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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

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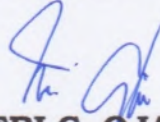
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**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OPAPRU PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

To: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, SGOD and CID  
PSDSs/DICs/District Care Takers  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Elementary and Secondary Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office disseminates the attached Regional Memorandum No. 365, s. 2024 titled 4<sup>th</sup> OPAPRU Peace Research Conference, inviting researchers/implementers to submit papers aligned with the conference theme. The activity is scheduled on **August 14-15, 2024** in Metro Manila.
2. In view of thereof, this Office expresses no objection to the invitation, under the condition that the involvement of teachers from public schools adheres to the no-disruption-of-classes policy outline in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Moreover, participation in the activity is voluntary and no DepEd funds be utilized for this purpose.
3. For further details, please refer to the attached communication or visit <https://bit.ly/49clrmp>.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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**Office of the Regional Director**

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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No. 365, s. 2024

**4<sup>TH</sup> OPAPRU PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. This has reference to the letter received from the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) on the conduct of the OPAPRU Peace Research Conference on 14-15 August 2024 in Metro Manila.
2. In view thereof, researchers/implementers are cordially invited to submit papers aligned with the conference theme. For detailed guidelines and registration, please visit <https://bit.ly/49c1rmp>. Submission of partial or full research papers is due by **10 May 2024**. The researchers whose papers have been accepted shall be notified on or before **20 May 2024**.
3. Hotel accommodation and transportation support for all speakers/presenters will be covered by OPAPRU upon request. Kindly refer to the attached letter from OPAPRU for more details.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is enjoined.

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**Subject:** CALL FOR PAPERS - 4th OPAPRU Peace Research Conference

Dear **Fellow Peacebuilders:**

Greetings of peace!

As a prelude to this year's celebration of the National Peace Consciousness Month, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) is pleased to conduct the **4th OPAPRU Peace Research Conference on 14-15 August 2024 in Metro Manila.**

The main conference theme for this year is "**Seeds of Peace: Cultivating Peace Research towards Shared Solutions.**" The conference aims to serve as an avenue for knowledge advancement on various innovations, replicable practices, and strategies from different sectors of society on making peacebuilding research actionable—towards collective progress and shared solutions to bring about positive change.

In light of this, we cordially invite researchers/implementers from your esteemed organization to submit papers aligned with the conference theme. For detailed guidelines and registration, please visit <https://bit.ly/49c1rmp>. Submission of partial or full research papers is **due by 10 May 2024**. The researchers/authors whose papers have been accepted shall be notified on or before 20 May 2024. Hotel accommodation and transportation support for all speakers/presenters will be covered by OPAPRU upon request.

For questions or inquiries, please email the Peace Research Conference Secretariat at [PeaceResCon.OPAPRU@gmail.com](mailto:PeaceResCon.OPAPRU@gmail.com).

Kindly accept our sincerest appreciation for your continued support to the peace process.

Very truly yours,

**OPAPRU Peace Research Conference Secretariat**



# CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme:

## SEEDS OF PEACE:

*Cultivating Peace Research towards Shared Solutions*

The annual OPAPRU Peace Research Conference serves as the site and platform for advancing knowledge on peace and elevating national conversations on peace work, peacebuilding, and peace and security.

This year's theme is centered on the priority themes and topics stipulated in the OPAPRU Research, Documentation, and Evaluation (RDE) Agenda 2023-2028—the Agency document that advances and streamlines the research, documentation, and evaluation needs and initiatives of various OPAPRU Programs. The submissions during the Conference are expected to serve as a reference and catalyst for interventions, replicable practices, and strategies towards peacebuilding research and practice.

The OPAPRU invites presentations from the academic community, national government agencies, civil society organizations, peace practitioners, and research collaborators to submit their research and think pieces—both local and abroad.

