

Action Learning Action Research Association

11th Action Learning Action Research and 15th Participatory Action Research World Congress, Manila leg

30 September – 1 October 2025

Day 1: Innovation, Leadership and Development stream

Time	Speaker	Topic / Description
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Hon. Juan Edgardo “Sonny” Angara Secretary of Education	Welcome, opening remarks
9:30 – 10:15 am	Sec. Lope B Santos III, Ph.D. (National Anti-Poverty Commission)	Promoting poverty alleviation through collaborative policy networks
10:15 – 10:45 am	Morning break	
10:45 – 12:00 nn	Director Fernando M Porio (Civil Service Institute) Ms Joyce Ng, MA & Dr Emmanuel Doy Santos (Medici di Makati College)	Leadership Certification Program in the Philippine Civil Service: A Ten-Year Retrospective
12 nn – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Dr Pedrito Salvador (Southville International School) Dr Demetrio Salipsip, Jr. (Enderun Colleges)	The inventor’s cycle: Finding (genuine?) solutions to environmental problems featuring BenSan Industries and Subic Bay Water
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Afternoon break	
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Prof Caroline McMillen AO (Australia) Prof Luis Sison (UPSCALE Innovation Hub) Prof Martha Liley (HEIG-VD, Switzerland)	Powering Innovation Districts through Practice-Led, Place-Based Research
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Wrap-up of First Day	

Day 2: Health, Education and Research Methods stream

Time	Speaker	Topic / Description
9:30 – 10:45 am	Prof. Emmanuel Tetteh (Mercy University, USA)	Virtual Interactive Action Learning (VIAL) Circles’ Model: A Usability Framework for Facilitating E-Focus Group Data Generation in Action Research Paradigms
10:45 – 11:15 am	Morning break	
11:15 am – 12 noon	Dr Bradley Parrish (University of Sussex and University of Indonesia)	Development of the “Praxion” Learning Cycle Methodology for Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems Transformation in Indonesia
12 noon – 1 pm	Lunch	

1 – 1:45 pm	Dr Margaret May Ga (University of Makati) Dr Kimberly Tagayuna Dr Joanne Joson (Makati Medical Center)	Lived Experience of the Members of the Palliative Multidisciplinary team in the Management of Terminally Ill Patients
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Ganimede Joya, MA (Medici di Makati College)	Enhancing Clinical Confidence and Competency of Student Nurses Through Strengthened Preceptorship in a Selected Nursing Program
2:30 - 3 pm	Afternoon break	
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Ann Orejudos, MA (Medici di Makati College)	Improving Understanding and Utilization of Health Care Services in a Satellite Health Center in an Indigenous Community in the Philippines: An Action Research Study
3:45 - 4 pm	Wrap-up	