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WURI Global Conference 2025, Schedule				
Day 1 (September 24, 2025)				
Sep. 24	Program	Main character, Organization, Category	Content	
08:30 ~ 09:00	Registration/Light Breakfast in Building 17			
	Opening Plenary Session	Jin-suk Kim, Chair of WGC25		Main
09:00 ~ 09:05	Welcome Remarks	Sang-chun Lee, President of Tongmyong University	2025 Host Institution	
09:05 ~ 09:10	Opening Address	Dong-sung Cho, Chair of WURI Foundation		
09:10 ~ 09:15	Congratulatory Remarks	Heong-joon Park, Mayor of Busan City Government (TBD)		
09:15 ~ 09:20	Introduction of Participating Universities and Delegations	Jung-wan Cho, Vice Chair of WURI Foundation		
09:20 ~ 09:30	Overview of the WURI Ranking 2025	Kyung-Sung Kim, President of iSTAT	Content provider of WURI Ranking metrics	
09:30 ~ 09:40	Award to the Most Innovative Universities	Michael Magee, President of Minerva University	Innovations at Minerva University	
09:40 ~ 10:20	Award to the Most Innovative Projects	Arthur G. Ibañez, President of Cagayan State University	A1-Project MIND (Mental Health, Inclusivity, and Nurtur	
		Dragan Ljubic,	A2-SEA-EU 2.0 – The European University of the Seas	

		Rector of University of Split		
		Amihan April Alcazar, President of Urdaneta City Universit	A3-Smart Aquaculture: Advancing Regional Fisheries Su	
		Handa S. Abidin, Rector of President University	A4-SetSail: Innovating Tomorrow's Teenpreneurs	
		Andre Ikhsano, Rector of LSPR Institute of Communication	A5-Capacity building for disaster mitigation and climate c	
		Rashmi Mittal, Vice Chancellor of Lovely Professional Univ	A6-ETHOS: Upholding Excellence in Ethics and Integrity	
		Moazzam Ejaz, Rector of National University of Technolog	A7-Visionary Wear: Smart Glasses for Visually Impaired	
		Gregorio A. Andaman Jr. President of St. Dominic College	A8-"TUBIG (water) IS LIFE" Program	
		Zoran Tomić, Rector of University of Mostar	B1-Revolutionizing Education through Visionary Leaders	
		Redentor Palencia, President of Samar State University	B2-From Vision to Reality: A Shared Leadership Framew	
		Nazir Afzal, Chancellor of University of Manchester	B3-RECYCLE (Rethinking low Carbon Hydrogen produc	
		Joy Grace, President of Kalinga State University	B4-Project H.E.R.I.T.A.G.E (Honoring Ethnic Roots and	
		Edgar Gonzalo Cue, President of Mountain Province State U	B5-FUND: Forging Unified Networks for Diversified and	
		Eaysmin Ara Lekha, President of Uttara University	B6-Green Nanotech Innovation for Sustainable Infrastruc	
		Gil-Ya Lee, President of Gachon University	B7-Energy Conservation and Low-Carbon Campus Devel	
		Yong-joo Choi, President of aSIST University	B8-Empowering Innovation: University as a Dynamic Pla	
10:20 ~ 10:30	WURI Ranking as a platform for Academic Research	Eun-ju Hwang, Professor of University College London	Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Innovation and Education	

10:30 ~ 11:00	Photo/Networking/Coffee/2 Groups Moving to Building 17, 1 Group remaining in the Main Building				
11:00 ~ 11:40	The Second World University Network of Innovation (WUNI) for Presidents, Leaders, and Experts---Electing new BOD Members, Chairs, and Executive Officers	WUNI-Presidents	Group of Presidents/Rectors		TBD
		WUNI-Leaders	Group of Faculties		TBD
		WUNI-Experts	Group of Administrative Staffs		TBD
11:40 ~ 13:00	Networking Lunch/Moving to Building 16, lunch, then coming to Building 17				Building 17
13:10 ~ 14:00	Presentation by Presidents on successful cases in Category A1~A8	Category A1: Student Support and Engagement	Moderator		TBD
			Presenter IBÁÑEZ, ARTHUR G. President of Cagayan State University & CAUILAN, MARIDEN V. (Philippines) Vice President of Cagayan State University “Project Mind”		
			MANANGAN, MARY GRACE SAHOY President of POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF BOTOLAN (Philippines) “POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF BOTOLAN ADOPT-AN-INDIGENOUS PEOPLES STUDENT PROGRAM”		
			Arias, Daniel, Sr. President of Cebu Normal University (Philippines) “KAMUSTAHAN Program – Career Guidance and Freshmen Interaction”		
			Elnar, Allan Roy Vice President of Cebu Normal University (Philippines) “The Write Moment: Design Thinking in Action”		

			Discussant	
		Category A2: Student Mobility and Openness	Moderator University of Vlora (Albania) Vice Rector Enkeleint Mechili	TBD
			Presenter Dragan Ljusic, Rector of University of Split (4 in 60 min)	
			Choi, Byoung Jo Vice President for Academic Affairs of Incheon National University (Korea) “Innovative Programs of Incheon National University”	
			Discussant Azizrahman Haqyar Vice-chancellor of Faryab University (Afghanistan)	
		Category A3:	Moderator	TBD

		Industrial Application	Presenter Amihan April Alcazar, President of Urdaneta City University	
			Lorenzo, Arnold Vice President of Tarlac Agricultural University “SMART Agriculture: Propelling Green Revolution in the 21st Century”	
			Nam-Sik Lee President of JEI University (Korea) “Development of a Biosensor for Diagnosing Metabolic Diseases in Urine through University-Industry Joint Research”	
			Trianna Wahyu Utami Vice President of Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia) “Gama-CHA: Revolutionizing Regenerative Medicine with Biomaterial Innovation”	
			Discussant Mohammad Salehm Hamidi Vice Chancellor of Jahan University (Afghanistan)	
		Category A4: Entrepreneurial Spirit	Moderator LAMBINICIO, Josephine Vice President of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)	TBD
			Presenter Handa S. Abidin, Rector of President University	
			Santoso, Adhi Setyo Vice Rector of President University (Indonesia)	
			“SetSail: Innovating Tomorrow’s Teenpreneurs”	

			Hayden, Robert Frederick Jr. Executive Director of Asian Institute of Maritime Studies(Philippines)	
			Discussant	
		Category A5: Crisis Management	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Andre Ikhsano, Rector of LSPR Institute of Communication	
			Hidayat, Muhamad Head of Centre for Crisis & Resilience of LSPR Institute of Communication and Business (Indonesia) “Capacity building for disaster mitigation and climate change adaptation of Indigenous peoples in Bali Province”	
			Elmer B. de Leon President of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines) “E-PAMAHAYANAN 2.0 (Paglilingkod at Pamahalaan sa Tahanan at Pamayanan) Ground Waste Zero Project”	
			BENIGNO, KARL LENIN Vice President of Northwestern University, Inc.(Philippines) “RIDAM: Resilience through Innovation in Disaster Awareness and Management”	

