**Packed house, brilliant insights, and amazing talents from the UPHSL Center for Culture and Arts. See you next time!**





Captured moments of our dedicated speakers, hosts, and participants bringing passion and insight to the second day of the International Conference. The energy was palpable!



# DAY 2



In photos : UPHSL representatives, researchers, students, speakers, performers bringing passion and insight to the second day of the International Conference.





The event was punctuated by stunning performances by the UPHSL cultural groups, showcasing traditional dances and a beautiful serenade. A big salute to these talented students for sharing their craft and adding vibrant energy to the conference!





The conference successfully wrapped up, emphasizing the critical role of language inclusion in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—a core element of "leaving no one behind." Congratulations to all our awardees and speakers who contributed to these crucial conversations!



*In conclusion...*  
If the SDGs aim to "leave no one behind," then **language inclusion must be prioritized** in their conceptualization, implementation, and monitoring.



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## International Research Conference on Multidisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development Goals

*Advancing Knowledge Frontiers for a Sustainable Future*

**JULY 24-25, 2025**  
Performing Arts Theater, UPHSL  
Virtual Room 

### Conference clusters

*in line with 17 SDGs*

- 1. Social Inclusion, Equity & Human Development**  
SDG 1: No Poverty  
SDG 2: Zero Hunger  
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being  
SDG 5: Gender Equality
- 2. Quality Education**  
SDG 4: Quality Education
- 3. Environmental Sustainability & Climate Action**  
SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation  
SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy  
SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production  
SDG 13: Climate Action  
SDG 14: Life Below Water  
SDG 15: Life on Land
- 4. Economic Growth, Innovation & Infrastructure**  
SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth  
SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure  
SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities  
SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- 5. Peace, Justice & Global Partnerships**  
SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions  
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

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## MEET OUR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yanti. Idaya Khalid**  
Head, Department of Library and Information Science  
University of Malaya, Malaysia

**"The Intersection of Research and the Sustainable Development Goals"**



**Prof. Jomar F. Rabajante, DSc**  
Dean, Graduate School of University of the Philippines Los Baños  
CIC Head, Data Science Division, UP Intelligent Systems Center

**"How AI Leverages the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals"**






**Prof. Dr. Alejandro S. Bernardo**  
Department of English Research Center for Social Sciences and Education, University of Santo Tomas

**"Why We Need to Know About World Englishes for the Sustainable Development Goals"**

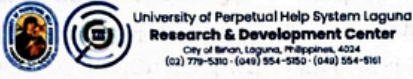


**Dr. Ramon Christian P. Eusebio**  
Department of Chemical Engineering  
University of the Philippines Los Baños  
Vice President, DOST-NRCP

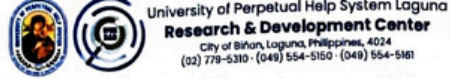
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## About THE CONFERENCE LOGO



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The colors correspond to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) symbolizing the conference's vision of advancing research awareness and foster collaboration for sustainable change. The dynamic shapes represent multiple academic fields, while the upward motion of the elements signifies advancement in knowledge expansion for a sustainable future. Additionally, the inclusion of human-like head figures depicts the researchers' image who serves as a driving force in providing solutions for a better world through research.



## Meet OUR PLENARY SPEAKER

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yanti. Idaya Khalid**

Head, Department of Library and Information Science  
University of Malaya, Malaysia



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yanti Idaya Aspura Mohd Khalid is an Associate Professor and the Head of the Department of Library and Information Science at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya. With more than 20 years of experience in academia, she has taken on several leadership roles, including Programme Coordinator and committee member for academic accreditations, curriculum development, and institutional quality assurance. She has been instrumental in the advancement of open science initiatives at the university, particularly through the development of the Universiti Malaya Open Science (UMOS) framework and capacity-building programs for data stewardship.

Her research interests lie in digital libraries, metadata quality, information behavior, bibliometrics, and semantic information retrieval. She has led and collaborated on various research projects funded by national agencies and international institutions, focusing on areas such as public library engagement in early childhood digital literacy, knowledge representation for Malay manuscripts, and inclusive information access through Braille collections. Her work is published in high-impact journals like *Scientometrics*, *Applied Ontology*, and the *Malaysian Journal of Library and Information Science*. Dr. Yanti has also presented widely at academic conferences and serves as a reviewer and editorial board member for several scholarly journals.

Dr. Yanti actively contributes to the professional community as a member of organizations such as the Persatuan Pustakawan Malaysia (PPM) and PECAMP. She has participated in consultancy projects and training programs related to research evaluation, information management, and digital scholarship. As an educator, she teaches a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses on topics including bibliometrics, digital libraries, user behavior, and reference services. Through her work in teaching, research,

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## About the Organization

The **University of Perpetual Help System Laguna (UPHSL)** is a premier institution of higher learning dedicated to academic excellence, professional competence, and character formation. As part of the JONELTA System, which includes campuses in Biñan (main campus), Manila, Pangasinan, Rizal, GMA Cavite, Isabela, and Pueblo de Panay, UPHSL remains steadfast in its mission to develop the Filipino as a leader. Grounded in the philosophy of "Character Building is Nation Building", the university upholds its commitment to quality education, research, and community service, shaping ethical and globally competitive professionals who contribute meaningfully to society.

