



PSD co-hosts 4th ICDE 2024

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Philippine School Doha, in partnership with the Asian Society of Teachers for Research, held the 4th International Conference on Development Education with the theme, “*Sustainable Futures: Global Perspectives on Research and Development*,” at the EVB Gymnasium on May 3 to 5.

Dr. Alexander S. Acosta, school principal of Philippine School Doha and ICDE 2024 Chair, gave out a message to officially open the program where he provided the goals of the research conference and talked about the role of research in achieving sustainability. He expressed:



“It is by discovery that ascertains human preservation, and it is the rigor of innovation that enhances progress. All are products of research.”

Following Dr. Acosta’s speech, **Dr. Byradley Yvelling**, Associate Professor of Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts-Qatar, gave his keynote address entitled “The Thomas Theorem in Research in Life”. In his talk, he discussed the theorem, which states that the act of humans defining situations as real can make their consequences also real.

Kal-EI Gabriel C. Ceradoy, Grade-12 student and Research Presenter, gave his speech on the Synthesis of Abstracts where he gave a glimpse on the different researches of the conference’s presenters as well as the roles their products have in contributing to the world’s technology and bettering people’s lives.

The following are the awards given to both award recipients from the student and professional categories:

STUDENT CATEGORY	
Best Abstract Award	<p style="text-align: center;">Kal-el Gabriel C. Ceradoy Kyla Nezel S. Soriano</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Making of Object Recognition Eyeglasses for the Visually Impaired Using ImageAI</i></p>
Best Paper Award	<p style="text-align: center;">Marchen Kirk James I. Doctor Faith Meriniel B. Cornejo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reporting on Reality: The Lived Experiences of Journalists in the Age of Disinformation</i></p>
Best in Oral Presentation for Set B: Qualitative and Design and Development Research Strand	<p style="text-align: center;">Anne Margaret B. Ilagan Toni Viktoria C. Gloria</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Utilization of Date Palm (Phoenix dactylifera) Leaf Fiber as a Main Component in Making an Improvised Water Filter</i></p>
Best in Oral Presentation for Set D: Design and Development Research Strand	<p style="text-align: center;">Reianne Jay G. Ting Joanna Paula Lyttanelle T. Laudit</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Making of an Item-Locating Device with the Use of NodeMCU</i></p>
Best in Oral Presentation for Set E: Design and Development Research Strand	<p style="text-align: center;">Kal-el Gabriel C. Ceradoy Kyla Nezel S. Soriano</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Making of Object Recognition Eyeglasses for the Visually Impaired Using ImageAI</i></p>

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY	
Best Abstract Award	<p style="text-align: center;">Carmen Castro Menes La Consolacion College Bacolod</p>

	<i>Beyond Proximity: Exploring the World of Filipino Remote Work</i>
Best Paper Award	Wilma Lyn Balmores-Regalado Philippine School Doha <i>Where Do I Begin? Early Years Educators' Online Teaching Readiness, A Phenomenology</i>
Best in Oral Presentation for Set A: Qualitative Strand	Carmen Castro Menes La Consolacion College Bacolod <i>Beyond Proximity: Exploring the World of Filipino Remote Work</i>
Best in Oral Presentation for Set C: Quantitative Strand	Christian Angelo B. Ituriaga La Consolacion College Bacolod <i>Nurturing Environmental Stewardship: Green HRM and Organizational Citizenship in a Filipino Hotel Brand</i>

The second keynote speaker, **Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Brohi**, Campus Director of Bath Spa University - Ras Al Khaimah UAE, talked about sustainability in his talk. He emphasized the importance of sustainability and the different factors behind its significance. He further highlighted the three main pillars of sustainability namely environment, economics, and society.

“To make it sustainable by using technology, you can protect this generation and the next generation.”

Following Dr. Brohi's talk, **Dr. Genaro V. Japos**, President of the Philippine Association of Institutions for Research, presented a workshop on leveraging Generative AI for research conceptualization. He guided participants on using prompts for AI tools like *Gemini, ChatPDF, Perplexity.ai, and Consensus AI* to streamline the research process. However, Dr. Japos emphasized the ethical considerations of AI use in research, urging attendees to avoid plagiarism and instead utilize AI as inspiration to propel their work and benefit humanity and not the other way around.

As the conference drew to its conclusion, Dr. Acosta expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the committee and the people responsible for the event's success. He extended special appreciation to the outstanding student awardees as well as the international visitors whose presence enriched the proceedings.

The International Conference on Development Education serves as a global platform showcasing sustainable research and development efforts. It sought to share findings from academic theses and dissertations across basic, tertiary, and graduate educational levels, while also facilitating the publication of new research and fostering international partnerships among researchers.



Dr. Acosta, the ICDE 2024 Conference chair, Dr. Villanueva, Dr. Formaran, and Dr. Cañete, the ICDE Co-chairs, Arch. Gomez, BOT Chairman, and Mr. Montejo, BOT Parent Representative, receive the certificates of recognition for PSD.



Group picture of ICDE 2024 committee members, headed by Dr. Villanueva, Dr. Formaran and Dr. Canete. As the host school, PSD faculty and staff from different departments collaborated and ensured the triumphant execution of ICDE 2024.



The session managers of the two-day research conference, Dr. Wilgie Mae Serna and Dr. Cleofe Macaraeg, present the mechanics for the presentation and the open forum.



PSD Research Teachers, Mr. Randy Nilles, Elmerson Barañao, Dr. Ismael Haguisan III and Dr. Julie Ann Real, pose at the ICDE photobooth.



Judges for the first day, Dr. Imee Acosta, Dr. Genaro Japos, and Mr. Alvin Abainza, ask their questions to the presenters as the open forum commences.



Anne Ilagan and Toni Gloria from the STEM Strand presented their product during their discussion.



A student from Grade 10 asks their queries for the presenters during the open forum session.



Dr. Lorina Villanueva, ICDE Co-Chair, recognizes Dr. Byradley Yvlland as the keynote speaker for the first day of the conference.



Dr. Acosta, ICDE Chair, declares with pride the start of the conference in his opening remarks.



Kal-el Ceradoy and Kyla Soriano, together with Dr. Acosta, Dr. Japos, and Dr. Yvelland, post as they receive their award for Best Abstract.



Marchen Docot and Faith Cornejo from the HUMSS strand accept the Best Paper award from Dr. Acosta, Dr. Gapos, and Dr. Yvelland.



The Best Paper and Best Abstract award recipients smile for the camera with their certificates.



The Best Speakers from each set and category pose with their respective awards.



The research presenters captivate the second-day judges, Dr. Brohi, Dr. Ricafrente, and Dr. Kunhimon.



Deep in thought: The judges actively listen to the research presentations.



Senior high school students pay attention to the research conference.



The presenters of the 4th ICDE all show their certificates of participation.



Dr. Genaro V. Japos presents his workshop involving Generative AI on stage.



Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Brohi gives his keynote address regarding sustainability.



Eager minds: Junior high school students jot down their questions for the open forum.