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"International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates, November 6-8, 2025, Prince Palace Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

ETCOR AWARDS 2025

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"International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates"

November 6-8, 2025
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"6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education: Embracing the Culture of Research and Aligning Inquiry with Contemporary Global Challenges"



ETCOR Awards Night and Recognition of Research Consultants, Researchers and Authors and Book Launching and Signing Ceremony

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About the International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates (ETCOR Awards)

Since its establishment, the *International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates (ETCOR Awards)* has served as the premier platform for recognizing excellence, innovation, and humanitarian leadership. Launched in 2021 during the height of the pandemic, the awards were born out of ETCOR's vision to honor individuals and institutions who embody the culture of research, academic service, and global citizenship. The first edition was held virtually, setting a precedent for inclusivity and resilience, as educators and researchers across the globe were able to participate despite travel restrictions.

The following year, in 2022, the awards transitioned into grand onsite celebrations, starting with the Quest Plus Conference Center in Clark, Pampanga, and later at the Taal Vista Hotel in Tagaytay City. These gatherings were not only about conferring plaques and medals but also about creating a sense of community among educators and researchers. The year 2022 also marked the beginning of ETCOR's recognition of book authors and research consultants alongside the main awardees, strengthening the integration of research with academic practice.

Rigorous guidelines have always been at the heart of the ETCOR Awards. Every edition is anchored in detailed memoranda and evaluation criteria that highlight integrity, merit, and transparency. Candidates undergo a thorough screening and ranking process, ensuring that the awards retain their credibility as a benchmark of academic and professional achievement. The guidelines, often spanning dozens of pages, also serve as a model for other award-giving bodies aspiring for credibility and fairness.



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Another defining feature of the awards is the strong leadership of its chairpersons. Each year, ETCOR appoints event chairpersons who exemplify excellence in their own fields. For example, in 2021, iJOINED ETCOR Editor-in-Chief Dr. Adrian Lawrence P. Carvajal served as the first Event Chairperson of the event. In 2022, Dr. Shielilo R. Amihan served as Event Chairman while simultaneously achieving distinction as a national CESWE topnotcher. In 2023, Dr. Rosalinda V. Sanchez brought her leadership to the awards, presiding over both the mid-year and year-end conferment ceremonies. These chairpersons are more than organizers; they symbolize the very spirit of the awards—leaders who inspire others through example.

The year 2023 was a breakthrough moment as the awards expanded into two annual conferments: the Mid-year Awards and the Year-end Awards. The Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila hosted the July 2023 event, while the Year-end Awards were rescheduled to January 2024 at Quest Plus Conference Center in Clark. This dual format allowed for greater flexibility, accommodating a wider pool of awardees from across the Philippines and abroad. It also marked the institutionalization of ETCOR's blended model, where participants could join onsite or virtually.

By 2024, the ETCOR Awards continued to grow in prestige and scale. The Quest Plus Conference Center once again became the venue for the Mid-year Awards, which featured not only award conferments but also multiple book launches, making it a scholarly celebration as much as a recognition event. Later that year, the Seda Manila Bay in Parañaque City hosted the Year-end Awards, further raising the profile of the event with its elegant metropolitan setting. Notable during these events were the expanded special recognitions, such as Mister and Miss ETCOR, Best Dressed, and Face of the Night, blending academic prestige with moments of camaraderie and celebration.



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The 2025 Mid-year Awards, chaired by Dr. Maricel Cabiling-Ramos, JD, together with International Consultants Oluwabukunmi Onaolapo and Prof. Dr. Pratik Rajan Munegkar, and held at the scenic Modala Beach Resort in Panglao, Bohol, represented another milestone in the awards' history. For the first time, the event combined paper presentations, book launches, and the awards night in a single grand program. The picturesque seaside venue, enhanced by cultural performances such as the fire dance, gave the event a festive yet scholarly atmosphere. It also marked the introduction of acceptance speeches from both book authors and awardees, creating a more personal and reflective experience.

One of the special traditions of the ETCOR Awards has been its international reach. While it began in the Philippines, the awards have consistently welcomed participants and honorees from around the world. Nigerians, Indians, Afghans, Malaysians, Americans, and other international educators and professionals have stood on the ETCOR stage, a testament to its global spirit. This inclusivity has made the awards not just a Filipino achievement but a worldwide movement for recognizing excellence in education, research, and humanitarian advocacy.