			Discussant	
		Category A6: Ethics and Integrity	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Rashmi Mittal, Vice Chancellor of Lovely Professional Univ	
			Diego, Arnel Executive Director of NU Clark (Philippines) “Project PSYakap: Embracing Vulnerable Youth through Comprehensive Mental Health Support”	
			Discussant	
		Category A7:	Moderator	TBD

		Technology Development and Application	Presenter Moazzam Ejaz, Rector of National University of Technology	
			Discussant	
		Category A8: SDG-Based Responses to Global Challenges	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Gregorio A. Andaman Jr. President of St. Dominic College	
			ANG, MERCEDITAS President of ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY PHILIPPINES (Philippines) “Sustainable AI Applications and Innovations for Betterment of Humanity”	
			NICOLAS FERNANDEZ SCHATZER CHANCELLOR of Universidad Internacional del Ecuador (Ecuador)	

			<p>“A nursing degree at your university - paid for from Germany”</p> <p>Capangpangan, Rey Vice Chancellor of Mindanao State University at Naawan (Philippines) “From Ridge to Reef: An SDG-Based Microplastic Mitigation Initiative at MSU at Naawan”</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Discussant</p>	
14:00 ~ 14:20	Break time & Room transition			
14:20 ~ 15:20	Presentation by Presidents on successful cases in Category B1~B8	<p>Category B1:</p> <p>Visionary Leadership</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Presenter Zoran Tomić, Rector of University of Mostar</p> <p>Egcas, Renante A. President of State University of Northern Negros (Philippines) “RISEN UP: A Futures-Ready Perspective for Strategic Planning at SUNN”</p> <p>Widya Priyahita Pudjibudojo president of Universitas Nahdlatul Ulama Yogyakarta (Indonesia)</p> <p>Ramos, Elyxzur President of University of Makati (Philippines) “University of Makati Innovative Programs SY 2024-2025”</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Discussant</p>	TBD

		Category B2: Empowerment-Based Management	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Redentor Palencia, President of Samar State University	
			Mirasol, Joy President of Bukidnon State University (Philippines) “Empowerment, Trust, and Transformation: SMART BukSU’s Role in Building Strong and Inclusive Institutions”	
			Palma, Tessie Vice Chancellor for Academics of De La Salle Lipa (Philippines) “Stakeholders’ Concern Coordination Meeting”	
			Juan-Reyna, Angeline Mae Vice President of Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation, Inc. (Philippines) “Project A.N.G.E.L.: Advancing Holistic, Inclusive, and Resilient Learning in the New Normal through Visionary Catholic Education”	
			MARILOU AGUSTIN VICE PRESIDENT of UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (Philippines)	
			Discussant	
		Category B3: ESG Trend	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Nazir Afzal, Chancellor of University of Manchester	
			Muhammad, Mahathir Vice Rector Universitas Teknokrat Indonesia (Indonesia)	
			Yilmaz, Cengiz President of Abdullah Gul University (Türkiye) “SusChain360: Integrating ESG in Supply Chains : Empowering Tomorrow with Sustainable Choices”	
			Cho Jang Youn Rector of Universitas Siber Asia (Indonesia)	

			“Developing Universitas Siber Asia As The First Cyber University in Indonesia: Implementing Digital Mindset Transformation”	
			ACEDO, GEMMA G. PRESIDENT of Catanduanes State University (Philippines) “CATSU'S ESG TREND”	
			Discussant	
		Category B4: Culture/Values	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Joy Grace, President of Kalinga State University (Philippines) “PROJECT H.E.R.I.T.A.G.E (Honoring Ethnic Roots and Indigenous Traditions to Achieve Generational Empowerment)”	
			Villegas, Roland D President of ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES COLLEGE INC. (Philippines)	
			Flores, Michael John V Vice President OF LOURDES COLLEGE INC. (Philippines)	
			Kim Sang-Dong President of Gyeongsangbuk-do Talent & Lifelong Education Foundation (Korea) “	
			Case Presentation of the Gyeongbuk Happiness academy”	
			Discussant	
		Category B5: Funding for Sustainability	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter	

			Edgar Gonzalo Cue President of Mountain Province State University (Philippines) “FUND: Forging Unified Networks for Diversified and Sustainable Financing”	
			Duarte, Jude A. President of Southern Leyte State University (Philippines) “SLSU Project SUNRISE: Sustainable University Network for Resource Innovation and Strategic Empowerment”	
			Discussant	
		Category B6: Infrastructure/Technology	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Eaysmin Ara Lekha, President of Uttara University	
			Discussant	
		Category B7: Cost-Effectiveness Management	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Gil-Ya Lee, President of Gachon University	
			Discussant	

		Category B8: University Brand and Reputation	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Yong-joo Choi, President of aSSIST University	
			Eballe, Rolito G. President of Central Mindanao University (Philippines) “Tatak CMU”	
			Mananay, Janet Vice President of Cebu Normal University (Philippines) “The BRIDGE Program: Building Research, Innovation, and Development for Global Education”	
			Apostol, Enya Marie D. President of Mindoro State University (Philippines)	
			Discussant	
15:20 ~ 15:40	Break time & 1 Group moving to Main Building, 2 Groups remaining in Building 17			
15:40 ~ 16:40	First Roundtable discussions on Category A1~A8 (For Whom)	WUNI-Presidents	Group of Presidents/Rectors	TBD
		WUNI-Leaders	Group of Faculties	TBD
		WUNI-Experts	Group of Administrative Staffs	TBD
16:40 ~ 17:00	Break time & All moving to Building 8 (Auditorium)			
17:00 ~ 18:30	Welcome message by Host University (Chairman Kyung Su Greg Kang, Tongmyong University)			Building 8
	Surprise Prize Draws			
	Entertainment			
	Dinner (Buffet & Wine)			

Day 2 (September 25, 2025)

