

**Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region
(A Foundation), Inc.
27th Mid-Biennial Conference
May 24 – 25, 2019
Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, Iloilo City**

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Message

My fellow women Soroptimist of the Philippine Region,

It is with much excitement and anticipation that we shall once again hold our Mid-Biennial Conference where we as one family of Soroptimist will come together to bring out the best amongst us great ideas, programs, activities, plans and strategies that will propel our Region to soar high for the years to come.

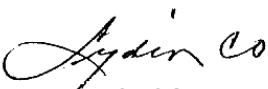


I am indeed grateful for your show of support and commitment to the Region. Your accomplishments had immensely contributed to the success of our club and this is because of your hard work to make things happen for the good name of Soroptimist. May this conference motivates and inspires us to be women of Soroptimist imbued with the values of unconditional service, love and generosity for the women and girls whom we all desire to have better lives.

It is in this manner, that I am knocking on your doors to find time and join us in this meaningful event of our Region. It will surely be an event you should not miss because of the happy and unforgettable memories and camaraderie we shall build. It will surely strengthen the foundation we had established to make us more solid and firmer as a Region capable of defying the odds to survive the test of time.

Again, my warmest greetings to all of you as we usher in the new year full of hope and blessings as we see each other in the beautiful City of Iloilo.

With much love for all of you,


LYDIA C. CO

Governor

Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region (A Foundation), Inc.



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Message

Warm Greetings to all!

I wish to invite all Soroptimist Members to the 27th Mid-Biennial Conference to be held in Iloilo City. It is the best time to renew friendships, share Clubs' activities and achievements, and give credit to members who have excelled in pursuing SIPR's mission.



The Conference will commence on May 23, 2019 with an Early Bird Dinner. It opens formally on May 24, 2019 at 8:00 AM and ends in the evening of May 25, 2019. The Conference Working Committee has meticulously planned the program of activities from the Presentation of Club Awards by the Four Pillars of Success, the District Directors' Reports, and the distribution of Recognition Awards.

Register now and book your hotel, flights, and tours early to avail of a substantial discount.

Let us support this annual undertaking and make this a highly interactive and productive Conference.


MA. TERESITA S. VALDEZ
Region Secretary

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Welcome, Maligayang Pagdating, Huan Ying, Maayong Pag-Abi Abi sa Inyo nga Tanan!

SI Iloilo is both grateful and honored to host our SIPR 27th Mid-Biennial Conference. This comes with an added pleasure to share our Club's celebration of its 40th Anniversary this year.



It is during conferences when we are able to re-establish the bonds of friendship among the clubs, from as far north as Ilocos Norte and down south as Zamboanga Peninsula. All our initiatives, whether that of SIA's "Live Your Dream" and "Dream It, Be It"...or our Region's projects such as Adopt a Barangay, PNP Women's Desk and other laudable endeavours...it is during this time when our efforts are affirmed and each club becomes more committed. But, over and above all of these, we make each conference unique and exciting, where we are able to showcase our individual regions and cities.

This time, we say," Let's have FUN, Let's GO and EXPLORE ILOILO and its ENVIRONS! Let's TRY its sumptuous CUISINE and DELICACIES; and WEAR its famous HABLON, PATADJONG and PIÑA!".... So come and be surprised when we give you the famous ILONGGO HOSPITALITY at the CITY OF LOVE!

Madamo guid nga Salamat...Maraming Salamat... Xie Xie...Thank You!

See You All on May 24-25!



GUDELIA "Bombing" COO
President, SI-Iloilo

Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region (A Foundation), Inc.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The 27th Mid-Biennial Conference of Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region (A Foundation), Inc. will be held on May 24-25, 2019 at Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, Iloilo City.
2. Early Bird Dinner by the Iloilo River – May 23, 2019. Transportation Included from Grand Xing Hotel to the venue.

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Pre-Registration | PhP 800.00 | March 31, 2019 |
| • Late Registration | PhP 1,000.00 | April 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019 |
| • Onsite | PhP 1,500.00 | May 1, 2019 - Onsite |

3. Opening Ceremonies - Friday, May 24, 2019, 8:00 AM.

4. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Pre-Registration | PhP 6,500.00 | March 31, 2019 |
| • Late Registration | PhP 7,000.00 | April 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019 |
| • Onsite | PhP 7,500.00 | May 1, 2019 - Onsite |

Includes: 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 AM snacks, 2 PM snacks and 1 Conference Kit

5. CONFERENCE MEALS charges for **Non- Soroptimist Guests:**

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|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| AM / PM Snacks | - | PhP300.00 / per person |
| Lunch | - | PhP800.00 / per person |
| Dinner | - | PhP800.00 / per person |

May 23, 2019 – Early Bird Dinner by the Iloilo River - PhP800.00 / per person

6. IDENTIFICATION BADGES

Each delegate and/or guest of the conference shall be issued an identification badge which must be worn always during the business sessions.