Memorable highlights through the years include the launch of iJOINED ETCOR's maiden issue during the 2021 Awards, the introduction of book launching as a core feature in 2022, the establishment of the Mid-year and Year-end format in 2023, and the seaside celebration of 2025 in Bohol. Each milestone demonstrates ETCOR's ability to evolve while staying true to its mission of uplifting educators and researchers.



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The rigor of the awards also extends to its ceremonial grandeur. From the national anthem and prayers to formal toasts and closing messages, every part of the program is carefully curated to honor not only the awardees but also the broader ETCOR community. The inclusion of cultural elements such as live performances and themed special awards ensures that the events remain vibrant, memorable, and meaningful.

Looking back, the ETCOR Awards reflect more than just plaques and medals—they are markers of history, resilience, and vision. From virtual beginnings in 2021 to the elegant hotel venues of Manila, Tagaytay, and Clark, and eventually to the coastal charm of Bohol, the awards have journeyed across places while growing in stature. Each location has become part of the narrative, signifying ETCOR's balance between tradition and innovation.

As the awards look ahead to their forthcoming editions in 2025 and beyond—including the much-anticipated international conferment in Bangkok, the *"6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education"* with the theme *"Embracing the Culture of Research and Aligning Inquiry with Contemporary Global Challenges"* *ETCOR Awards Night (Year-end Conferment), and Book Launching Ceremony, November 6-8, 2025, Prince Palace Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand*—ETCOR continues to build a legacy of recognition rooted in service, research, and global collaboration. What started as a pioneering initiative has now evolved into a tradition of excellence, creating special moments that inspire generations of educators, researchers, and humanitarian leaders across the world.



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PROGRAM





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Day 1 - November 6, 2025 - Prince Palace Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

10:00AM-5:00PM

**Welcoming of Guests, Benchmarking and Networking Activities
with Schools/Institutions and Organizations,
Plenary Talks and Plenary Paper Presentations**

Day 2 - November 7, 2025 - Prince Palace Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

10:00AM-2:00PM

Plenary and Parallel Talks and Parallel Paper Presentations

Day 3 - November 8, 2025 - Prince Palace Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

8:00AM-12:00NN

**Benchmarking and Networking Activities
with Schools/Institutions and Organizations
Parallel Paper Presentations**

6:00PM-10:00PM

Awards Night and Book Launching Ceremony

PROGRAM





PAPER
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AWARDS
NIGHT

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Coat-and-Tie,
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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award

to

Vincent L. Acuña



for his exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Paper Presenter for the research entitled "Performance and Service Quality of Social Security System (SSS) Personnel on Clients' Satisfaction in Mindanao South II Division", as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award "Performance and Service Quality of Social Security System (SSS) Personnel on Clients' Satisfaction in Mindanao South II Division"

Vincent L. Acuña
Sultan Kudarat State University, ACCESS Campus
EJC Montilla, Tacurong City Sultan Kudarat



Vincent Ledesma Acuña of Sultan Kudarat State University proudly joins the roster of awardees at the ETCOR Year-End Conferment of Awards, held today, November 8, 2025, during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education in Bangkok, Thailand. Participating virtually, Acuña receives the Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award for his groundbreaking study, "Performance and Service Quality of Social Security System (SSS) Personnel on Clients' Satisfaction in Mindanao South II Division." Guided by his adviser, Dr. Ernie C. Cerado, his research highlights critical dimensions of client satisfaction in public service, particularly within SSS offices in Mindanao.

His paper examines how frontline government employees shape public trust through service quality. Using quantitative analyses such as the Kruskal-Wallis H test and correlation analysis, Acuña reports very high levels of employee performance in areas like transactional efficiency, values orientation, and organizational behavior. Interestingly, while client satisfaction also records very high levels, the findings reveal no statistically significant correlation between service quality and satisfaction—pointing to a complex and compelling gap that invites deeper reflection and further research in public administration.

Acuña's recognition today underscores how regional academic institutions contribute meaningfully to national and international conversations on governance and service delivery. His achievement not only elevates his professional profile but also brings pride to Sultan Kudarat State University, affirming ETCOR's mission to empower emerging researchers. By presenting his work on such a global platform, Acuña strengthens the call for ethical, data-driven scholarship that can transform public institutions and inspire positive change in communities across the Philippines and beyond.