Sep. 25	Program	Main character, Organization, Category	Content
08:30 ~ 09:00	Networking breakfast (Coffee & Sandwich) in Building 17		
09:00 ~ 10:10	Presentations by Leaders & Experts in Category A1~A8	Category A1: Student Support and Engagement	<p>Moderator BIBAT, Mary Grace Dr./ Head, Events Management Office of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)</p> <p>Parsa, Nazar Mohammad Head of Computer Science Department of Faryab University (Afghanistan) "0"</p> <p>Presenter DRAGON, CLARISSE DELA CRUZ EXTENSION & LIFELONG LEARNING COORDINATOR & SONAJO, MARY ROSE DOLLISON INTERNATIONALIZATION FOCAL PERSON of POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF BOTOLAN (Philippines) "POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF BOTOLAN ADOPT-AN-INDIGENOUS PEOPLES STUDENT PROGRAM"</p> <p>PADRONES, JERICO M. DIRECTOR of Palawan State University (Philippines) "Klima Eskwela: Climate Science, Adaptation and Action (Puerto Princesa City)"</p> <p>Necosia, Joanne Vivien Director, Presidential Management Staff of Bukidnon State University (Philippines) "Empowering Student Support and Engagement Through Social Impact: BukSU's Community-Driven Initiatives"</p> <p>Enanoza, Feleeh PhD/ Director, Internationalization & Global Citizenship</p>
			TBD

			of Cebu Normal University (Philippines) "Mental Health and Psycho-social Support Services ("Tele-amping")"	
			Reyes, Jerrel S. PhD/ Chairperson, External Linkages and International Affairs of Mindoro State University (Philippines) "0"	
			VIDAL, CARMELO JOHN E. PhD/ Dean, Graduate School -University of Luzon of UNIVERSITY OF LUZON (Philippines) "PILLARS for Students"	
			Ututalum, Firash Zhed Dean, Student Affair and Services of SULU STATE COLLEGE (Philippines) "0"	
			Rosal, Rosalyn Research Director, Internationalization Coordinator, and Faculty member of Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation, Inc. (Philippines) "Learning Empowerment through Navigation, Technology, and Equity (L.E.N.T.E)"	
			VALIENTE, STEPHANIE MARIE Associate Director, Guidance Center of Northwestern University, Inc. (Philippines) "Lifeline: A University Well-Being Hub"	
			Garcia, Manuel B. Senior Director of Educational Innovation and Digital Learning of FEU Institute of Technology (Philippines) "MILES Virtual World"	
			Discussant	
		Category A2: Student Mobility and Openness	Moderator SORIANO, Sonny Dr./ Director, External Affairs and Linkages of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)	TBD
			Presenter UY, Mary Rose Dr./ Dean, College of Hospitality and Tourism	

			<p>Management of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines) "Empowering Communities, Preserving Culture: A Global Journey into Sustainable Tourism"</p>	
			<p>Karen B. Cue PhD/ Director for International and Local Affairs of Mountain Province State University (Philippines) "The MOVES Program: Multiple Opportunities for Versatile Engagement of Students"</p>	
			<p>Orobia, Julie Ann A. Dr. / Chairperson, Language Education Department, CMU of Central Mindanao University (Philippines) "Curriculum Development & Teaching Materials in Filipino for Foreign Students"</p>	
			<p>Ancajas, Froilyn Dr. of Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology (Philippines) ""</p>	
			<p>Dalaguete, Felson Asst. Vice President for Quality Assurance of Asian Institute of Maritime Studies (Philippines) "0"</p>	
			<p>AMMIE P. FERRER DR./ DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR V of Cavite State University (Philippines) "SEAMEO "Pre-Service Student Teacher Exchange in Southeast Asia (SEA-Teacher Project)"</p>	
			<p>Khuon, Dyna Vice-Director, Technical School for medical Care, and Head of Public Health Unit, UHS / Dr. of University of Health Sciences (Cambodia) "MASTER OF LIFE SCIENCES AND HEALTH - INTERNATIONAL TRACK – INFECTIOLOGY "</p>	
			<p>Kristoffer John C. Panem Lead, Internationalization Office of Panpacific</p>	

			University, Inc. (Philippines) "0"	
			Licican, Rachel Grace A. Ms/ College Instructor of University of Baguio (Philippines) "SustainaTalks: Advocating Change for Tomorrow"	
			AQUITO, RISTY CLENT E. Administrative Officer IV for Quality Assurance, and International Relations Coordinator, International Affairs Unit / Administrative Staff of University of Antique (Philippines) "0"	
			Discussant MACARAEG, Jillian Professor/ Program Head, College of Hospitality and Tourism Management of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)	
		Category A3:	Moderator	TBD
		Industrial Application	Presenter DOCTO, RAMON M. PRESIDENT of Palawan State University (Philippines) "SeaTech4Palaweños (Seaweed Farming Technologies)"	
			Perito, Rhea Mae L. Ms./ WURI Project Proponent of Davao del Sur State College (Philippines) "Sustainable Mango Production through Innovative Management: The Mango Tayo! Model"	
			GANDEZA, CHRISTIAN PhD/ SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT of ILOCOS SUR POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (Philippines) "From Spores to Stores: Empowering Communities through Industrial Mushroom Farming"	
			Dela Cruz, Reggie Y. Dr. / University Professor, CMU of Central Mindanao University (Philippines)	

			<p>"PHARMAFERN: Development of Health Products from Ferns"</p> <p>Dejucos, Marco Angelo Engr. of Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology (Philippines)</p> <p>Corazon L. Ocdan Research Director & External Quality Assurance Coordinator of Cordillera Career Development College (Philippines) "Baguio Smart City Challenge: Showcasing Student-Developed Innovations for a Sustainable Future"</p> <p>GAS-IB, PINKY LARCELLE L. PhD/ Director, Distance Education, Transnational Education & International Linkages of Kalinga State University (Philippines) "GCED Nexus: Bridging Heritage and Global Citizenship for Sustainable Education"</p> <p>Cris Edward F. Monjardin PhD/ CHAIRPERSON, Civil Engineering Program - School of Civil, Environmental, and Geological Engineering of Mapua University (Philippines) "Localized Weather, Environment, and Hydromet Monitoring System (WEHLO)"</p> <p>DIOSO, Melchor P. Executive Assistant III of Occidental Mindoro State College (Philippines) "Sea to Site: Unleashing Seaweed Fertilizer for Rice and Onion Production in Occidental Mindoro"</p> <p>Discussant VALDEZ, Eherson Professor/ Program Head, College of Information Technology Education of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)</p> <p>MOLE, Patrick Professor/ Faculty, College of Information Technology</p>	
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			Education of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)	
		Category A4:	Moderator	
		Entrepreneurial Spirit	Presenter Raborar, Jackie Lou Dr. / Director for Business Administration of FEU DILIMAN (Philippines) "Collaborative Pathways in Higher Education: A Multi-University Model for Impact-Driven Pedagogy and Industry Engagement in the AI Era"	
			Imamova Nilufar Asamutdinovna Head of International Rankings Department of Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (Uzbekistan) "Tourism as a Foundation of Sustainable Development"	
			Poonon, Sheila C. Prof. / Associate Prof 4 CMU of Central Mindanao University (Philippines) "Creating Agri-Aqua Enterprises, Nurturing Entrepreneurs: the case of CMU Technology Business Incubator"	TBD
			ALEGADO, RODEL T. Campus Executive Officer of Cagayan State University (Philippines) "CocoPreneur"	
			Arce D. Bellere PhD/ Director, Mushroom Center of Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (Philippines) "MUSHROOMPRENEURS: LEARN, EARN, and LEAD"	
			Rafols, Jeanie Head for International Rankings of Cebu Normal University (Philippines) "KABUHIAN (Livelihood), KALIMPYO (Cleanliness), KALAMPUSAN (Success): A Germicide Livelihood Project for Barangay Antipolo, Medellin, Cebu (Formerly known as GERMS ALIS (Germes Away), INCOME KAY BILIS (Income Comes Easily))"	

