The conference will feature plenary sessions, lecturedemonstrations, workshops, and paper presentations by mathematics educators, researchers, and mathematics teachers at both basic and university levels. We anticipate the participation of international colleagues in the field through partnerships with Filipino educators.

The conference is designed to:

- 1. Update mathematics educators and specialists on the current trends and issues concerning mathematics education and research:
- Identify appropriate and effective teaching and research approaches that can be utilized in the mathematics classroom for students at different levels;
- 3. Help strengthen the commitment of mathematics educators in promoting understanding, interest, and appreciation of mathematics;
- 4. Serve as a venue for mathematics teachers, teacher educators, and researchers to work together and share their knowledge in teaching approaches and research that could contribute to an improved mathematics education in the country and throughout the world.

We are now accepting paper presentation proposals in the form of an abstract for the conference. We especially encourage empirical research and classroom-based research studies on curriculum innovations, new approaches in pedagogy and assessment, mathematics teacher preparation and professional development, instrument and materials development, and successful use of technology in mathematics instruction, among others. Papers that discuss prospective theoretical frameworks and new models in the teaching and learning of and assessment in mathematics are likewise highly acceptable.

Abstracts should have approximately 250 words and must clearly state the problem or thesis being addressed, the methodology, results, and implications.

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Please send your abstracts to **Dr. Auxencia Limjap** in any of the following forms:

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