“NO BADGE, NO ID, NO ENTRY POLICY”

7. SOROPTIMIST PIN

The Soroptimist pin is part of the official uniform of a Soroptimist and shall be worn always during the conference.

8. SECRETARIAT ADDRESS:

27th Mid-Biennial Conference Secretariat
Unit 718, Globe Telecom Plaza I
Pioneer St. Mandaluyong City
Tel. No. (02) 706-2366 Telefax: (02) 706-3933
E-mail: soroptimistphilippines@gmail.com

SI ILOILO ADDRESS

135 B. Jose Rizal Street
Lapuz, Iloilo City

CONTACT PERSONS:

Pres. Gudelia Co - 09176323328
PDD Val Maravilla – 09209205868
PP Jane Jarantilla – 09173234310
Email: valmaravilla@yahoo.com

9. SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Each **Club** will submit a mandatory one (1) page advertisement amounting P3,000 to feature the Club Profile. Photos must be **colored, clear, using digital camera and the layout must be print ready**. Attached is a template layout for the Mandatory 1 page Club Ad.

Each **District** will submit an optional one (1) page advertisement to feature the District Profile. Photos must be **colored, clear using digital camera and the layout must be print ready**.

Please submit thru email the following requisites to the Conference Secretariat on or before **March 15, 2019. ONE (1) PAGE LAYOUT should be print ready (paper size - 8 ½" x 11"; margin - 1" on all sides; in JPEG - 300 dpi).**

Enclosed are **Advertisement Solicitation Letter** and **Advertising Contract** which can be reproduced for soliciting advertisements. There is a 20% rebate for each paid advertisement (**excluding the mandatory one-page club and district advertisements**). Solicitors are responsible for the collection of payments. All contracts must be accompanied by check payments and duly signed contracts with proposed lay-out from the Advertisers.

Only paid Advertisements received by March 31, 2019 will be included in the Souvenir Program.

NOTE: IF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ONE-PAGE CLUB ADVERTISEMENT ARE NOT RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2019 DEADLINE, WE WILL INDICATE/SHOW ONLY YOUR CLUB NAME AND SOROPTIMIST LOGO ON THE ALLOTTED PAGE FOR THE CLUB.

10. TRANSPORTATION AND TOURS

Transportation and tour reservations should be made directly to: SOUTHWEST TOURS

Email: iloilo@southwesttours.com.ph Tel. No. (033) 321-1113
URL: www.southwesttours.ph Mobile Nos. 0998-9794776 (smart)
Facebook: @southwesttoursph 0917-8880533 (globe)

Iloilo Airport to Hotel (within the City) / Hotel (within the City) to Airport

Chartered Car (3 seaters)	PhP650.00 / way
Chartered Van (10 seaters)	PhP1,000.00 / way
Chartered Coaster (18 seaters)	PhP3,500.00 / way
Chartered Bus (45 seaters)	PhP4,500.00 / way

PRE-CONFERENCE AND POST-CONFERENCE TOURS

Iloilo City Heritage Tour (max. 5 hours)

2-3 pax	PhP1,700.00/pax
4-6 pax	PhP1,500.00/pax
7-9 pax	PhP1,350.00/pax
10 - above	PhP950.00/pax

Country Side Tour (max. 8 hours)

2-3 pax	PhP4,899.00/pax
4-6 pax	PhP3,599.00/pax
7-9 pax	PhP2,699.00/pax
10 - above	PhP2,399.00/pax

Pilgrimage Tour (max. 5 hours)

2-3 pax	PhP3,499.00/pax
4-6 pax	PhP2,799.00/pax
7-9 pax	PhP2,099.00/pax
10 - above	PhP1,899.00/pax

Guimaras Tour (max. 10 hours)

2-3 pax	PhP6,299.00/pax
4-6 pax	PhP4,199.00/pax
7-9 pax	PhP2,899.00/pax
10 - above	PhP2,399.00/pax

