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**Department of Education**  
Region VI-Western Visayas  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
NO. 352, s. 2022

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**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE WEBINAR SERIES  
(AAPC WEBINARS 1 AND 2)**


To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID & SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Advisory No. 220, s. 2022 dated Sept. 14, 2022, RE: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Policy Conference Webinar Series (AAPC Webinars 1 and 2), which is self-explanatory.

2. For more inquiries and concerns, visit

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3. This Memorandum is solely for dissemination purposes only.

  
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September 14, 2022

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013  
This Advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
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**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE WEBINAR SERIES  
(APPC WEBINARS 1 AND 2)**

The Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) will conduct the Annual Public Policy Conference Webinar Series that will commence on September 13, 2022 via an online platform.

Attached is the event information for more details.

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**Join the first two of the four-part webinar series of the 8th Annual Public Policy Conference | September 13 and 15 | 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | via Zoom**

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## 8th Annual Public Policy Conference Webinar Series (APPC Webinars 1 and 2)

The Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), with support from the *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* Research Academy, will hold a four-part webinar series for this year's Annual Public Policy Conference (APPC). The series will feature presentations from and discussions with internationally and locally renowned experts on the theory and application of social justice.

The APPC was launched in 2015 to serve as a platform for convening policy experts, researchers, and representatives from the government, academe, private sector, and civil society to analyze critical development issues and provide actionable recommendations. It is the main event of the yearly DPRM celebration.

With this year's theme "**#CloseTheGap: Accelerate Post-pandemic Recovery through Social Justice**", PIDS and its partners wish to highlight how the pandemic exacerbated existing socioeconomic disparities in the country and disproportionately affected the vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society. To make opportunities equitable, reduce socioeconomic and political inequalities, and remove cultural inequities, we must make social justice a guiding principle of the country's post-pandemic recovery plan, particularly in three areas: human capital development and social protection, public health services and infrastructure, and environmental resilience.

The series begins with the opening program of the 8<sup>th</sup> APPC on September 13. President Aniceto Orbeta Jr. of PIDS and Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Arsenio Balisacan of the National Economic and Development Authority will give the opening remarks and keynote speech, respectively. Dr. Sheila Siar of



PIDS will serve as host/emcee. The first webinar on the topic "The Concept of Social Justice in the 21st Century" will immediately follow, to be moderated by Associate Professor Agustin Arcenas of the University of the Philippines Diliman and Los Baños. Professor James Heckman of the University of Chicago will serve as the speaker. Panelists include Dr. Raul Fabella of the University of the Philippines Diliman, Asian Institute of Management (AIM), and National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST); Dr. Mahar Mangahas of the Social Weather Stations and NAST; Dr. Beverly Lorraine Ho of the Department of Health; and Executive Director Sophia Monica San Luis of ImagineLaw, Inc.

The second webinar on September 15 will focus on the topic "Human Capital Development and Social Protection" and will be moderated by Dr. Ma. Christina Epetia of PIDS. Speakers include Mr. Isy Faingold of the United Nations Children's Fund – Philippines and Dr. Sameer Khatiwada of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Panelists are Dr. Elizabeth King of the Brookings Institution, Mr. Juan Miguel Luz of the Quality Education Design Company and AIM, Executive Director Lovelaine Basillote of the Philippine Business for Education, and Mr. Amir Jilani of ADB.

Join these webinars by registering through the links below.



**20<sup>th</sup> Development Policy Research Month**  
September 2022

**#CloseTheGap:**  
ACCELERATE POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY THROUGH SOCIAL JUSTICE

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 - 9:00AM - 11:30AM - ZOOM

**OPENING PROGRAM**

**DR. ARICETO ORBETA JR.**  
Executive Director, PIDS

**DR. ARSENIO BALISACAN**  
Executive Director, Philippine Business for Education

**DR. EMILY SOR**  
Executive Director, National Academy of Science and Technology

**WEBINAR 1: THE CONCEPT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

**MODERATOR**  
**DR. AGUSTIN ARCENAS**  
Associate Professor, University of the Philippines Diliman and Los Baños

**SPEAKER**  
**PROF. JAMES HECKMAN**  
Professor of Economics, University of Chicago

**PANELISTS**

**DR. RAUL FABELLA**  
Executive Director, Asian Institute of Management

**DR. BEVERLY LORRAINE HO**  
Executive Director, Department of Health

**DR. MAHAR MANGAHAS**  
Executive Director, Social Weather Stations

**ATTY. SOPHIA MONICA SAN LUIS**  
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Register here: [bit.ly/appc2022webinar1](https://bit.ly/appc2022webinar1)

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
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Executive Director  
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National Economic Development Authority



**HOST**  
**DR. SHEILA SIAR**  
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**WEBINAR 2: HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROTECTION**  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 · 9:00AM - 11:30AM · ZOOM

SPEAKERS		PANELISTS	
 <b>MR. ISY FAINGOLD</b> Dean of Education, University of the Philippines - Diliman	 <b>DR. ELIZABETH KING</b> Representative for the 1st District, 10th Congress Philippines (2019-2022), Secretary for the 10th Congress Philippines (2019-2022), Director for the 10th Congress Philippines (2019-2022)	 <b>MR. JUAN MIGUEL LUZ</b> President, Training Education Group Company, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	 <b>MR. AMIR BILANI</b> Secretary for the 10th Congress Philippines, Director for the 10th Congress Philippines, Director for the 10th Congress Philippines
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**September 15 (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Zoom):** 8th APPC Webinar 2: Human Capital Development and Social Protection  
Register here: [bit.ly/appc2022webinar2](https://bit.ly/appc2022webinar2)

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