



14th ASTHRDP GRADUATE SCHOLARS' CONFERENCE

THEME: "SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THAT WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE."

SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2026 | GRAND XING IMPERIAL HOTEL, ILOILO CITY

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



DAY 1 | SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

PLENARY HALL

7:00 AM –
8:00 AM

Registration

8:00 AM

Opening Program
(Invocation & National Anthem)

Panublion: UPV Cultural
Dance Troupe

8:05 AM

Welcome Message 1

Dr. Clement C. Camposano
UPV Chancellor

8:15 AM

Welcome Message 2

Hon. Raissa Maria Treñas-Chu
Mayor, Iloilo City

8:30 AM

Message of Support

Ms. Desiree Faith N. Sy
Office of the Director, DOST VI

8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

Engr. Albert G. Mariño
Deputy Director IV, DOST-SEI

9:00 AM

Cultural Number

Panublion: UPV Cultural
Dance Troupe

9:15 AM

**Introduction of Keynote
Speaker**

Dr. Alice Joan G. Ferrer
*ASTHRDP Project Leader,
UP Visayas*

9:20 AM

Keynote Address

Hon. Renato U. Solidum, Jr.
Secretary, DOST

MAIN LOBBY & HALLWAY

9:30 AM

Ribbon Cutting
Group Photo Session
Opening of Poster Exhibit



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PLENARY HALL

PLENARY SESSION 1

10:00 AM

Introduction of Plenary Speakers

10:05 AM

Speaker 1

Engr. Auke Idzenga
Co-Founder and CEO,
AIDFI

10:15 AM

Speaker 2

Engr. Eleanor M. Olegario
Co-founder,
Lithos Manufacturing

10:25 AM

Speaker 3

Mr. Illac Angelo Diaz
Founder, Liter of Light

10:35 AM

Guided Group Panel Discussion

11:15 AM

Open Forum

11:40 AM

**Awarding of Certificate of
Appreciation to Speakers**

11:45 AM

Photo Session

BREAKOUT ROOMS 1-4

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Parallel Oral Session Day 1

HALLWAY

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Poster Session Day 1

PLENARY HALL

6:00 – 10:00 PM

Day 1 Evaluation | Welcome Dinner and Fellowship Night



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FELLOWSHIP NIGHT PROGRAM

6:00–6:10 PM

Assembly of Participants

6:10–6:15 PM

Welcome Message from Host University
Dr. Alice Joan G. Ferrer
UPV Project Leader

6:15–6:20 PM

Prayer Before Meals

6:20–7:10 PM

Dinner

7:10–7:20 PM

Tribe/Cultural Dance Number

7:20–8:30 PM

SEI-Bee: The Scholar Showdown

8:30–8:40 PM

Announcement and Awarding of the
SEI-Bee Champion

8:40–8:50 PM

Closing Message
Mr. Peter Gerry P. Gavina
STS Division Chief, DOST-SEI

8:50–10:00 PM

Socials and Fellowship



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DAY 2 | SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

P L E N A R Y H A L L

7:30 – 8:00 AM

Registration

B R E A K O U T R O O M S 1 - 4

8:00 – 11:00 AM

Parallel Oral Session 2

H A L L W A Y

11:00 AM – 12:00 NN

Poster Session 2



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DAY 2 | SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

PLENARY HALL

PLENARY SESSION 2

1:00 PM

Introduction of Plenary Speakers

1:05 PM

Speaker Tandem 1

Mr. Rex De Justo with
Ms. Juafe M. Abareles
of DOST AP Consultancy

1:20 PM

Speaker Tandem 2

Ms. Rebecca C. Tubongbanua
with **Mr. Allen Daryl F. Asuelo**
of DOST SETUP

1:35 PM

Speaker Tandem 3

Mr. Ismael A. Bagonoc and
Ms. Marlyn Muyana with
Engr. Sheila L. Oberio
of DOST CEST

1:50 PM

Guided Group Panel Discussion

2:15 PM

Open Forum

2:35 PM

Awarding of Certificate of
Appreciation to Speakers

2:45 PM

Photo Session

3:00 PM

NSC Chair's Report

Dr. Fabian M. Dayrit
Chair, ASTHRDP-NSC Steering
Council and ASTHRDP Project
Leader, ADMU

3:15 PM

Closing Program
Synthesis

Dr. Rey Donne S. Papa
ASTHRDP Project Leader, UST

3:20 PM

Awarding of Winners
Closing Remarks

4:00 PM

Day 2 Evaluation