			<p>DUYAN, KAREN RAZELLE M. PhD/ Dean, College of Entrepreneurship, Tourism & Hospitality Management of Kalinga State University (Philippines) "I.G.N.I.T.E. - Igniting Growth, Nurturing Innovation, Transforming Entrepreneurship To D.R.E.A.M. - Develop, Realize, and Execute Ambitious Ventures"</p>	
			<p>DELA CRUZ, AMALIA G. PhD/ Dean, College of Business Administration & HTM of UNIVERSITY OF LUZON (Philippines) "Project WOW"</p>	
			<p>Villaruel, Marianne Director for External Linkages and International Affairs of Tarlac Agricultural University (Philippines) "Bamboo: From Poor Man's Timber to Green Gold"</p>	
			<p>RAYMARO, MARIE ANN J. Executive Director for Resource Management / Faculty of University of Antique (Philippines) "0"</p>	
			<p>Cullano, Reciel Ann T. Director, Institute of Food Science, Innovation & Technopreneurship/Faculty of Cebu Technological University (Philippines) "0"</p>	
			<p>Escobar, Joe-an Mae G. Director, International Affairs and Linkages Office of CENTRAL PHILIPPINES STATE UNIVERSITY (Philippines) "CPSU TECH: Trailblazing Excellence, Championing High-impact Innovation — A Bold Ascent in the World University Rankings"</p>	
			<p>Discussant Mallen Ana Undergraduate Program Director of UNIVERSIDAD DE LA LIBERTAD (Mexico)</p>	
			Moderator	TBD

		Category A5:		
		Crisis Management	Presenter Hansen, Seng PhD/ Vice Director of DPMI for Internationalisation/ Assoc. Prof. of President University (Indonesia) "The BUiLD Disaster Resilience Framework for Higher Education Institutions "	
			Espadero, Anabelle Dece Dr/ Director of Mindanao State University at Naawan (Philippines) "Technology innovation for sustainable production and adaptive management of giant freshwater prawn, Macrobrachium rosenbergii (De Man, 1879) in Mindanao"	
			Ogan, John Rick B. Program Head, BSBA of State University of Northern Negros (Philippines) "Higher Education Research and Innovation Project - Promotion and Enhancement of Suvac Island as a Green Destination for Aqua-Ecotourism through Sustainable Management and Development"	
			BORY, Sothavireak Vice dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy/ Assist. Prof of University of Health Sciences (Cambodia) "Canine olfactory detection of COVID-19 in patient sweat: A novel approach for rapid and non-invasive screening in Cambodia."	
			EBILANE, ANDREA LIZ D. PhD / HEAD, QUALITY ASSURANCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICE of WCC Aeronautical and Technological College, Inc. (Philippines) "0"	
			Discussant Queences Ricel De G. Guzman Faculty of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines) Julie Ann Diaz Faculty of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines)	

			Jeomark D. Ablan Research Director and Extension Development of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines)	
			Mark Anthony B. Banda Quality Assurance / Internationalization of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines)	
		Category A6:	Moderator	TBD
		Ethics and Integrity	Presenter Almerez, Queenie Lyn G. PhD./ Director, Extension and Community Relations (Administrative Staff) of Davao del Sur State College (Philippines) "LIFE behind Bars Program: Transforming Lives of Women Deprived of Liberty through Livelihood, Innovation, Arts and Literacy"	
			Pontillas, Laarne Director, Extension Services of Cebu Normal University (Philippines) "Superwoman: Empowering Housewives in the Society"	
			ZULUETA, MA. CRISTINA Dean, College of Medicine / MD of La Consolacion University Philippines (Philippines) "Augustinian Doctors with Compassionate Hearts: A Curriculum to Cultivate Compassion in Medical Education"	
			Mallen Ana Undergraduate Program Director of UNIVERSIDAD DE LA LIBERTAD (Mexico) "Liberty and the Ethics of Innovation: How Universidad de la Libertad Grounds Governance in Freedom and Principle"	
			Baculio, Clyde Cyril L. Dean - College of Allied Health Sciences / PhD of Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Colleges, Inc. (Philippines) "Suicide Awareness Symposium"	
			Danilo s. Alterado Dean, Panpacific Graduate School of Panpacific	

			University, Inc. (Philippines) "0"	
			Neyra, Romano Q. Senior Director for Engineering of FEU Institute of Technology (Philippines) "Advanced Energy and Green Building Technologies Curriculum Development in the Philippines"	
			FLORENTINO, RENIEL JETRHEY P. MR. / EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, WORLD CITI COLLEGES GUIMBA CAMPUS of WORLD CITI COLLEGES GUIMBA CAMPUS (Philippines) "EDUCAKSYON"	
			Discussant	
		Category A7: Technology Development and Application	Moderator AGIBUAY, Rhea Professor/ Consultant, The University Scribe (Official Student Publication) of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)	TBD
			Presenter COTEJO, DONNA GRACE I. INTERNATIONALIZATION DIRECTOR of CITY COLLEGE OF CAGAYAN DE ORO (Philippines) "REMEDIATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS"	
			CRUZ, MA. GRACIA A. DEPUTY DIRECTOR of Palawan State University (Philippines) "PARKSU: A Smarter Way to Park on Campus"	
			WACAS, RONALD U. PhD/ Dean, College of Engineering and Information Technology of Kalinga State University (Philippines) "IntelliGrow: Harnessing Predictive Analytics for Sustainable Smart Greenhouse Agriculture for Effective Crop Production "Smart Greenhouse Monitoring & Control System with Predictive Analytics" "	