Heritage with Southern Tour (max. 8 hours)

2-3 pax	PhP4,799.00/pax
4-6 pax	PhP3,499.00/pax
7-9 pax	PhP2,599.00/pax
10 - above	PhP950.00/pax

Isla Gigantes Day Trip Tour (max. 15 hours)

2-3 pax	PhP8,199.00/pax
4-6 pax	PhP5,199.00/pax
7-9 pax	PhP4,599.00/pax
10 - above	PhP3,599.00/pax

11. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Reservations should be made directly to the hotel. Attached is a list of recommended hotels for your reference. Rates are based on Soroptimist group rates. Deadline for reservation is until **April 30, 2019.**

12. DRESS CODE

May 24, 2019 / Friday Plenary (1 st day)	SIPR Blazer w/ white inner blouse/dress
May 24, 2019 / Friday Fellowship Night	"Disco Fever" 60's to 70's
May 25, 2019 / Saturday Plenary (2 nd day)	Vest or Club Uniform
May 25, 2019 / Saturday Recognition Night	Filipiniana / Long Gown

13. THINGS TO BRING

- Soroptimist Pin
- Club Banner w/ "S" Logo (No Patches)
- Credentials Form (for voting delegates only)
- Club Newsletters – must be deposited at the registration area and hospitality room.
Placing them on individual tables in the plenary hall are not allowed.
- Souvenir Items/ Tokens / Business Cards
- SIPR Blazer with white inner blouse /dress
- Business suit or club uniform.
- Filipiniana/Long Gown attire.

14. REFUND ON REGISTRATION

NO refund on Registration Fee. Registration fee may be endorsed to another attendee with letter of endorsement to SIPR and copy of Registration Receipt.

15. CREDENTIALS

- a. Official Voting Delegates Credential Form should be submitted to SIPR Secretariat on or before **April 30, 2019**.
- b. **Voting delegates who are pre-registered but unable to attend must fill up the Voting Delegates Credential (Proxy) Form duly signed by the Club President and Club Secretary and must be received by SIPR Secretariat on or before May 15, 2019.**

16. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES WILL STRICTLY BE FOLLOWED

Punctuality and wearing your Identification Badge is a MUST.

ILOILO TOURS

THE HEART OF THE PHILIPPINES

PILGRIMAGE TOUR

Code: ILO-PIL-918

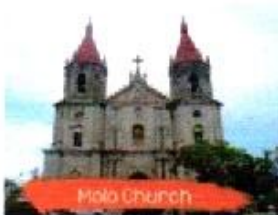
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DESTINATIONS

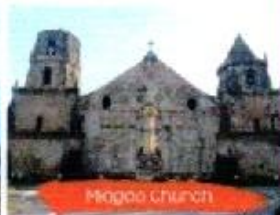
- San Joaquin Church
- Miag-ao Church
- Guimbal Church
- Tigbauan Church
- Arevalo Church
- Molo Church
- Jaro Church

INCLUSIONS

- Lunch
- Snacks
- One bottled water
- Transportation during tour
- Tour guide
- Entrance fees



Molo Church



Miagao Church

HERITAGE TOUR

Code: ILO-HER-918

Duration: 5 HOURS

DESTINATIONS

- Casa Marikit
- Deocampo's Barquillos / Biscocho Haus
- Jaro Church
- Millionaires Row (Running Tour)
 - Antillan House
 - Nelly's Garden
 - Pink House
 - Boat House
- Casa Real
- Calle Real
- Fort San Pedro
- Muelle Loney
- Molo Mansion
- Molo Church
- Esplanade

INCLUSIONS

- Lunch
- Snacks
- One bottled water
- Transportation during tour
- Tour guide
- Entrance fees



Pancit Molo



Nelly's Garden

LET'S DISCUSS YOUR DELIGHTFUL TOUR AND TRANSPORTATION

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ILOILO TOURS

THE HEART OF THE PHILIPPINES

HERITAGE WITH SOUTHERN TOUR

Code: ILO-HERSOU-918
Duration: 8 hours

DESTINATIONS

- Casa Mariquit
- Deocampo's Barquillos/Biscocho Haus
- Jaro Cathedral
- Millionaire's Row (Running Tour)
 - Antillan House
 - Nelly's Garden
 - Pink House
 - Boat House
- Casa Real
- Calle Real
- Muelle Loney
- San Joaquin Church
- Guimbal Church
- Tigbauan Church
- Camina Balay na Bato
- Molo Mansion
- Molo Church
- Esplanade

