



COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
CARAGA REGIONAL OFFICE



MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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TO : THE PRESIDENTS/HEADS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEIs

**ATTENTION : DEANS/HEADS, AND FACULTY MEMBERS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEIs
STUDENTS' LEADERS AND PEACE ADVOCATES**

**SUBJECT : 1st NATIONAL PEACE CONVENTION
JANUARY 25, 2023 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (PICC), MANILA**

DATE : JANUARY 20, 2023

This Office hereby endorses the above-mentioned activity of the **Volunteer Individuals for Peace (VIP), Inc.** for voluntary support and participation of all concerned.

For more information please get in touch with the **Secretariat of the VIP, Inc.** at **(02)4411173** or call/message **09173091396**.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


GEORGE M. COLORADO, PhD, CESO III
Director IV 

Incl: As stated



Republic of the Philippines
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Dr. George M. Colorado, CESO III
President
Commission on Higher Education CARAGA (CHEDRO CARAGA)

Dear **President Colorado,**

Greetings of Peace and solidarity!

This is to respectfully and cordially invite you as one of our **Guests of Honor**. Please grace us with your presence as we hold the **1st National Peace Convention** to be held on the 25th of January 2023, Wednesday, at 9'oclock in the morning to 5'oclock in the afternoon at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Manila. This convention will be the first-of-a kind gathering that aims to unite people through peace.

Organized and spearheaded by the **Volunteer Individuals for Peace (VIP)**, a local peace organization chaired by the undersigned, in partnership with **Heavenly Culture World Peace Restoration of Light (HWPL)** an international peace organization in special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC). The said peace convention will revolve around the theme, **"Peace Builds One Nation, One Future"** which is in consonance with the Marcos Administration's national unity agenda. It will be highlighted by a series of speeches and presentation by peace experts coming from both government and private sectors, that will lead to the establishment of a **roadmap** called **PBBM-SD (Peace Builds, Binds Minds for Sustainable Development)** towards the attainment of national unity through peace.

The said event will also present to **His Excellency President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr.** a concrete peace framework for the government that will pave the way for a possible declaration of a **National Peace Day** - a special working holiday to be celebrated by the government and the entire nation.

It will also be an opportunity for the adoption of peacebuilding. Conflict prevention, promoting unity in diversity that will strengthen our country's resolve to achieve national

unity and sustainable development through nationwide inter-religious/interfaith and intercultural dialogues, and express support for the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War (DPCW) as well as institutionalization of peace in education.

This peace conference will be attended by:

- a. Different religious leaders
- b. Political leaders
- c. Different women organizations,
- d. NGOs
- e. The Fraternal Order of Eagles Philippines
- f. The Brotherhood of Brave Maharlikan Tigers
- g. Alpha Sigma Phi International
- h. Youth and students' organizations
- i. Academes
- j. Business leaders
- k. Press and media people
- l. Indigenous Peoples
- m. Muslim leaders
- n. And other peace advocates

Your honorable presence will be a proof that we can be one for peace and it can only be achieved through the collaboration of various sectors in the society. This is an example that is worthy to be showcased and emulated across the globe.

May we request for the confirmation of your honorable presence and the total number of your representatives through our registration link or QR code provided on the next page. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Thank you very much, and best wishes for the Year 2023!

Respectfully yours,


RONALD L. AMAT, Ph.D.P.D.

Chairman, Volunteer Individuals for Peace (VIP)

Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

❑ ABOUT THE HOST ORGANIZATIONS

a. Volunteer Individuals for Peace (VIP) is a brainchild of Dr. Ronald L. Adamat, Commissioner of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), author of Commission on Higher Education Memorandum Order (CMO) Number 01, Series of 2019 known as The Integration of Peace Education in Higher Education Curricula, and the **first Filipino recipient of the prestigious Mahatma MK Gandhi Prize for Non-Violent Peace Award**. It was organized on December 11, 2018 to effectively promote and achieve peace. Commissioner Adamat is the founding chairman and has composed its theme song entitled, "We are One," a song adopted by HWPL and has been translated/performed in different languages in the globe. VIP has also extended assistance to typhoon victims in the likes of typhoon Carding, Ulysses, Paeng, et. Aside from the integration of Peace Education in the Higher Education curricula, VIP spearheaded the establishment of Peace Monuments in SUCs, LUCs, and Private Higher Education Institutions and has now been organizing peace clubs in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to neutralize and/or avert students from joining left leaning campus organizations.

b. Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an international non-profit, non-governmental organization headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea in special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC). It has 70 branches in South Korea and has 100 branches overseas including the Philippines.

Since its foundation in 2013, HWPL has been committed to the achievement of world peace and cessation of war through its three (3) main initiatives:

- 1) Enactment of an international law for peace based on the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War (DPCW)
- 2) Interfaith/interreligious dialogues for harmony of religion
- 3) Institutionalization of peace education for spreading the culture of peace

❑ **VIP** and **HWPL** have been partners for peacebuilding since 2019 especially in implementing peace education and spreading the culture of peace through the establishment of peace monuments and peace Project among state universities and colleges.

❑ DATE, TIME, VENUE

January 25, 2023 (Wednesday), Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, Metro Manila

09:30-10:00	AM	Admission
10:00-11:30	AM	1 st Plenary Session
12:00-02:00	PM	Breakout Parallel Sessions
02:00-04:00	PM	2 nd Plenary Sessions

❑ **DRESSCODE:** Filipiniana and Barong Tagalog or Cultural

❑ REGISTRATION

You may register using this registration link, or QR code provided



<https://bit.ly/NPC2023>

❑ For more details, you may reach us through the contact information provided below