			<p>Lingaya, Sheila Assistant Director for External Linkages and International Affairs of Tarlac Agricultural University (Philippines) "Satellite Imagery Crop Monitoring and Forecasting System for Agriculture and Technology"</p> <p>Haji Sismat, Muhamad Alif PhD/ Director, Centre for Strategic Development and Sustainability of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (Brunei) "0"</p> <p>Muhammad Reza Pahlevi DDS., Ph.D / Academic Staff of Universitas Gadjah Mada (Faculty of Dentistry) (Indonesia) "GAMADENTICAL XR (Gadjah Mada Dental Clinic Simulator Extended Reality)"</p> <p>ROSALES, ROSALIE SHERYLL T. PhD / RESEARCH DIRECTOR of WCC Aeronautical and Technological College, Inc. (Philippines) "0"</p> <p>Velita, Lolita V. University Director for Production & Resource Generation/Faculty of Cebu Technological University (Philippines) "0"</p> <p>Ranolo, Elmo B. Research Coordinator/Faculty of Cebu Technological University (Philippines) "0"</p> <p>John Mark S. Borbon Asst. Prof. / Head, Quality Assurance and Technology Office of World Citi Colleges- Quezon City (Philippines) "Curricreate: AI-Driven Lessons and Assessments Integrated in Learning Management System (LMS)"</p> <p>Discussant</p>	
		Category A8:	Moderator	TBD

		SDG-Based Responses to Global Challenges	Presenter IBRULJ, Tonina Head of International Ranking Office of UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR (Bosnia and Herzegovina) "University of Mostar's SDG-Based Commitment to a Sustainable World"	
			RABAGO, Johanns Professor/ Dean, College of Information Technology Education of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines) "AgriTech for All: Empowering Farmers with Mobile Solutions for Disease Detection and Precision Farming"	
			Barong, Gista Fel B. Ms./ Chairperson, Dept Of Hospitality Management, TESDA Project Head of Central Mindanao University (Philippines) "Empowering Communities Through Skills: Ther Transformative Training Program in Cmu, Bukidnon, Philippines "	
			VARUA, NOMER Director, BPSU Environmental Sustainability Office of Bataan Peninsula State University (Philippines) "Beyond Boundaries: Driving Innovations in Health, Resilience, and Green Enterprise in Central Luzon Philippines"	
			Miki Angela T. Kurahashi Ms/ Instructor I of Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (Philippines) "TARO "Boosting the TARO Industry of The Bicol Region""	
			Picardal, Jay Campus Director, CNU Balamban Campus of Cebu Normal University (Philippines) "MAMA/PAPA NA, MAESTRA/MAESTRO PA: A Training Program to Strengthen the Role of Parents as Tutors"	
			Reble, Darlene Administrative Staff of Mindanao State University at Naawan (Philippines) "Sea Cucumber Research and Development Center"	

			<p>Wendell L. Galapate Dr. / Director for Research Innovation Development and Enterprise/Hospitality Management Program Chair of St. Dominic College of Asia (Philippines) ""</p>	
			<p>Eleonor D. Aguilando Dr. / Commercialization Technology and Patent Officer of St. Dominic College of Asia (Philippines) ""</p>	
			<p>Joel Matamis Dr./ Dean, School of Medical Laboratory and Sciences of St. Dominic College of Asia (Philippines) ""</p>	
			<p>BUSTILLO, DOLORES B. PhD/ Human Resource Officer of UNIVERSITY OF LUZON (Philippines) "Project ZERO"</p>	
			<p>Barawid, Oscar Jr., C. Professor V of Aurora State College of Technology (Philippines) "A.C.T.I.O.N: Agricultural and Coastal Training for Indigenous Communities' Opportunities and Needs."</p>	
			<p>CABRILLOS, ROWENA S. Director for Gender and Development / Faculty of University of Antique (Philippines) "0"</p>	
			<p>CABAGAY, JULREY M. Campus Administrator - UA Caluya Extension Campus / Faculty of University of Antique (Philippines) "0"</p>	
			<p>Discussant MALICAY, Julie Ann Professor/ Faculty, College of Information Technology Education of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)</p>	
10:10 ~ 10:30	Break time & Room transition within Building 17			
10:30 ~			Moderator	TBD

11:40	Presentations by Leaders & Experts in Category B1~B8	Category B1: Visionary Leadership	GUEVARA, Noel Dr./ Director, Center for Research of Development of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)	
			Presenter Mende, Melwin Director of Mapúa Malayan Colleges Mindanao (Philippines) "Future Mapúa MCM: D.R.O.I.D. (Digital. Research- Driven. Outcomes-Based. International. Domain): Building the Future Today – Achieving Our 2030 Vision Through Excellence in Student Outcomes"	
			Safrazhad S. Akarab Juris Doctor of SULU STATE COLLEGE (Philippines) "0"	
			DR. LOURELI C. SIY PhD / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEAC of UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA LAS PIÑAS CAMPUS (Philippines) "Eradicate Poverty Program: A Transformative and Innovative Leadership Freeing the Indigenous Groups from Tyranny of Poverty, Limited Access to Education, and Social Discrimination"	
			DR. CYNTHIA A. ZARATE PhD/ KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT OFFICER of UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA LAS PIÑAS CAMPUS (Philippines) "Eradicate Poverty Program: A Transformative and Innovative Leadership Freeing the Indigenous Groups from Tyranny of Poverty, Limited Access to Education, and Social Discrimination"	
			CAUNCA, JEZREEL LARRY Director, Phil Center for Foresight Education & Innovation Research of Northwestern University, Inc. (Philippines) "FutuRise: A Global Model for Futures-Centered Leadership" Discussant	

		Category B2: Empowerment-Based Management	<p>Moderator CASTAÑAGA, Vener Abiett Professor/ Executive Assistant, Center for Research of Development of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)</p> <p>Presenter Gina L. Casi PhD/ Dean, College of Nursing and School of Midwifery of Baguio Central University (Philippines) "Project K.A.Y.A.B.A.N.G- Knowledge Awareness for Old & Youth, Advancement & Nurturing Generosity"</p> <p>Bantillo, Nikki Faith Dr. of Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology (Philippines) ""</p> <p>Luigi Lorenzo N. Razal Mr/ Supervising Administrative Officer of Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (Philippines) "WE LEAD: Empathy Revolution"</p> <p>Diana Jane D. Barretto Ms/ Instructor I of Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (Philippines) "WE LEAD: Empathy Revolution"</p> <p>Silao, D.J. Brylle G. Assisntant Cultural Development Officer / Mr. of Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Colleges, Inc. (Philippines) "PASIGARBO: RMMC Festival of Arts"</p> <p>Surfina M. Caluang Registered Librarian of SULU STATE COLLEGE (Philippines) "0"</p> <p>LY Sokunthy Government Official at Center of Excellence for R&D and Innovation of National University of Management (Cambodia) "Adaptive Multinational Leadership Coordination"</p> <p>OCAO, ANGELA KRISTINE HEAD, STUDENT AFFAIRS of ST. PAUL</p>	TBD
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			UNIVERSITY DUMAGUETE (Philippines) "Journeying Together: Empowering Leaders through Active Engagement"	
			Discussant	
	Category B3: ESG Trend		Moderator CAOILE, Jeffrey Dr./ Supreme Student Councill-Adviser of URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY (Philippines)	TBD
			Presenter Arroyo, Rubie A. Dr./ Dean, College of Human Ecology, CMU of Central Mindanao University (Philippines) "Cooking Selected Filipino Dishes Using Solar Cooker"	
			Emil Los Baños Prof. / Community Extension Services Officer of St. Dominic College of Asia (Philippines) ""	
			Hulleza, Venice Marie B. Director, External & International Affairs of State University of Northern Negros (Philippines) "Enhanced Aquasilviculture Facility, Fishyalan sa Katunggan, Mangrove Genetic Library and Biodiversity Museum"	
			DR. PERLITA C. CUSTODIO PhD/ ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEAC of UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA LAS PIÑAS CAMPUS (Philippines) "Air-Pollutant Indicator and Alarm System Prototype Design: An Environmental Protection and Preservation towards a Sustainable Carbon-Neutral University"	
			MS. JOY V. LOZANO Ms. / DEAN, SCHOOL OF AVIATION of UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA LAS PIÑAS CAMPUS (Philippines) "Air-Pollutant Indicator and Alarm System Prototype Design: An Environmental Protection and Preservation towards a Sustainable Carbon-Neutral University"	