INCLUSIONS

- Lunch
- Snacks (2)
- One bottled water
- Transportation during tour
- Tour guide
- Entrance fees



Casa Mariquit



Native Hot Chocolate

COUNTRY SIDE TOUR

Code: ILO-COU-918
Duration: 8 hours

DESTINATIONS

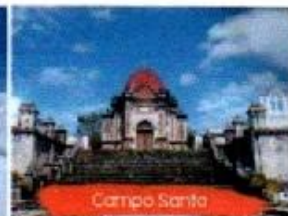
- Garin Farm
- San Joaquin Church
 - Campo Santo
 - Taytay Boni
- Miag-ao Church
- Guimbal Church
 - Watch Tower
- Tigbauan Church
 - SEAFDEC Museum
- Camina Balay na Bato
- Business District

INCLUSIONS

- Lunch
- Snacks (2)
- One bottled water
- Transportation during tour
- Tour guide
- Entrance fees



Garin Farm



Campo Santo

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ILOILO TOURS

THE HEART OF THE PHILIPPINES

GUIMARAS TOUR

Code: ILO-GUI-918

Duration: 10 hours

DESTINATIONS

- Smallest Plaza
- Pit Stop
- Trappist Monastery
- Raymen Beach Resort (Island Hopping)
 - Ave Maria
 - Turtle Sanctuary
 - Pirate Cove
 - Natago Beach
- Wind Farm
- GTEC Pasalubong

INCLUSIONS

- Lunch
- Snacks
- One bottled water
- Transportation during tour
- RORO & Passenger Fare
- Tour guide
- Entrance fees
- Terminal Fees
- Island Hopping



Mango Pizza



Raymen Beach Resort

ISLA GIGANTES DAY TRIP

Code: ILO-GIG-918

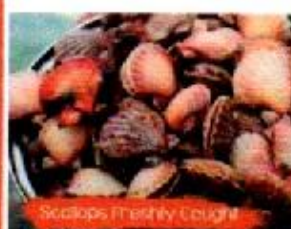
Duration: Maximum 15 HOURS

DESTINATIONS

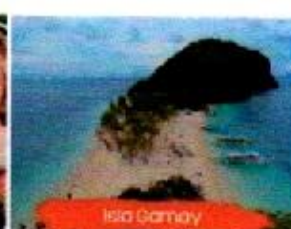
- Isla Gamay
- Antonia
- Tangke Lagoon
- Isla Dako
- Pulopandan
- Bantigue Sand Bar

INCLUSIONS

- Lunch
- Snacks (2)
- One bottled water
- Transportation during tour (Land & Tour) RT
- Tour guide
- Entrance fees
- Environmental & Terminal Fees



Scallops Freshly Caught



Isla Gamay

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ILOILO CITY HOTELS

GRAND XING HOTEL (Conference Venue)

H. Montinola Corner Muelle Loney Street, Iloilo City Tel No. (033) 337-0791

Room Type	Promo Rates	West Wing
Premier Room		Php 2,500.00
Deluxe Twin		Php 2,900.00
Superior Twin		Php 3,300.00
Imperial Suite		Php 3,500.00
	Promo Rates	East Wing
Premier Queen Room		Php 2,500.00
Premier Twin Room		Php 2,900.00
Business Twin		Php 3,300.00
Riverview Room		Php 3,500.00

*Note: Rooms are for 2 persons each with Breakfast.

Extra Person – Php 600.00 + Breakfast – Php 367.50

DAYS HOTEL (Approx. 200m from venue)

4th Level of The Atrium Mall, Gen. Luna Street, Iloilo City Tel Nos. (033) 336-8801 to 05 and

Room Type	Promo Rate	337-3297
Deluxe	Php 2,700.00	
Deluxe with window	Php 2,999.00	
Superior	Php 3,500.00	
Junior Suite	Php 4,000.00	
Executive Suite	Php 4,750.00	
Family Room	Php 5,000.00	
Presidential Suite	Php 10,500.00	

CENTURY 21 HOTEL (Approx. 400m from venue)

