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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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**SUBJECT : PPPN Inaugural Conference and Organizational Meeting**

The University of the Philippines – National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG) through its Center for Policy and Executive Development (CPED) is inviting government agencies and public servants to participate in the **Philippine Public Policy Network (PPPN) Inaugural Conference and Organizational Meeting** to be held on **November 21-22, 2019** at the International Center for Public Administration (ICPA), NCPAG, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

With the theme, "*Towards Adaptive Public Policy-Making in Anxious Times*", the conference aims to examine the issues that beset the policymaking process, develop the public policy discipline and practice in the Philippines and in the region, and create partnerships among various stakeholders. It likewise aims to promote better understanding of the policy process, its context and the impact of public policies.

Public policy scholars and practitioners are invited to submit papers that directly contribute to the conference theme and the following sub-themes:

1. The Discipline of Public Policy – This includes the theory and practice of public policy development and analysis in the Philippines and beyond, evidence-based or evidence-informed policy making, the Philippine policy-making process, and public policy education.
2. Policy Evaluation – This covers assessment of the impact of recent challenges, events, policies and programs, which include among others, poverty, inequality, inflation, fake news, the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) law, Build Build Build, federalism, foreign policy pivot to China, war on drugs, bureaucratic capacity issues, free tertiary education and free irrigation.
3. Policy Innovations – This include innovations in public sector management, international best practices in governance, initiatives for improving the public policy processes and reflections on public policy's growing relevance on public administration as a cross-cutting theme in development.

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Participants who wish to present their paper may send their abstracts to the PPPN Secretariat through email at [pppncon2019@gmail.com](mailto:pppncon2019@gmail.com) not later than **May 15, 2019**. Authors will be informed about the results of the screening on **May 30, 2019**.

The 2019 inaugural conference will also mark the formal organization of the PPPN as a country-based network of public policy scholars under the umbrella of the Asia-Pacific Public Policy Network (AP-PPN). A business meeting of the network will also be held immediately after the conference.

Participant fees are as follows:

<b>Early-Bird Rate</b> (May 31 - August 18, 2019)	<b>Regular Rate</b> (August 19 - November 11, 2019)
Php3,000.00	Php4,000.00
<i>*inclusive of meals and conference kits.</i>	

For further details and information, you may coordinate with **Ms. Jillian Jocelyn Somera**, Conference Secretariat, at telephone number (632) 920-1353 or through email at [pppncon2019@gmail.com](mailto:pppncon2019@gmail.com) and [philpublicpolicy@gmail.com](mailto:philpublicpolicy@gmail.com)

  
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