Founded by Dr. Jose G. Tamayo and Dr. Josefina L. Tamayo, UPHSL embodies their vision of providing transformative education that shapes future leaders. In honor of Dr. Josefina Laperal Tamayo, the institution was officially granted University Status on her natal day, April 20, 1997, marking a significant milestone in its journey. As a private, non-sectarian institution, UPHSL remains dedicated to developing research-oriented professionals, committed leaders, and dynamic citizens imbued with Perpetualite values. Through its unwavering commitment to innovation and service, the university continues to be a pillar of excellence in Philippine education.

Located in Biñan, Laguna, UPHSL offers a diverse range of basic education, undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs in disciplines such as health sciences, business, engineering, information technology, and education. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, a dynamic faculty, and a student-centered learning environment, the university fosters academic excellence while instilling the values of integrity, perseverance, and service.

Since its humble beginnings, UPHSL has achieved significant milestones in its pursuit of excellence. On September 24, 2024, the university received its renewed Autonomous Status from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the highest recognition given to institutions with exceptional performance. UPHSL has also received numerous accolades, including a QS 3-star rating, earning 5 QS stars for teaching and 5 QS stars for employability, reflecting its strong academic standing and commitment to student success. Additionally, the university ranked 23rd among private universities in the Philippines and 76th overall in the ASEAN region in the AppliedHE ASEAN University Rankings 2024, a recognition that highlights its commendable commitment to quality education.

Further solidifying its reputation, UPHSL is PACUCOA accredited with a total of 48 programs accredited, ensuring continuous academic quality improvement, and is an Associate Member of the ASEAN University Network Council, fostering collaboration with top institutions across Southeast Asia. The university also maintains ISO 9001:2015 certification for maritime education program, with continued certification recommended by Bureau Veritas, an internationally recognized auditing body, underscoring its commitment to quality assurance and global standards.

### About the logo



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# WURI SCHEDULE



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## Program - Day 1 (July 24, 2025)

**7:00 am**

Registration

**8:15 am**

Video Presentation of Research Activities  
 Entrance of Colors  
 Invocation  
 Philippine National Anthem  
 University Hymn

Maritime Officers  
 UPHSL Center for Culture and Arts

**8:30 am**

Welcome Remarks

**Dr. Leomar S. Galicia**  
 Research Director

**8:35 am**

Inspirational Message

**Dr. Ferdinand C. Somido**  
 Executive School Director

**8:40 am**

Introduction of 1st Plenary Speaker

**Dr. Remedios M. Dela Rosa**  
 Senior Faculty, College of Education  
 Janelta System

**8:45 am**

The Intersection of Research and the  
 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**Dr. Yanti Idaya Aspura Mohd Khalid**  
 University of Malaya

**9:45 am**

Morning Snack

**Performance of UPHSL Center for Culture  
 About UPHSL - Dr. Josefa G. Carlilo, Dire  
 International Affairs  
 About British Council - Ms. Lotus Postr  
 Philippines  
 About University of Malaya - Dr. Ranita**

**10:10 am**

Introduction of 2nd Plenary Speaker

**Dr. Alma T. Jallorina**  
 Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences

**10:15 am**

How AI Leverage the Achievement of  
 Sustainable Development Goals

**Prof. Dr. Joma F. Rabajante**  
 UP Los Baños

**11:30 am**

Panel Discussion on Publication and the  
 Sustainable Development Goals

**Ms. Kimry Danielle S. Gonzalez**  
 Moderator  
 LPU-Laguna

**12:00 nn**

Lunch

**1:00 - 5:00 pm**

Parallel Presentations

**NOTE:** Awarding of certificates to be done per session

**Mr. Bryan Ladim and Ms. Clarice Anne Leblis**  
 Masters of Ceremonies

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## Program - Day 2 (July 25, 2025)

**7:00 am**

Registration

**8:15 am**

Video Presentation of Research Activities  
 Invocation

Center for Culture and Arts

**8:20 am**

Synthesis of Day 1

**Mr. John Arvin A. Glo**  
 Research Associate

**8:25 am**

Introduction of 3rd Plenary Speaker

**Mr. Vinz Aaron P. Ursudan**  
 Research Associate

**8:30 am**

Why We Need to Know about World Englishes for  
 the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**Prof. Alejandro S. Bernardo**  
 University of Sto. Tomas

**9:30 am**

Open Forum

**9:50 am**

Intermission Number

Center for Culture and Arts

**9:55 am**

Introduction of 4th Plenary Speaker

**Dr. Stephanie V. Ventura**  
 Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences

**10:00 am**

The Government and the SDGs

**Dr. Ramon Christian Eusebio**  
 DOST-National Research Council of the Philippines  
 UP Los Baños

**11:00 am**

Open Forum

**11:20 am**

Awarding Ceremonies

Best Presenter Awards  
 Best Abstract Awards  
 Best Paper Awards  
 Overall Best Paper Awards

**11:50 am**

Closing Remarks

**Dr. Genevieve C. Realon**  
 Assistant School Director

**11:55 am**

Conference Evaluation  
 Photo Opportunity  
 Professional Networking and Lunch

**Dr. Alberto R. Rocero and Ms. Melissa P. Cabria**  
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