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**TEACHER'S SUMMIT INVITATION AND REQUEST
FOR RECOMMENDATION**

Attached is the invitation letter from Alliance of Concerned Teachers- NIR Union in collaboration with the Silliman University Faculty Association dated January 07, 2026, re: **2026 Negros Island Teachers' Summit**.

Be informed that the venue for the said activity is the **Audio-Visual Theater, Silliman University, Dumaguete City** on **February 20, 2026**.

For queries and concern, contact ACT-NIR UNION at act.nir.union@gmail.com or 09919071144.

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Dear **Dr. Uytico**,

Greetings of Progressive and Militant Solidarity from the Teachers' Union!

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Our Educators in the Negros Island Region, as dispensers of an education that awakens and spurs students into action towards nation building, are at the fore of fostering integrity, collegiality, collaboration, and critical thinking among our learners. For our educators in the field to do this, they themselves must be aware, equipped, and ready to practice these virtues in the promotion of their own rights and welfare, and for an empowering education.

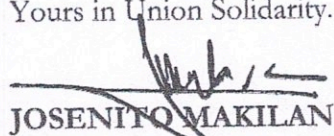
It is to this end that the Alliance of Concerned Teachers – Negros Island Region Union (ACT-NIR Union), in collaboration with the Silliman University Faculty Association (SUFA), is organizing a **Teachers' Summit this coming 28 February 2026**. This first of its kind coming together of teachers in the private and public sections of the education sector in Negros Island aims to gather teachers and collaborate on potential solutions to the perennial problems of our teachers and students.

Additionally, this Summit wishes to effect a ripple of positive change amongst our educators in Negros Island grounded on collective action in order to pursue the solutions formulated within the gathering. Attached herewith is the concept note for the Teachers' Summit explaining fully the goals and objectives of this gathering.

With this communication, **ACT-NIR Union and SUFA would like to formally invite our teachers in the public schools under the Department of Education – Negros Island Region to this gathering, and humbly request your good office's recommendation for this Teachers' Summit.**

It is our hope that this letter finds you well, and that you grant your grace upon this invitation and request.

Yours in Union Solidarity.


JOSENITO MAKILAN
President

Alliance of Concerned Teachers – Negros Island Region Union



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2026 Negros Island Teachers' Summit Concept Note

Hosted by **Silliman University Faculty Association (SUFA)** and co-organized by the **Alliance of Concerned Teachers – Negros Island Region Union (ACT-NIR Union)**, the “Teacher’s Summit” is a gathering of public and private school teachers in the Negros Island Region (NIR). First ever of its kind, this is scheduled on February 28, 2025 and to be held at the Audio-Visual Theater (AVT) of Silliman University, Dumaguete City.

As an independent union of academic personnel of Silliman University, SUFA believes that labor unions in the education sector must not only advocate and advance the interest and welfare of teachers and students. We must also engage and actively participate in policy making and collectively lobby for educational policies that “promote total human liberation” and “national development” (1987 Philippine Constitution).

ACT-NIR Union, as the newly established regional teachers’ union in Negros Island, wishes to build the solidarity of our teachers in our region in advancing a truly empowering education, along with all the campaigns for teachers’ rights and welfare. Through collaboration and collective action, the Union envisions to gather together our teachers in Negros Oriental to formulate solutions on the pressing issues that concern them in teaching in the field, and device implementation plans that will truly achieve these solutions for the betterment of our education system.

The Teacher’s Summit is a step toward this end. It is a venue where teachers and advocates meet and work together to advance the wellbeing of teachers and envision together a Philippine Education that is shaped by the aspiration of the youth and ordinary people in the land. With the theme “Transforming Philippine Education: Working Together from Ground Up”, it is expected that there will be around 100 public and private school teachers and education students who will attend this Summit. ACT Partylist Representative Antonio Tinio will give the keynote speech on this inaugural event.