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**12TH SPED & INCLUSION CONFERENCE: “INCLUSIVE FUTURES
EMPOWERING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH EDUCATION
AND LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES”**

This refers to the invitation extended by the Children and Youth Wellness, Technical and Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc. The conference aims to bring together educators, school leaders, practitioners, parents, and policymakers from across the country to share knowledge, best practices and innovative strategies that strengthen inclusive education and sustainable livelihood opportunities for children and youth with disabilities.

The national gathering is scheduled to take place on **May 6–8, 2026 at Hotel Palwa, Dr. V. Locsin Street corner Real Street, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.**

Enclosed is the program invitation for your reference.

Wide dissemination of this advisory is hereby requested.

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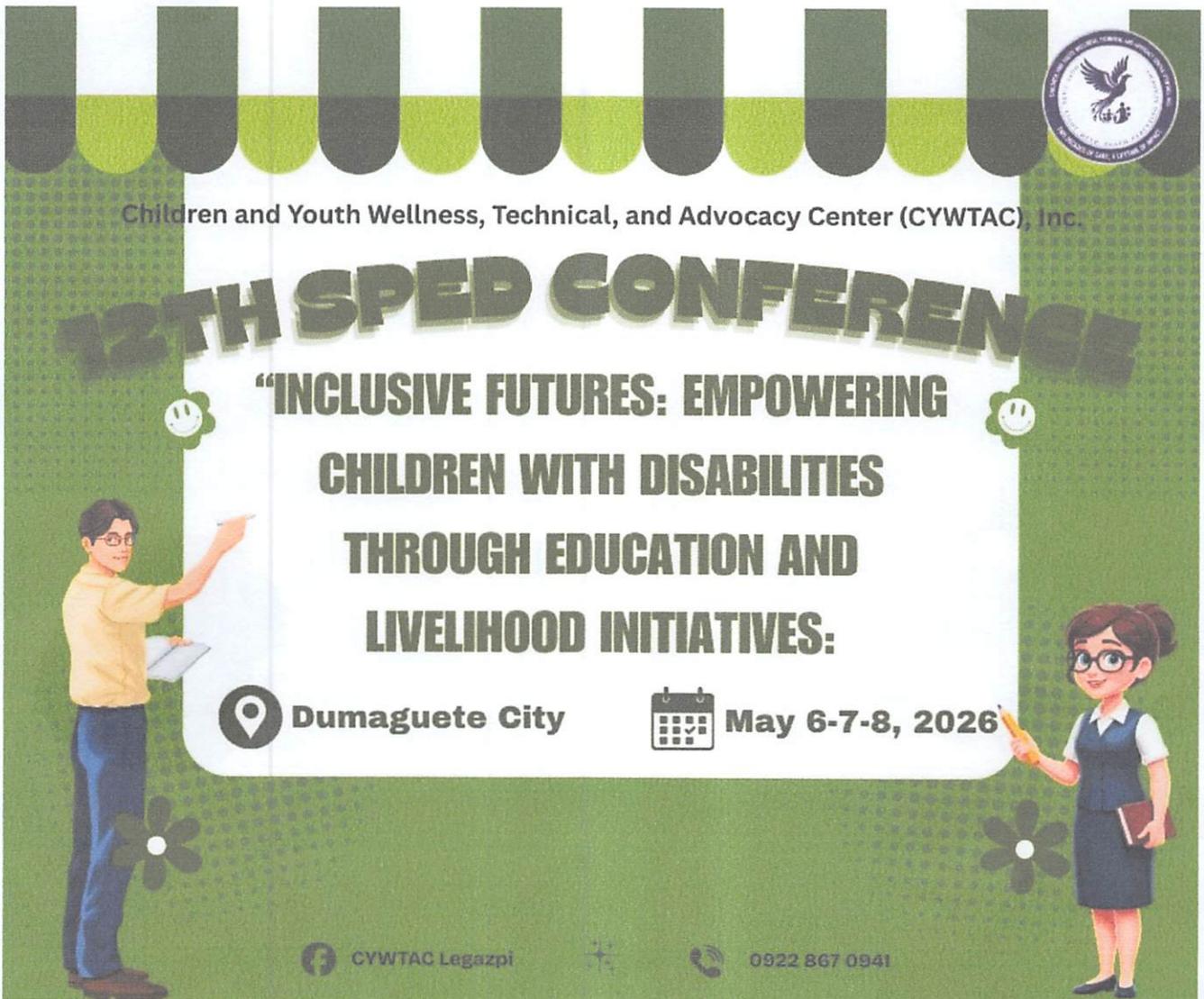
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Greetings from CYWTAC!