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*Most Outstanding Published
Author (iJOINED
ETCOR) Award*

to

Sheree Anne P. Bautista



for her exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Published Author (iJOINED ETCOR) for the study entitled "Lived Experiences of Select Junior High School Teachers: Challenges and Strategies", as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Published Author (iJOINED ETCOR)

"Lived Experiences of Select Junior High School Teachers: Challenges and Strategies"

**Sheree Anne P. Bautista
Bataan Peninsula State University, Philippines**



Sheree Anne P. Bautista of Bataan Peninsula State University proudly takes the stage today at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, as an on-site awardee during the ETCOR Awards Night and the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education. She receives the Most Outstanding Published Author Award (iJOINED ETCOR) for her phenomenological study, "Lived Experiences of Select Junior High School Teachers: Challenges and Strategies." Published in the International Journal of Open-access, Interdisciplinary and New Educational Discoveries (iJOINED ETCOR), Volume IV, Issue 3 (2025), her work highlights the struggles and resilience of language teachers in the post-pandemic era.

Bautista's research gives voice to the experiences of junior high school educators as they navigate teaching listening, reading, writing, and speaking in a rapidly changing educational landscape. Through her study, she reveals both the challenges teachers encounter and the innovative strategies they create to bridge learning gaps. Her findings not only shed light on the realities of classroom practice but also provide a framework for developing targeted interventions that can support and empower teachers in delivering effective language instruction.

Her recognition today affirms her commitment to advancing educational research and demonstrates the vital role of Filipino scholars in shaping global academic conversations. By joining fellow awardees and researchers from across the world here in Bangkok, Bautista embodies ETCOR's mission of embracing a culture of research and aligning inquiry with pressing global challenges. Her honor as an international awardee stands as a testament to her resilience, dedication, and vision of strengthening language education through evidence-based insights.

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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award

to

Marienne C. Bauzon, RN

for her exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Paper Presenter for her research entitled "Mental Health Awareness and Coping Mechanisms Among Nursing Students", as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter "Mental Health Awareness and Coping Mechanisms Among Nursing Students"

Marienne C. Bauzon, RN
College of Nursing and Midwifery
University of Luzon



Marienne C. Bauzon, RN, from the College of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Luzon, stands proud today at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, as she receives international recognition during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education and ETCOR Awards Night. She is honored with the Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award for her study, "Mental Health Awareness and Coping Mechanisms Among Nursing Students," co-authored with Lady Lee Abalos, Kyla Mae Palazo, Rolando Palisoc, and Sharmaine Ungay.

Her research assesses the mental health awareness and coping strategies of third-year nursing students, using the DASS-21 scale and descriptive-quantitative methods. Findings reveal moderate levels of anxiety and depression, normal stress levels, and a reliance on practical coping approaches such as doing household chores, seeking social support, and pursuing enjoyable activities, while reflective practices like meditation and journaling are least applied. These insights highlight both the challenges and resilience of nursing students facing the pressures of academic and clinical training.

By presenting her work on this global stage, Bauzon underscores the urgent need for structured, culturally sensitive mental health programs within nursing education. Her recognition today not only brings honor to the University of Luzon but also strengthens the role of Filipino scholars in advancing research that addresses pressing global challenges. Through her award-winning study, she offers evidence-based guidance that can empower institutions to support the psychological well-being of future health professionals.

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Most Outstanding Peer Reviewer Award

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Atty. Julie M. Binaldo-Velasco, PhD

for her exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Peer Reviewer of the International Journal of Open-access, Interdisciplinary & New Educational Discoveries of ETCOR Educational Research Center (iJOINED ETCOR), as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Peer Reviewer International Journal of Open-access, Interdisciplinary & New Educational Discoveries of ETCOR Educational Research Center (iJOINED ETCOR)

Atty. Julie M. Binaldo-Velasco, PhD
Associate Professor III
Benguet State University



Atty. Julie M. Binaldo-Velasco, PhD, Associate Professor III of Benguet State University, takes the spotlight today at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, as she officially joins the roster of on-site awardees during the ETCOR Awards Night. She receives the Most Outstanding Peer Reviewer Award for the International Journal of Open-access, Interdisciplinary & New Educational Discoveries (iJOINED ETCOR), recognizing her significant role in upholding the journal's credibility and global standing.

Renowned for her research expertise and academic rigor, Atty. Binaldo-Velasco provides thoughtful and critical reviews that strengthen the quality of published works. Her insights and recommendations help authors refine their studies, ensuring manuscripts meet international standards of excellence. Her recognition tonight highlights the indispensable role of peer reviewers in advancing scholarship, integrity, and innovation across disciplines.