Quezon Street, Iloilo City Proper, Iloilo City Tel. No. (033) 335-8821

Room Type	Promo Rate
Single Room	Php 1,065.00
Superior Room	Php 1,480.00
Standard Room	Php 1,505.00
Family Room	Php 2,385.00

THE MANSION ILOILO (Approx. 1km from venue)

101 Gen. Luna Street, Iloilo City Tel Nos. (033) 335-1021 and 337-8460,
sales@themansion.ph / reservations@themansion.ph

Room Type	Corporate Rate	Room Size (sqm)
Deluxe	Php 3,250.00	40
Deluxe Premier	Php 3,575.00	40
Studio Suite	Php 5,200.00	42
Junior Suite	Php 8,450.00	91
Extra Person	Php 1,200.00	

GO HOTELS ILOILO (Approx. 1 km from venue)

Mabini corner Ledesma Streets, Iloilo City Tel Nos. (033) 335-0486, 0998-840-3563
goh_ilo_all@robinsonsland.com

Single/Double Occupancy : Php 1,857.96 *Senior Discount can apply

HOTEL DEL RIO (Approx. 1.5km from venue)

M.H. Del Pilar Street, Molo, Iloilo City Tel Nos. (033) 335-1171 to 74,
hoteldelrio@gmail.com

Room Type

Standard	Php 3,510.00
Superior	Php 4,262.14
Deluxe	Php 5,265.00
Family	Php 6,142.50
Junior Suite	Php 7,103.57
Executive Suite	Php 11,282.14
Presidential Suite	Php 18,803.57

DIVERSION 21 HOTEL (Approx. 2km from venue)

Diversion Road, Mandurriao, Iloilo City Tel No. (033) 321-7721, 321-1856, 321-1857
Diversion21iloilo@gmail.com

Room Type**Promo Rate**

Standard Matrimonial	Php 2,400.00
Superior Matrimonial	Php 2,550.00
Standard Twin	Php 2,450.00
Superior Twin	Php 2,600.00
De Luxe Room	Php 2,975.00

Note:	Extra Bed	Php 500.00
	Extra Person	Php 250.00
	Buffet Breakfast	Php 350.00

SEDA ATRIA HOTEL (Approx. 3km from venue)

Pison Avenue, Atria Park District, San Rafael, Mandurriao, Iloilo City
 Tel Nos. (033) 506-8888 to 89 ilosedahotels.com

Room Type for 2	:	Deluxe King/Twin Room
Group Rate	:	Php 3,700.00
Extra Person	:	Php 1,000.00

RICHMONDE HOTEL (Approx. 4km from venue)

Megaworld Boulevard corner Enterprise Road, Iloilo Business Park, Mandurriao, Iloilo City

Tel No. (033) 328-7888, rhi@richmondehotel.com.ph or mvelasco@richmondehotel.com.ph.

Room Type	:	De Luxe
Single/Double Occupancy	:	Php 5,000.00

COURTYARD MARRIOTT (Approx. 4.2km from venue)

Iloilo Business Park, Mandurriao, Iloilo City Tel Nos. (033) 330-7600, 330-7699

Room Type**Promo Rate**

Standard King Guest Room	Php 3,764.29++
Standard Double Guest Room	Php 3,764.29++
Extra Person	Php 2,029.22++

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, 23 May 2019 / 6:00PM

Venue: Muelle Delli & Restaurant

Attire: Casual

Friday, 24 May 2019

Emcee: DD Ida M. Siason, Western Visayas District

Venue: Jade Ballroom

Attire: National Uniform - Blue Blazer / white inner

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM - OPENING CEREMONIES

Processional

SIPR IDENTIFYING PROJECTS	Thelma T Ortiz, Adopt A PNP WCPD Maria Purificacion A. Nerez, Adopt A Barangay-Luzon Kara Aimee M. Quevenco, Adopt A Barangay-Visayas Ma. Lita A. Montalban, Adopt A Barangay-Mindanao Adelene G. Gatmaitan, Adopt A Barangay-SIPR
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SIPR PROJECTS	Epifania Gosioco, SIPR Advocacy Lorna C. Silverio, Unsung Women Heroes Award Ma. Soledad M. Tugade, SIPR Events Yolanda S. Ignacio, Sampaguita Society Amparo J. Araullo, Laurel Society Violeta F. Lapid, Club Giving
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District Directors	Flora D. Balaba, Northern Central Luzon Anunciacion D. Pagdilao, Northern Luzon Cecile Maria L. Lazatin, West Central Luzon Ofelia B. Mangulabnan, Bulacan North Fe Maria M. Manzano, Bulacan South Ma. Lourdes L. Ocampo, Metro Manila Northeast Priscilla Y. Enciso, Metro Manila Northwest Epinila M. Ocampo, Metro Manila Southeast Farah G. Acierto, Metro Manila South Ma. Judy S. Gutierrez, Greater Manila Felie O. Go, Mariverde
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SIA FEDERATION DIRECTOR	FD Minda Garcia
SIA PRESIDENT ELECT	SIA President Elect Tina Wei-Kang Pan
SIPR GOVERNOR	Governor Lydia C. Co
Entry of Colors	Girl Scouts of the Philippines
Pambansang Awit	AVP
Invocation	SI ILOILO

