

CONFERENCE PROSPECTUS

# 2026 IUS East Asia–Oceania Conference

*Salesian Transformative Education in a Rapidly Shifting Landscape*

**Dates:** February 26–27, 2026

**Cultural Tour:** February 28, 2026

**Host Institution:** Don Bosco College Canlubang

**Venue:** Microtel by Wyndham South Forbes, Brgy, Silang, Cavite



# Executive Abstract

*"A Strategic Convocation for Regional Renewal"*

The 2026 IUS East Asia–Oceania (IUS-EAO) Conference, hosted by Don Bosco College Canlubang, serves as a strategic convening of Salesian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to address the challenges of a rapidly evolving global education landscape. Scheduled for February 26–27, 2026, the conference focuses on the theme of **Salesian Transformative Education**, emphasizing an internal renewal of identity, relationships, and structures anchored in the Salesian Preventive System.

The conference aims to bridge the Salesian charism with contemporary frameworks like **Education 5.0**, prioritizing human-centered learning and ethical leadership. A critical outcome of this gathering is the regional review of the **Programme Commun 6 (2022–2026)** and the development of a consolidated draft for **Programme Commun 7 (2027–2031)**, which will serve as the roadmap for mission-driven sustainability and regional collaboration for the next five years.

## CONFERENCE FOUNDATION AND RATIONALE

### The Imperative for Internal Transformation

The conference acknowledges that Salesian HEIs face unprecedented pressures from technological advancement, shifting socio-economic realities, and evolving learner profiles.

The rationale for this gathering is built on several core arguments:

- **Beyond Adaptation-** Institutions are called to go beyond mere system adaptation or technology adoption. True transformation must be an "interior renewal" of purpose and identity.
- **Mission Fidelity-** Progress must not dilute the core mission; modernization is intended to strengthen the human, spiritual, and pastoral heart of Salesian education.
- **Preventive System Integration-** Transformation is rooted in the Salesian Preventive System, ensuring that academic excellence remains inseparable from values formation and care for the young.

### Contextual Rationale: Navigating the Tension



## Education 5.0 in Dialogue with Salesian Identity



Our goal is to ensure modernization strengthens the human, spiritual, and pastoral heart of education.

### Dialogue with Education 5.0

The conference positions Salesian education in direct dialogue with the Education 5.0 framework.

Key points of intersection include:

- **Human-Centered Learning-** Prioritizing the person over the process.
- **Social Responsibility-** Aligning institutional goals with the common good.
- **Holistic Formation-** Continuing the legacy of forming "good Christians and honest citizens" by integrating technology with ethical leadership.

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



**Deepen Understanding**



**Examine Processes**



**Share Best Practices**



**Strengthen Alignment**



**Develop Strategy**

1. Conceptual Deepening- Articulating the meaning of transformational education within the Salesian charism and Education 5.0.
2. Process Examination- Highlighting the necessity of participatory leadership and inclusive governance.
3. Best Practice Documentation- Sharing institutional successes in teaching, research, and formation.
4. Regional Alignment- Strengthening networking and dialogue among IUS East Asia–Oceania institutions.
5. Policy Development- Finalizing the review of Programme Commun 6 and generating strategic inputs for Programme Commun 7.

## Converging Salesian Charism and Education 5.0

### Salesian Tradition

Forming good Christians and honest citizens. Accompaniment and care for the young, especially those at risk.

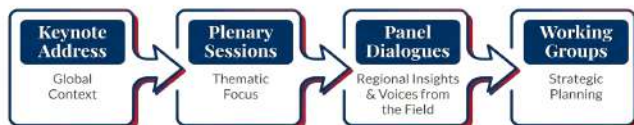
**Keynote Insight:  
Shifting from  
skills-focus to  
values-focus.**

### Education 5.0

Human-centered learning, ethical leadership, and social responsibility. Technology in service of the common good.

## KEY THEMES AND PLENARY SESSIONS

The conference content is organized into four major plenary sessions, each followed by a panel dialogue involving representatives from regional institutions.



### Four Pillars of Engagement

<b>Pedagogy</b> Plenary 2: Transformative Education in a Rapidly Shifting Landscape.	<b>Pastoral</b> Plenary 1: Implementing Campus Ministry in Higher Education--Strategies, Challenges, and Opportunities.
<b>Leadership</b> Plenary 3: Transformational Leadership as a Catalyst for Institutional Transformation.	<b>Governance</b> Plenary 4: Regional Implementation Review of Salesian HEI Policies and Programme Commun 6.

Session	Focus Area	Key Concepts
Plenary 1	Transformative Education	Instructional innovation, personalized learning, and character-building in the modern world of work.
Plenary 2	Campus Ministry	Digital ministry, youth engagement, and cultivating diversity, equity, and inclusion in formation.
Plenary 3	Transformational Leadership	Leading from within, interior renewal as a driver of culture change, and collective responsibility.
Plenary 4	Policy & Strategy Review	Transitioning from the current Salesian HEI policies to future strategic directions.

## INSTITUTIONAL PANEL CONTRIBUTORS

The following institutions are slated to share practical insights and cross-country experiences:

- **Philippines**  
Don Bosco College Canlubang; Don Bosco Technical College (Mandaluyong); Don Bosco Technical College (Cebu).
- **Japan**  
Salesian Polytechnic (Tokyo Salesian College of Technology).
- **Papua New Guinea**  
Don Bosco Simbu Technical College (DBSTC)
- **East Boroko**  
Don Bosco Technological Institute (DBTI)

### Participating Institutions:

- **Philippines:** Don Bosco College Canlubang, Don Bosco Technical College (Mandaluyong & Cebu).
- **Japan:** Salesian Polytechnic (Tokyo Salesian College of Technology).
- **Papua New Guinea:** Don Bosco Simbu Technical College, Don Bosco Technological Institute (East Boroko).



## GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGIC OUTPUT



### The Programme Commun 7 (2027–2031)

The primary output of the conference is a vetted and consolidated draft of **Programme Commun 7**. This document is intended to:

- Guide regional planning and institutional alignment.
- Framework future collaborative initiatives.
- Translate the visionary "Salesian Transformative Education" into actionable strategic directions.

## LEADERSHIP AND OVERSIGHT

The conference is overseen by a Steering Committee led by **Fr. Jeffrey Mangubat, SDB** (Conference Chair and IUS-EAO Coordinator). The committee includes leaders from Don Bosco College Canlubang and Don Bosco Educational Centers, ensuring that the conference serves as a formal governance and planning mechanism for the network.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND SCHEDULE

*Day 1: Foundations and Global Context (February 26)*

**Morning:** Keynote address on Education 5.0 and Plenary 1 (Instructional Innovation and Character).

**Afternoon:** Plenary 2 (Digital Ministry and Inclusion in Campus Ministry) followed by institutional panel dialogues.

*Day 2: Leadership and Policy Review (February 27)*

**Morning:** Plenary 3 (Leadership in Complexity and Collective Responsibility).

**Afternoon:** Plenary 4 (Regional Implementation Review) and working group sessions for the development of Programme Commun 7.

**Conclusion:** Presentation of the consolidated draft and a concluding Holy Mass.

*Day 3: Cultural Integration (February 28)*

A cultural tour of Manila is scheduled to provide historical context and fellowship.

**Sites:** National Museum of the Philippines and Fort Santiago (Intramuros).

**Fellowship:** Concluding dinner at Barbara's Heritage Restaurant.

## STEERING COMMITTEE



# A Future of Mission-Driven Impact

To form competent professionals, ethical leaders, and  
socially responsible citizens in the spirit of Don Bosco.

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