			Haji Matassan, Zulamali PhD/ Head of Accreditation and Corporatisation Unit of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (Brunei) "Q"	
			Penetrante, Mary O' T. PhD/ Professor, College of Business and Accountancy, Central Philippine University of Central Philippine University (Philippines) "Project AGUBAY"	
			TEOFILO DAMOCO RESEARCH DIRECTOR of UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (Philippines) ""	
			Joyrence Mervin Q. Agas DIRECTOR, Office for Social Orientation and Community Involvement Programs (SOCIP) of Mapua University (Philippines) "Free clean energy infrastructure for the community: Providing access to online learning resources and continuous supply of electricity even in times of calamities - An integrated approach to contribute to the 17 UNSDG"	
			Discussant	
		Category B4:	Moderator	TBD
		Culture/Values	Presenter Genevieve B. Kupang PhD/ International Relations Officer and Dean, Graduate School of Baguio Central University (Philippines) "Project P.E.A.C.E. - Promoting Excellence in Arts and Cultural Education"	
			AZARIAS, RANEC DIRECTOR INTERNATIONALIZATION of ILOCOS SUR POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (Philippines) "SMART ISPSC: A Global Partnership for Educatio 6.0"	
			Mike Allidem Mr. / Director for National Service Training Program of	

			<p>Mountain Province State University (Philippines) "MPSU for ONE Protection (Mountain Province State University for Owing Nature Excellent Protect"</p>	
			<p>Delos Reyes, Marycon Director of Mapúa Malayan Colleges Mindanao (Philippines) "Program H.E.L.P.: Help End Learning Poverty"</p>	
			<p>Kimberlyn M. Valdez Program Coordinator, Social Work of Cordillera Career Development College (Philippines) "Embracing Cultural Heritage and Community Values through the PANBADANGAN Project Series"</p>	
			<p>OCA, ABIGAIL Q. PhD/ Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences of Kalinga State University (Philippines) "I READ" – Innovative Reading Enhancement Activities for Development: Transforming NON-READERS to READERS"</p>	
			<p>Arnilyne K. Hambali Registered Pharmacist of SULU STATE COLLEGE (Philippines) "O"</p>	
			<p>Miranda, Shiela Dean, College of Pharmacy and Internationalization Coordinator of Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation, Inc. (Philippines) "PharmaCARES"</p>	
			<p>Robiños, John Robby O. Dean, College of Arts, Sciences and Education of University of Perpetual Help System DALTA-Molino (Philippines) "Project HOME Lead Proponent"</p>	
			<p>Cayab, Patrick Robert Asst. Vice President for Administration of Asian Institute of Maritime Studies (Philippines) "O"</p>	

			Moir Margaret P. Cruz Lead, Office of Strategic Communications of Panpacific University, Inc. (Philippines) "Q"	
			Nacino, Melissa Grace P. Director, Aurora Studies Center of Aurora State College of Technology (Philippines) "AKKAW: A Cultural Mapping Initiative Towards Community Empowerment and Local Heritage Preservation"	
			Discussant Espinoza de los Reyes Lanz Jose Carlos Institutional Development Director / Faculty of UNIVERSIDAD DE LA LIBERTAD (Mexico)	
			Queences Ricel De G. Guzman Faculty of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines)	
			Julie Ann Diaz Faculty of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines)	
			Jeomark D. Ablan Ressearch Director and Extension Development of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines)	
			Mark Anthony B. Banda Quality Asurance / Internationalization of Limay Polytechnic College (Philippines)	
		Category B5: Funding for Sustainability	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Michael T. Sebullen PhD/ Director, Research and Development Center & Karl Matthieu B. Rillera Marketing Officer of Baguio Central University (Philippines) "Project I.F.U.S.E - Innovative Funding and Sourcing for University Excellence"	
			BAUTISTA, Harold Q. Director, External Linkages and International Affairs of Occidental Mindoro State College (Philippines)	

			"Un-wasting solid wastes: recycling of waste plastics, used styrofoam, and used cooking oils into bricks"	
			Escobar, Joe-an Mae G. Director, International Affairs and Linkages Office of CENTRAL PHILIPPINES STATE UNIVERSITY (Philippines) "CPSU TECH: Trailblazing Excellence, Championing High-impact Innovation — A Bold Ascent in the World University Rankings"	
			Discussant	
		Category B6:	Moderator	TBD
		Infrastructure/Technology	Presenter Hansen, Seng PhD/ Vice Director of DPMI for Internationalisation/ Assoc. Prof. of President University (Indonesia) "EduPlay AI: Integrating Learning and Gamification with AI"	
			DR. EMERLYN E. MANAGUAS PhD/ DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION of UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA LAS PIÑAS CAMPUS (Philippines) "Digital Technology Program Offering: An Innovation to Equip Graduates for an AI-Powered Profession in the Future"	
			Oh, Min Wook Professor of Hanbat National University (Korea) "Driving University Innovation through Infrastructure and Technology(Creative Innovation Maker Center)"	
			Marmelo V. Abante Dr. / Dean, College of Information Technology of World Citi Colleges- Quezon City (Philippines) "AVA: AR-Enabled Basic Computer Hardware Detection and Troubleshooting Learning App for San Jose National High School"	
			Discussant	