Soroptimist Pledge

Welcome Greetings

Hon. Jose Espinosa III
City Mayor, Iloilo City

Hon. Arthur D. Defensor Sr.
Governor, Province of Iloilo

Acknowledgement of Guests
Roll Call
Congratulatory Messages
Recognition of First Time Attendees

Ma. Teresita S. Valdez
Secretary, SIPR

Welcome Message

Gudelia Co
President, SI Iloilo

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Virginia V. Peñalosa
Chairperson, Soroptimist Orientation & Leadership Training

Keynote Speaker

Tina Wei-Kang Pan
President Elect, SIA

Presentation of Token of Appreciation

Lydia C. Co
Governor, SIPR

10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

Call to Order

Lydia C. Co
Governor, SIPR

1st Credentials Report

Ma. Teresita S. Valdez
Secretary, SIPR

Adoption of Agenda

Lydia C. Co
Governor, SIPR

Adoption of Standing Rules

Gladys SJ Tiongco
Parliamentarian, SIPR

Approval of the Minutes of 26th Biennial Conference

Treasurer's Report

Ma. Remedios V. De Leon
Treasurer, SIPR

Governor's Report

Lydia C. Co
Governor, SIPR

12:00NN **LUNCH**

PRESENTATION OF CLUB AWARDS

Four Pillars of Success Awards

- Programs
- Membership
- Fundraising
- Public Awareness

Elvira M. Dela Rosa, Chairperson
Marivic D. S. Paras, Chairperson
Marilyn R. Ang, Chairperson
Mildred F. Piad, Chairperson

SIPR Identifying Projects

- Adopt a Barangay
- Adopt a PNP WCPD

Adelene G. Gatmaitan, Chairperson
Thelma T. Ortiz, Chairperson

1:30 PM SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Call to Order

Lydia C. Co
Governor, SIPR

2nd Credentials Report

Gloria M. Bernardo
Asst. Secretary, SIPR

Introduction of Speaker

Ma. Soledad M. Tugade
Chairperson, SIPR Events

Speech

H.E. Grace Relucio Princesa
Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines
To the Holy See Vatican

Presentation of Token of Appreciation

Lydia C. Co
Governor, SIPR

DISTRICT DIRECTORS' REPORT - 1st Batch

Northern Central Luzon District
Northern Central Luzon
Bulacan North District
Bulacan South District
Metro Manila Northeast District
Metro Manila Southeast District
Metro Manila South District

DD Flora D. Balaba
DD Anunciacion D. Pagdilao
DD Ofelia B. Mangulabnan
DD Fe Maria M. Manzano
DD Ma. Lourdes L. Ocampo
DD Epinila M. Ocampo
DD Farah G. Acierto

6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
Attire: "Disco Fever"

CLUB/ DISTRICT PRESENTATION

Governor's Special Awards

Lydia C. Co
SIPR Governor

Saturday, 25 May, 2019

Venue: Jade Ballroom

Attire: Vest or Club Uniform

8:00 AM THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Call to Order

Lydia C. Co
Governor, SIPR

3rd Credentials Report

Ma. Teresita S. Valdez
SIPR Secretary

Introduction of Speaker

Speech

Presentation of Token of Appreciation

Lydia C. Co
Governor

11:30 AM Resolutions

Libertad C. Nolido
Chairperson, Laws & Resolutions

12:30NN LUNCH

SIA Funded Initiatives Awards

Elvira M Dela Rosa
Program Pillar Chairperson

Live Your Dream Award (LYD))