Dear SPED Champions, Inclusion Advocates, and Partners in Care,

With great enthusiasm, we invite you to join the **12th SPED & Inclusion Conference** as a **Participant** or **Participant-Presenter**, themed "*Inclusive*

Futures: Empowering Children with Disabilities through Education and Livelihood.”

This national gathering will be held on **May 6–8, 2026**, at Hotel Palwa.

Organized by Children and Youth Wellness, Technical and Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc., the conference brings together educators, leaders, practitioners, parents, and policymakers to share best practices in inclusive education, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), evidence-based SPED strategies, and sustainable livelihood initiatives for persons with disabilities.

Those who wish to present may submit a 150–300 word abstract for peer review on or before **April 15, 2026** via email at cywtac_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph. The three best papers will receive special recognition during the conference.

Registration Rates:

- Early Bird (Jan–Mar 2026): ₱6,000.00
- Regular/Onsite (Apr–May 2026): ₱6,500.00
- Presenter Rate: ₱5,500.00

The fee covers 5 snacks, 3 lunches, workshop materials, and a certificate. This is a live-out conference; accommodation is at the participant’s expense. Kindly confirm participation on or before **April 29, 2026**. Fees are transferable but non-refundable.

For registration and inquiries, you may contact us at **09228670941 / (052) 201-9889** or via Facebook Messenger: **CYWTAC Legazpi**.

We look forward to your presence as we continue building inclusive futures and empowering children and youth with disabilities.

With hope and solidarity,

DR. MARYLENDRA A. PENETRANTE, CLC, CMHA, MAED SPED

Conference Chair

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Dear SPED Champions, Inclusion Advocates and Partners in Care,

With great enthusiasm and commitment to inclusive education, we are honored to invite you to participate as PARTICIPANT or as PARTICIPANT-PRESENTER in the **12th SPED & Inclusion Conference**, with the theme: **“Inclusive Futures: Empowering Children with Disabilities through Education and Livelihood”** This meaningful national gathering of **Special Education and Inclusion Champions** will be held on **May 6–7-8, 2026**, in **Hotel Palwa, Dr. V. Loocsin St. corner Real St., Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental**.

The conference aims to bring together educators, school leaders, practitioners, advocates, parents, and policymakers to share knowledge, best practices, and innovative strategies that strengthen inclusive education and sustainable livelihood opportunities for children and youth with disabilities. As CYWTAC marks **two decades of care and a lifetime of impact**, this event also serves as a celebration of collaboration, advocacy, and hope.

We warmly invite participants and presenters to share their best practices, research-based initiatives, and lived experiences in advancing inclusive education. Contributions may focus on the implementation of **inclusive classroom practices** and the application of **Universal Design for Learning (UDL)**; the development and management of **livelihood programs for persons with disabilities**; and the use of **evidence-based strategies** in supporting learners with special needs.

Those interested in presenting may **submit an abstract (150–300 words)** for peer review on or before **April 15, 2026**, via email at cywtac_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph. The **three (3) best papers** will be recognized and awarded with a **special plaque of recognition** during the conference.

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To secure your slot or for further inquiries, you may connect with CYWTAC, Inc. through **09228670941 / (052) 201-9889** or via **Facebook Messenger: CYWTAC Legazpi**.

We look forward to your participation as we come together to build **inclusive futures**, empower communities, and create lasting impact for children and youth with disabilities.

With hope, solidarity, and respect,

DR. MARYLENDRA A. PENETRANTE, CLC, CMHA, MAED SPED

Conference Chair

Executive Director-CYWTAC, Inc.



12TH SPED & INCLUSION CONFERENCE

Theme:

“Inclusive Futures: Empowering Children with Disabilities through Education and Livelihood”

A Meaningful get-together of Special Education and Inclusion Champions in the Philippines

**MAY 6-8
2026**
DUMAGUETE CITY

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PRESENT YOUR BEST PRACTICES!

Inclusive Classroom Practices and Universal Design for Learning
Livelihood Programs for People with Disabilities
Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Evidence-based Strategies
Early Intervention and Transition Planning for Children with Disabilities
Assistive Technology and Accessibility in Education
Mental Health, Emotional Regulation, and Social-Emotional Learning for Students with Special Needs
Teacher Preparation, Professional Development, and Inclusive Pedagogy
Family Engagement, Advocacy, and Community Partnerships in Inclusive Education
Assessment, Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), and Progress Monitoring
Policy, Rights, and Disability-Inclusive Education Systems
Cultural Responsiveness and Addressing Marginalization in Special Education

Submit your abstract for Peer Review on or before 15 April 2026.



3 Best Papers will be chosen and will be awarded with special plaque of recognition.

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2026**
DUMAGUETE CITY

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