		Category B7: Cost-Effectiveness Management	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Ambasa, Erwin P. Prof. / Assistant Director/ Professor, CMU of Central Mindanao University (Philippines) "The Success of MMW Textbook at CMU"	
			Gelacio, Joseph Program Chair for Global Excellence of Bukidnon State University (Philippines) "Campus RainHarvest: BukSU's Green Initiative for a Sustainable Water Management"	
			Paderes, Nero M. Associate Professor V/Director, Agriculture and Food Technology Innovation, Incubation, and Commercialization Center & Balingit, Kae Ann Marie P. Assistant Professor IV/Program Head, Bachelor of Science in Agri-Business, Bachelor of Science in Agri-Business Management, and Bachelor in Cooperative Management of Abra State Institute of Sciences and Technology (Philippines) "Bamboo boom: Cost-Effective Pathways to Sustainability and Smart Resource Management"	
			Discussant	
		Category B8: University Brand and Reputation	Moderator	TBD
			Presenter Apas, Roel Jr. D. Mr./ WURI Project Proponent of Davao del Sur State College (Philippines) "A Living Seal: A Unified Symbol Honoring the Life and Culture of ICCs"	
			Mensalvas, Jonathan Ph.D. of University of Eastern Pangasinan (Philippines) "The BULOSAN Core"	

			<p>Baarde, Larissa Marie Director of Mapúa Malayan Colleges Mindanao (Philippines) "Strength in Reputation: The Mapúa Legacy Rebrand"</p> <p>Qani, Mohammad Ibrahim Associate Professor and Member of English Department of Faryab University (Afghanistan) "An introduction on journey of Faryab University in performing distance education to college students considering the situation of developing country"</p> <p>de Mesa-Amazona, Diana Rose P. Information Officer III of Aurora State College of Technology (Philippines) "MaxEd: Educational Multimedia Program (ASCOT 'TO Radio Program)'"</p> <p>SOLA, SAREDITH C. Information Officer III, Information Unit / Administrative Staff of University of Antique (Philippines) "0"</p> <p>Discussant</p>	
11:40 ~ 13:00	Networking Lunch/ Moving to Building 16, then 1 Group moving to Main Building, 2 Groups moving to Building 17			
13:00 ~ 14:00	Second Roundtable discussions on Category B1~B8	WUNI-Presidents	Group of Presidents/Rectors	TBD
		WUNI-Leaders	Group of Faculties	TBD
		WUNI-Experts	Group of Administrative Staffs	TBD
14:00 ~ 14:20	Break time & Room transition/ I Group in Main Building moving to Building 17			Building 17

14:20 ~ 15:30	Submitted Research Papers related to WURI Ranking - Part Chair: Eunju Hwang, Lecturer, University College London, Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Innovation and Education (TBD) - Part Vice Chair: Dilong Huang, Assistant Professor, aSSIST University, Associate Editor, Journal of Innovation and Education (TBD)	Research Paper Session 1: AI Integration and Innovation in Education Chair: Professor Jeong-ho Pyo, President of AI Business Academy	1. Ryan Jay L. Yalung “Exploring Implications of Artificial Intelligence Integration in Academic Institutions: Benefits, Challenges, and Ethical Consideration”	TBD
			2. Randy R. Peralta “Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Entrepreneurial Education: Implications for Student Academic Performance and Business Innovation”	
			3. Seng Hansen “Capacity Building for Lecturers in Ethically Integrating AI into Impact-Driven Pedagogy”	
			4. Jackie Lou O. Raborar “Collaborative Pathways in Higher Education: A Multi-University Model for Impact-Driven Pedagogy and Industry Engagement in the AI Era”	
			5. Maria Kathleen June J. Mariño & Maricar Flores “SPUD’s Digital Leap: A WURI-Guided Framework for Innovation and AI Integration in Higher Education”	
			6. Manuel Ocampo Jr “How AI is Changing What It Means to Be a Professor Today”	
		Research Paper Session 2: Ethical AI, Governance, and Societal Impact Chair: Professor Ki-chan Park, President of The Society for Sustainability Management	1. Genevieve Balance Kupang “Creating Ethical Guidelines and a Responsible AI Integration Framework for Baguio Central University”	TBD
			2. Deepti Sinha & Theresa Nithila Vincent “Catalyzing Innovation: Christ University’s Strategic Transformation through the WURI Framework”	
			3. Raven C. Tabiongan, Lhimarose A. Tanseco, Catherine Joie B. Carcellar, Ma. Yvonne S. Chui, James R. Cortel, & Sonny Boy R. Llema, Jr. “AI-Driven Geospatial Planning for Disaster Resilience: A University-Led Model for Innovation and Governance Transformation in the Philippines”	
			4. Alexis Mervin T. Sy “Redesigning Innovation Governance in Academia for the Philippines: A Case Study for FEU Tech Innovation Center”	

			5. Alexis Mervin T. Sy “Innovating Governance: Institutional Strategy and Transformation through FEU Tech’s ASPIRATION 2028”	
			6. Shiela Bartolome Navasca “Provincial yet Pioneering: Innovation-Centric Strategy and Governance in a Philippine Private University”	
		Research Paper Session 3: WURI Ranking – Strategy, Methodology, and Comparative Insights Chair: Vice President Geon-cheol Shin, aSSIST University	1. John Carlo Hamelon & Noemi P. Rivera “A Comparative Analysis of the World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) and Traditional University Ranking Models: Methodological Insights and the Position of Philippine Institutions”	TBD
			2. Theresita V. Atienza & Angelito P. Bautista Jr “Navigating Innovation: The Role and Impact of WURI Rankings on the Strategic Management of Local Universities and Colleges in the Philippines in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”	
			3. Jude William R. Genilo & Md. Kamal Uddin “Bangladeshi Universities’ Participation in the WURI Ranking (2020–2024)”	
			4. Hafiz Azeem H. Abduraup “Transformative Vision of the WURI Foundation and the AI Business Academy”	
			5. Ma. Felma Carlos-Tria & Leila R. Gano “Quiet Disruptors: Leveraging WURI Indicators for Resource-Smart Governance in a Local Government University”	
			6. Nahakpam Bidhanchandra Singh “Global Learning, Local Living: How Tongmyong University Champions Inclusive, Immersive Education for International Students in Busan”	
			1. Rosanna Sambile Generato “Innovation-Driven Governance: How WURI Participation Transformed Administrative Systems at Bukidnon State University”	TBD