Gloria M. Bernardo
Chairperson, LYD Award

Response of LYD Region Awardee

1:30 PM DISTRICT DIRECTORS REPORT – 2nd Batch

Metro Manila Northwest District

DD Priscilla Y. Enciso

Greater Manila District

DD Ma. Judy S. Gutierrez

Mariverde District

DD Felie O. Go

West Central Luzon District

DD Cecile Maria L. Lazatin

Southern Luzon District

DD Eva E. Uy

Western Visayas District

DD Ida M. Siason

Northeastern Mindanao

DD Edna P. Tobias

4:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS

6:00PM **RECOGNITION NIGHT**

Attire: Filipiniana / Formal

Emcee: Mary Rechelle Guzman, Chairperson, DIBI

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Announcement of Governor's

Annual Award

Ten Outstanding Club Awards 2018-2019

Most Outstanding Club Award 2018-2019

Most Outstanding Club President 2018-2019

SIA PP Teresita B. Choa

Chairperson, Awards Committee

Closing Remarks

Soroptimist Symphony



**Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region
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27th Mid-Biennial Conference
May 24 – 25, 2019
Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, Iloilo City**

Dear Club President:

SIPR is coming out with a colored Souvenir Program for our 27th Mid-Biennial Conference.

A one-page Club Advertisement is mandatory. The advertisement features the **CLUB'S PROFILE**. **All layout materials are required to be print ready** (paper size – 8 ½" x 11"; margin – 1" on all sides; in JPEG – 300 dpi or Tiff file).

We seek your assistance in soliciting advertisements for our Souvenir Program in addition to your Club Advertisement. Please refer to the advertising contract found on page 15 for the description and cost of the advertisements. Solicitors of ads are entitled to 20% rebate for each paid advertisement, which may be claimed from SIPR beginning from June 1, 2019.

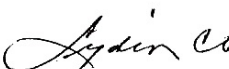
Please submit all print-ready advertisements and payments on or before **March 31, 2019**.

We deeply appreciate your prompt cooperation on this matter and look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Yours in Soroptimist,


MA. TERESITA S. VALDEZ
Secretary, SIPR

Noted by:


LYDIA C. CO
Governor, SIPR



**Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region
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27th Mid-Biennial Conference

May 24 – 25, 2019

Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, Iloilo City

Dear _____,

Greetings!

Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region (A Foundation), Inc. will hold its 26th Biennial Conference on May 24-25, 2019 at the Grandxing Imperial Hotel, Iloilo City. In this regard, we are seeking your wholehearted support for an advertisement to be included in the colored Souvenir Program we intend to publish for the Conference.

Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region (A Foundation), Inc. (SIPR) is part of Soroptimist International, a worldwide organization of professional and business women working to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. It has been granted official recognition as a women's organization and enjoys consultative status with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council. The different federations under Soroptimist International boast of a membership of more than 100,000 women in 120 countries.

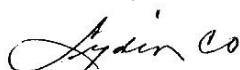
SIPR takes pride in having 91 clubs across the Philippines, with more than 2,000 members. Our members volunteer their time, talents and resources in different ways, as we reach out to women, to educate, enable and empower them to live their dreams. We have also been at the forefront of efforts to ease the situation of women and their families who have been devastated by the recent calamities in our beleaguered nation. Your kind generosity will go a long way to support our mission to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

We are offering several advertising packages, and you can have your choice among them. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to call SIPR Headquarters at telephone numbers (02) 706-3933 or 706-2366, and ask for Nerie Escoto or Lerma Sajor. Our email address is soroptimistphilippines@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

Very truly yours,

Noted by:


LYDIA C. CO
Governor, SIPR



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ADVERTISING CONTRACT

I agree to advertise in the 27th Mid-Biennial Conference of the Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region (A Foundation), Inc. Souvenir Program. Enclosed is the payment for the Advertisement.

{ }	Back Cover	(1)	PhP50,000.00
{ }	Inside Front Cover	(1)	PhP40,000.00
{ }	Inside Back Cover	(1)	PhP30,000.00
{ }	Inside Back Cover Left	(1)	PhP20,000.00
{ }	Full Page		PhP10,000.00
{ }	Half Page		PhP6,000.00
{ }	Line Ad		PhP1,000.00

Printed Name of Advertiser
(Please sign over printed Name)

Address of Advertiser

Solicitor

Tel/Fax/E-mail

Please attach lay-out, (should be print ready; paper size – 8 1/2" x 11"; margin – 1" on all sides; in JPEG -300dpi or tiff file). Deadline for submission: MARCH 31, 2019.