As she accepts her plaque, medal, and certificate before an international audience, Atty. Binaldo-Velasco affirms her commitment to scholarship and professional service. Her award not only honors her individual contributions but also showcases the impact of Filipino educators and researchers on the global stage. By joining her fellow awardees, she embodies ETCOR's mission of embracing the culture of research and aligning inquiry with contemporary global challenges.

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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award

to

Dr. Susan R. Butac

for her exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Paper Presenter for the research entitled "An Action Research on Doing Solid Waste Segregation in Sitio Malaking Parang, Barangay San Juan, Taytay City, Rizal", as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter "An Action Research on Doing Solid Waste Segregation in Sitio Malaking Parang, Barangay San Juan, Taytay City, Rizal"

**Dr. Susan R. Butac
Full Professor, College of Arts and Sciences
San Beda University, Mendiola, Manila**



AWARDEE

Dr. Susan R. Butac, Full Professor at the College of Arts and Sciences, San Beda University in Manila, stands proudly on stage at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, as she is recognized as the Most Outstanding Paper Presenter during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education. Alongside her co-authors, Dr. Michael B. Pasco and Celine Paula T. Magnait, she presents their award-winning study, "An Action Research on Doing Solid Waste Segregation in Sitio Malaking Parang, Barangay San Juan, Taytay City, Rizal," before an audience of international scholars, educators, and professionals.

Her paper, conducted in two action-research cycles, demonstrates how awareness campaigns and creative reinforcement strategies—such as lectures, visual materials, contests, and small incentives—transform household waste management practices. The findings prove that when communities are empowered through education and motivation, sustainable habits like solid waste segregation become achievable, reducing flood risks and strengthening environmental stewardship. The clarity of her presentation, backed by rigorous methodology and practical outcomes, earns her the distinct honor of being hailed today as the Most Outstanding Paper Presenter.

This recognition not only celebrates Dr. Butac's personal achievement but also highlights the global impact of Filipino researchers who champion education-driven solutions to pressing societal challenges. By winning this prestigious award, she brings pride to San Beda University and further strengthens ETCOR's mission of embracing the culture of research and aligning inquiry with contemporary global challenges. Her success today serves as an inspiration for fellow researchers to continue pushing boundaries, fostering innovation, and creating meaningful change.

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Princess Erika D. Caburnay



for her exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Paper Presenter for her research entitled "Psychosocial Implications of Pornography Consumption Among Senior High School Students: A Descriptive Survey Analysis", as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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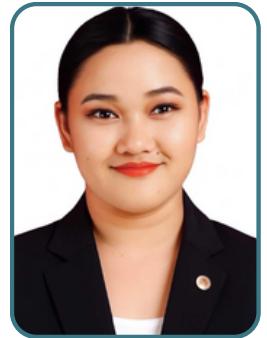


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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter "Psychosocial Implications of Pornography Consumption Among Senior High School Students: A Descriptive Survey Analysis"

Princess Erika D. Caburnay
College of Nursing, University of Luzon
Perez Boulevard, Dagupan City



Princess Erika D. Caburnay of the College of Nursing, University of Luzon, proudly steps forward today at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, as she is recognized as the Most Outstanding Paper Presenter during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education. Alongside her co-author, Kirstelle Faith B. Calundan, she presents her study, "Psychosocial Implications of Pornography Consumption Among Senior High School Students: A Descriptive Survey Analysis," which draws international attention for addressing a sensitive yet timely issue affecting youth.

Her research, conducted among 164 senior high school students from Urdaneta City National High School, explores the effects of pornography consumption on behavior, relationships, self-esteem, mental state, and coping mechanisms. Using a descriptive survey with a validated 7-point Likert scale, the study reveals modest but statistically significant psychosocial effects, with behavior emerging as the most impacted domain. While the overall self-reported influence appears low, the findings highlight the need for stronger educational programs to guide responsible media consumption and promote psychosocial well-being among adolescents.

By earning this award in Bangkok, Caburnay demonstrates both courage and scholarship in bringing taboo subjects into academic and policy discussions. Her recognition not only honors her commitment to rigorous research but also underscores the growing role of Filipino scholars in shaping conversations on global social and educational challenges. Today, she stands as a voice for evidence-based understanding and a symbol of ETCOR's mission to embrace the culture of research in addressing pressing contemporary issues.