		Research Paper Session 4: Institutional Transformation through WURI Participation	<p>2. Melanie C. Convento, Noemi P. Rivera, Clarence Robas, Fannie Marie M. Flores, & Alleli R. Navato “Innovating for Impact: The Transformation Journey of World Citi Colleges through the WURI Lens”</p> <p>3. Diana Mae Dulnuan-Pimentel & Marah Joy Alsiken-Nanglegan “Catalyzing Innovation and Societal Impact: The Transformative Impact of WURI on Ifugao State University”</p> <p>4. Eric Santos Parilla “WURI Rankings as a Catalyst for Transformative Education at NWU: A Focus on Internationalization and Entrepreneurship”</p> <p>5. B.B. Waphare & Abhijit Netke “WURI Rankings and AI-Driven Innovation in Higher Education: A Case Study of MIT ACSC’s Holistic Programs”</p>	
		Chair: Professor Gwon-ho Paik, President of Mechanism Society	6. James Louie R. Meneses, Jennifer Sanchez & Maria Corazon Valdeavilla “Modeling Determinants and Societal Impact of Artificial Intelligence Adoption in WURI-Accredited Philippine Universities: An Integrated TAM-TPB Approach”	
		Research Paper Session 5: Community Innovation, Culture, and Regional Collaboration	<p>1. Nilufar Imamova “Tourism as a Foundation of Sustainable Development: A University-Industry Collaboration Model from Uzbekistan”</p> <p>2. Maria Cristina Ibanez “Reimagining Entrepreneurship Education: The Impact-Driven BS Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program of Miriam College, Philippines”</p> <p>3. John Moses Chua, Reynald Alfred G. Sy, Myrna P. Quinto, & Ildefonso Fulgar III “Teaching on the Margins: A Critical Ethnography of NSTP Students Community Service in Selected Philippine Public Schools in Cavite”</p> <p>4. Thach Thi Ut Linh, Kim Chanh Thon, & Thach Ngoc Xuan “Southern Khmer Culture and Arts Club: A Model of</p>	TBD
		Chair: Professor Yun-cheol Lee, President of Academy of Case Research		

			<p>Cultural Preservation Combined with University Management Innovation in the Era of Artificial Intelligence”</p> <p>5. Engr. Christian B. Hernandez “Design, Development and Deployment of an IoT-based Localized Synoptic E-weather Station in Mag-Asawang Tubig Watershed, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines”</p> <p>6. Joon-Ki Han “Cultivating a Career-Ready Ecosystem for future business leaders: How BIC (Busan International College) Shapes Career Competencies and Local Integration for International Students in Korea?”</p> <p>7. Perlita C. Custodio, Lourel C. Siy, & Cynthia A. Zarate “The Triple Nexus: The Effects of High Impact Teaching Strategies And Industry Collaboration on Student Learning Outcomes”</p>	
15:30 ~ 15:50	Break time & Room transition			
15:50 ~ 16:40	Applying Guest Editors for Special Issues of Part Chair: Commissioner Darilag Aldrin	<p>Guest Editor Session 1: AI Journal of Business</p> <p>Chair: Professor Joong-ho Chang, Editor-in-Chief of AI Journal of Business</p> <p>Guest Editor Session 2: aSSIST Business Review</p>	<p>1. Randy R. Peralta “Cutting-edge research and practical applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) within higher education, with a particular emphasis on entrepreneurial education and institutional innovation.”</p> <p>2. Manuel B. Garcia “WURI Rankings – Their Roles and Impacts on University Management in the Era of Artificial Intelligence”</p> <p>3. Genevieve Balance Kupang “Redefining University Excellence: The Transformative Impact of WURI Rankings in the Age of AI.”</p> <p>1. Cecilia O. Bucayong “WURI Rankings: Their Roles and Impacts on University Management in the Era of Artificial Intelligence”</p> <p>2. Donnavila Marie B. Panday “Artificial Intelligence as a Tool in Managing our</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>TBD</p>

		Chair: Professor Yong-hee Ko, Editor-in-Chief of aSSIST Business Review	Reality” 3. Leila R. Gano “Collaboration Across Borders in Higher Education Research”	TBD
		Guest Editor Session 3: Case Research	1. Vanessa Joy Z. Judith “An Editorial Plan on the Special Issue of the WURI Journal”	
		Chair: Professor Yong-taek Min, Editor-in-Chief of Case Research	2. Reynald Alfred G. Sy “Contagious Innovation: Catalyzing Sustainable and Replicable Change through WURI Initiatives” 3. Romano Quitaig Neyra “How WURI’s values are shaping the strategic decisions of the different universities all over the world?”	
		Guest Editor Session 4: Journal of Mechanism Management	1. B.B. Waphare & Abhijit Netke “Institutional transformation through the WURI categories, etc.”	TBD
		Chair: Professor Jae-seung You, Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Mechanism Management	2. Eric Santos Parilla “How AI is reshaping the strategic orientation, operational framework, and educational systems of higher education institutions, especially through the lens of the WURI Rankings”	
			3. Robert Frederick Hayden Jr. “Bridging the Digital Divide: AIMS’ Initiative for Transforming Maritime Education and Training”	
		Guest Editor Session 5: Journal of Sustainability Management	1. Jennifer S. Florida “To showcase the innovative practices and strategies that reflect the evolving vision and mission of Higher Education”	TBD
		Chair: Professor Hyun-bum Cho, Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Sustainability Management	2. Mark Chris Maglanque Lapuz “WURI Recognition for the Common Good: Ethical and Comparative Analysis of HEI Practices for University Ranking and Recognition on Innovation”	
			3. Nilufar Imamova “The Educational Cluster as a Novel Model for Ensuring the Sustainable Development of Higher Education”	



16:40 ~ 17:00	Break time & Moving to Building 8	
17:00 ~ 18:30	Award Ceremony for Leaders & Experts	Building 8
	Surprise Prize Draws	
	Photo-Taking	
	Snack Party: Dinner (Chicken & Beer)	

Day 3 (September 26, 2025)				
Sep. 26	Program	Main character, Organization, Category		Content
08:30 ~ 09:00	Networking breakfast (Coffee & Sandwich) in Building 17			
9:00 ~ 10:00	Third Roundtable discussions on joint research, student exchange, & double-degree programs	WUNI-Presidents	Group of Presidents/Rectors	TBD
		WUNI-Leaders	Group of Faculties	TBD
		WUNI-Experts	Group of Administrative Staffs	TBD
10:00 ~ 10:20	Break time & All moving to Main Building			
10:20 ~ 11:20	Presentations by non-WURI participants			
	Closing Plenary Session	Jin-suk Kim, Chair of WGC25		Main
11:20 ~ 11:30	Call for 2026WURI Submission	Kyung-Sung Kim, President of iSTAT		
11:30 ~ 11:40	Introduction of New and Revised Criteria	Dong-sung Cho, Chair of WURI Foundation	Addition of the Third Category with Eight Criteria	
11:30 ~ 11:40	Announcing 2026WGC Host Institution	President Waldemar Berg, President of Deggendorf Institute	Deggendorf Institute of Technology, Germany	
11:40 ~ 12:00	Surprise Prize Draws			
12:00 ~ 12:10	Closing	Kyung Su Greg Kang, Chair of Tongmyong University	2025 Host Institution	
12:10 ~ 12:20	Photo-taking			
12:20 ~ 13:00	Farewell Luncheon (Lunch or Lunch Box)			

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