### Important Dates

01 March 2024

Start of submission of Full Research Paper Draft

10 May 2024

Last day of submission of Full Research Paper Draft

20 May 2024

Notification of Acceptance

24 May 2024

Deadline of Confirmation as Research Presenters

14-15 August 2024

Conference Paper

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# 4<sup>TH</sup> OPAPRU

## Peace Research Conference 2024



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- OPAPRU Research, Documentation, and Evaluation (RDE) Agenda 2023-2028
- Submission Form
- Research Paper Template and Guidelines



# SEEDS OF PEACE:

## Cultivating Peace Research towards Shared Solutions

Interested individuals or groups may submit research drafts and/or full papers related to the following themes:

1. Disbandment of Private Armed Groups (DPAGs)
2. Assessment on the Implementation of Socioeconomic Development Program for the Decommissioned MILF Combatants and Their Communities
3. Formulation of the roadmap for the implementation of the remaining commitments on the Bangsamoro Development Assistance Fund (BDAF) and Tripartite Implementation Monitoring Committee (TIMC)
4. Scoping Study on the Special Program for the Decommissioned Members of the Bangsamoro Islamic Women Auxiliary Brigade (BIWAB) and Social Welfare Committee (SWC)
5. Inclusion of MNLF Women Leaders in Peace Building
6. Assessment and Scoping Study on Vulnerable Sectors in the Decommissioned MILF Combatants' Communities
7. Intergovernmental Relations (IGR)
8. Implementation of the Localized Peace Engagement (LPE)
9. Nexus study for Former Rebels journey in Regions 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and CAR
10. National Baseline Study for LPE
11. Summative Assessment of the Implementation of Localized Peace Engagement and its Transformation Program
12. Implementation of the Transformation Plan for the RPM-RPA/ABB including the continuing transformation of the KAPATIRAN
13. Impact Evaluation of the on-going GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process
14. The role of women and youth in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas in preventing and transforming violent extremism (PTVE)
15. Assessment of the Indigenous Peoples role in preventing and transforming violent extremism (PTVE) in the Bangsamoro
16. Assessment of IDP Children's Concept of the Marawi Siege
17. Assessment of the Participation of grassroots women in the implementation of the National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security (NAPWPS) 2023-2033
18. Assessment of youth participation and representation in the implementation of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAPYPS) in conflict affected and conflict vulnerable areas
19. Impact Assessment of the Conflict-Sensitivity and Peace Promotion (CSPP) Trainings to Peace Partners
20. Process Evaluation of the Indigenous Peoples Healing and Reconciliation (IP H&R)
21. Baseline Study of the NAPWPS 2023-2033
22. Midterm Evaluation of the NAPWPS 2023-2033
23. Baseline Study of the NAPYPS 2023-2033
24. Midterm Evaluation of the NAPYPS 2023-2033
25. Process Evaluation of PAMANA National Program Management Office (NPMO)



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## *Cultivating Peace Research towards Shared Solutions*

26. Impact-Assessment of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) in the Implementation of the Philippine Comprehensive Peace Process
27. Comparing International Peace Processes, Good Practices, Lessons Learned and the Role of the International Community in each
28. Government mechanism for monitoring programs and projects of international partners in conflict-affected and vulnerable areas
29. Enhancing the government's capacity to manage, direct, integrate and supervise all aspects of the comprehensive peace process including initiatives for national unity and reconciliation
30. Transforming while performing: The Story of OPAPRU's internal transformation while transforming the lives of Filipinos in conflict affected and vulnerable areas
31. Feasibility study on transformation of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) into Department of Peace, Reconciliation and Unity
32. Feasibility study on the creation of the Philippine Institute for Peace and Development
33. Towards the Development of a National Education for Peace and Sustainable Development Integration Framework and Roadmap for Basic, Higher and Other Learning Institutions
34. Mapping Peace Educators' Peace Education Competencies: Basis for a Peace Education Capacity Building Program for Teachers
35. Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS)
36. Process Evaluation on the Procurement and Distribution of Supplies and Equipment
37. The use and impact of ICT to peace, reconciliation, unity, and conflict management
38. Assessment on the adherence to the Program Expenditure Classification (PREXC) approach

**Published work within the identified themes will be featured in the conference. Research papers may be in the form of the following:**

1. *Empirical reports* such as studies on peace and development, conflict and violence, understanding of peacebuilding, and case studies;
2. *Empirical essays or manuscripts* such as those dealing with relevant issues, arguments, and policies and practice on peacebuilding;
3. *Literature reviews and thematic briefs* on peace policies, programs, and peacebuilding in various identified context;
4. *Scoping Review studies* which aim to identify key concepts, theories, evidence, and gaps in research such as role of communications in peacebuilding, and peace education in the curriculum;
5. *Integrative studies* that combine knowledge and methodologies from various disciplines or fields of study such as Social Sciences and Natural Sciences in peacebuilding research, and integrating Arts and Humanities in Peacebuilding; and
6. *Meta-analytic studies* that synthesize literature on peacebuilding, policy briefs, compendium on peace-related materials, peace policy, and programs.



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