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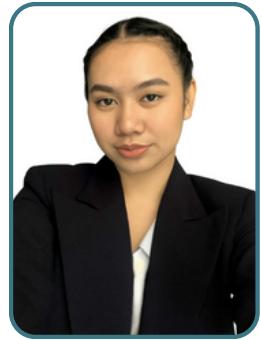
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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter "Psychosocial Implications of Pornography Consumption Among Senior High School Students: A Descriptive Survey Analysis"

Kirstelle Faith B. Calundan
College of Nursing, University of Luzon
Perez Boulevard, Dagupan City



Kirstelle Faith B. Calundan of the College of Nursing, University of Luzon, proudly stands among the international awardees today at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, as she receives the Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education. Together with her co-author, Princess Erika D. Caburnay, she presents their study, "Psychosocial Implications of Pornography Consumption Among Senior High School Students: A Descriptive Survey Analysis," which sparks meaningful dialogue on a sensitive yet crucial issue in adolescent development.

Her research, conducted with 164 senior high school students from Urdaneta City National High School, uses a validated 7-point Likert scale to measure psychosocial domains including behavior, self-esteem, relationships, and coping mechanisms. The findings reveal minimal but statistically significant effects, with behavior showing the highest influence. While overall self-reported impacts remain low, the results point to subtle yet consistent links between pornography consumption and psychosocial outcomes, highlighting the need for proactive educational interventions that support healthy media use and adolescent well-being.

By receiving this recognition on the global stage, Calundan brings pride to the University of Luzon and reinforces the growing role of Filipino researchers in tackling socially relevant challenges. Her award today not only honors her scholarly excellence but also reflects ETCOR's mission of embracing the culture of research and aligning inquiry with contemporary global issues. Through her work, Calundan demonstrates how evidence-based studies can transform sensitive conversations into opportunities for awareness, policy-making, and community empowerment.

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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award

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Jo Kenneth M. Corpuz



for his exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Paper Presenter for his research entitled "Stress Management Strategies Among Nursing Students: A Concurrent Mixed-Methods Study", as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter "Stress Management Strategies Among Nursing Students: A Concurrent Mixed-Methods Study"

Jo Kenneth M. Corpuz
Nursing Administration and Education Department,
College of Nursing and Midwifery,
University of Luzon, Dagupan City, Philippines



Jo Kenneth M. Corpuz of the Nursing Administration and Education Department, College of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Luzon, proudly takes center stage today at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, as he receives the Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education. Alongside his co-authors—Jures Soriano, Vince Louie Monje, Kenneth Rheniel Estrada, Khate Russel Tamayo, and Jordan Llego—he presents their research, "Stress Management Strategies Among Nursing Students: A Concurrent Mixed-Methods Study." The recognition affirms the global significance of their work in addressing student mental health in nursing education.

The study employs a concurrent mixed-methods design to capture both the measurable extent of stress and the lived experiences of nursing students. Results show moderate to high stress levels, with academic workload, time management, fear of failure, financial strain, and emotional distress emerging as the top sources. Coping strategies range from time management and peer support to leisure, spirituality, and emotional regulation. Narratives such as "Overwhelmed but Surviving" and "Spiritual and Self-Reflection" reveal the diverse ways students navigate the pressures of academic life, offering valuable insights for developing institutional programs to improve well-being.

Corpuz's award today underscores the importance of supporting future healthcare professionals from the very start of their academic journey. His presentation not only highlights the resilience and vulnerabilities of nursing students but also calls attention to the need for proactive institutional measures such as counseling, workshops, and community support. With this international recognition, the University of Luzon team elevates Filipino scholarship onto the global stage, contributing meaningful research to the ongoing dialogue on education, mental health, and student success.

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Hasnia S. Datukan



for her exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Paper Presenter for her research entitled "Unravelling the Lived Experiences with Information and Communication Technology in the Lens of Newly Hired Teachers: A Phenomenological Inquiry", as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Paper Presenter "Unravelling the Lived Experiences with Information and Communication Technology in the Lens of Newly Hired Teachers: A Phenomenological Inquiry"

Hasnia S. Datukan
Sultan Kudarat State University,
Access, EJC Montilla, City of Tacurong



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Hasnia S. Datukan of Sultan Kudarat State University, Access Campus, proudly receives the Most Outstanding Paper Presenter Award today at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education. Her paper, "Unravelling the Lived Experiences with Information and Communication Technology in the Lens of Newly Hired Teachers: A Phenomenological Inquiry," captivates the audience under the Education, Arts, and Sciences Strand, earning recognition for its depth, clarity, and global relevance in today's digital learning environment.

Her phenomenological inquiry gathers the voices of ten newly hired teachers in South President Quirino District, revealing the complex realities of using ICT in education. From the excitement of integrating digital tools to the frustrations of limited infrastructure and insufficient training, the study highlights both opportunities and challenges. More importantly, Datukan showcases how these early-career teachers adapt, innovate, and turn constraints into meaningful opportunities for professional growth.

This international recognition places Datukan and Sultan Kudarat State University at the forefront of educational research in Southeast Asia. Her award not only celebrates individual achievement but also affirms the university's commitment to cultivating research-driven educators. As she stands among global awardees, Datukan demonstrates how meaningful scholarship can inspire transformation in education, empower teachers, and strengthen the role of research in addressing contemporary challenges.

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**Engr. Maria Criselda V. De
Guzman-Umali, AOSHP, MSIE**

for her exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Published Author (iJOINED ETCOR)

for the study entitled "Work Accident Reduction through the Use of the Lean Six Sigma Methodology at a Selected Hospitality Facility in Pasay City", as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Published Author (iJOINED ETCOR)

"Work Accident Reduction through the Use of the Lean Six Sigma Methodology at a Selected Hospitality Facility in Pasay City"

Engr. Maria Criselda V. De Guzman-Umali, AOSHP, MSIE
Lyceum of the Philippines University – Batangas



Engr. Maria Criselda V. De Guzman-Umali, AOSHP, MSIE of Lyceum of the Philippines University – Batangas proudly receives the Most Outstanding Published Author Award (iJOINED ETCOR) today at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education. Her paper, "Work Accident Reduction through the Use of the Lean Six Sigma Methodology at a Selected Hospitality Facility in Pasay City," earns distinction for its rigorous analysis and practical solutions to workplace safety concerns in the hospitality sector.

Her research, published in the International Journal of Open-access, Interdisciplinary and New Educational Discoveries (iJOINED ETCOR), demonstrates how the Lean Six Sigma DMAIC framework identifies root causes of workplace accidents and applies corrective actions that lead to measurable improvements. The study highlights that targeted interventions not only reduce accident frequency and severity but also strengthen operational efficiency, aligning with occupational health and safety mandates under Republic Act 11058.

This recognition cements Engr. De Guzman-Umali's role as a leading advocate for workplace safety innovations in Southeast Asia. As she joins fellow international awardees and researchers tonight, her achievement underscores that Lean Six Sigma is more than a cost-saving tool — it is a life-saving methodology. Her award brings pride to LPU-Batangas and sets a benchmark for research that merges academic rigor with real-world impact.

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Most Outstanding Educator Award

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Chola E. De Torres, LPT, MAEd

for her exemplary performance and contribution in the improvement of the society and the world as an awardee for Most Outstanding Educator, as evaluated and approved by the members of the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center Inc.'s "International Awards for Most Outstanding Educators, Researchers, Professionals, and Humanitarian Advocates".

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Most Outstanding Educator

**Chola E. De Torres, LPT, MAEd
Professional Teacher, Family and Child Education
Coordinator, Dishchii'bikoh Community School,
211 South Elm Drive, Cibecue, Arizona, USA**



Arizona-based Filipino educator Chola E. De Torres, LPT, MAEd, proudly receives the Most Outstanding Educator (Abroad) award tonight at the Prince Palace Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Research and Education and ETCOR Awards Night. Serving as Family and Child Education Coordinator at Dishchii'bikoh Community School in Cibecue, Arizona, under the Bureau of Indian Education, she has devoted more than seven years to championing culturally responsive education for Native American children and families.

Her recognition highlights her remarkable journey as both teacher and leader. An alumna of Philippine Normal University-Manila with high honors, De Torres completed her master's degree in Educational Management at Tarlac State University and is now completing her doctoral dissertation in Educational Leadership and Management. She also collaborates with Northern Arizona University's Institute of Native-Serving Educators, where she authors curriculum units on environmental stewardship, Indigenous STEM, and culturally rooted teaching practices—initiatives that bridge tradition and innovation in education.

As she walks the stage in Bangkok, De Torres stands as an inspiration to educators across borders. Her award affirms not only her professional excellence but also her vision of empowering learners through inclusive and values-driven education. Tonight, she joins fellow global honorees who embody ETCOR's mission of embracing the culture of research and aligning education with contemporary global challenges, proving that meaningful change in communities begins with educators dedicated to service, excellence, and integrity.

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