MODE OF PAYMENT:

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Cash

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Check

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Direct Deposit

Account Name: SIPR **Account #:** 485-011-6178 **Bank:** BDO

Please send/fax deposit slip to SIPR: Telefax # (02) 706-3933

E-mail: soroptimistphilippines@gmail.com

(Kindly indicate the name of the club on the deposit slip and the details of the payments).

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Club: _____

NAME	NICKNAME (to appear in ID)	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
		PhP6,500 (On or Before March 31, 2019)	PhP7,000 (April 1-30, 2019)

**PRE-REGISTRATION: PhP6,500.00 (on or before March 31, 2019)
 PhP7,000.00 (April 1-30, 2019)
 PhP7,500.00 (May 1, 2019 - onsite)**

Pre-registration is requested. It will help the Food Committee determine the reasonable guarantee of participants as required by the hotel management.

**PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS OR ALLERGY TO ANY FOOD OR
CONDIMENTS.** _____

Total Amount Paid: _____

MODE OF PAYMENT: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Direct Deposit

Account Name: SIPR **Account #:** 485-011-6178 **Bank:** BDO

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VOTING DELEGATES CREDENTIALS FORM

I. The Official Voting Delegate of SI _____ is

Club President /Officer

II. **Alternate / Proxy:** Duly attested and noted by the Club President and Club Secretary

<i>Name of Proxy</i>	<i>Position</i>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

Attested by:

Club President

Club Secretary

Please return this Form through fax, e-mail, messenger or registered mail, not later than **April 30, 2019** so that your official conference designation will be recorded.

Our Address:

Soroptimist International of the Philippines Region (A Foundation), Inc.
Unit 718 Globe Telecom Plaza 1, Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City 1550
Telefax: (02) 706-3933
E-mail: soroptimistphilippines@gmail.com



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MEMORIAL FORM

Please indicate the name of your club and club member(s) who passed away from June 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019 to be included in our Memoriam Mass Prayers. Please provide a 2" x 2" colored photo of the member.

NAME	CLUB	POSITION HELD	DATE PASSED AWAY

Deadline for submission of this Form is on **April 30, 2019**

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CONFERENCE WORKING COMMITTEES

Over-all Chairperson
GOV. LYDIA C. CO

SIPR Events Chairperson
MA. SOLEDAD M. TUGADE

SIPR Events Co-Chairperson
PFD CARMEN A. FLOR

Members:
PRES. IRENE RAZAL, SI Marikina Metro
PRES. VILMA CUICO, SI Commonwealth

Conference Chairperson
PRES. GUDELIA V. COO, SI Iloilo

Conference Co-Chairpersons
PP JANE JARANTILLA / PDD VALERIE MARAVILLA

	<u>HOST</u>	<u>SIPR</u>
Conference Treasurer	CAROLINE UY	MA. REMEDIOS V. DE LEON
Conference Asst. Treasurer	ROSALINDA JARDELEZA	LEONIDA B. ORTIZ
Conference Secretariat / Documentation	ROSARIO ASONG EBONIA SERASPE	MA. TERESITA S. VALDEZ GLORIA M. BERNARDO
Registration	JUVYJANENO DIANA AURE	SIPR STAFF
Conference Kits/Welcome Leis	CONCEPCION ROJO	SIPR STAFF
Physical Arrangement / Marshall	ELSIE HERRERA JULIE SENERICHES	IRENE RAZAL VILMA CUICO
Program / Entertainment	DD IDA M. SIASON GAUDELIA DOROMAL LEILAH DELA LLANA	PFD CARMEN A. FLOR MA. SOLEDAD M. TUGADE

Ways & Means	MA. VICTORIA VILLAREAL ELMA MARAÑON ELLEN DIVINAGRACIA	CONCHITA M. DELA CRUZ
Credentials	MARY MILAGROS HECHANOVA PEARL GAUZON	MA. TERESITA S. VALDEZ
Accommodation	JULIE ANN JARANILLA	SIPR STAFF
Food	JANE JARANTILLA VALERIE MARAVILLA	
Transportation / Tours	FELIZA UY SOUTHWEST TRAVEL & TOUR	
Reception/Hospitality/ Religious Services	LETICIA CHUA CAROLINE UY	
Stewards		PFD VIRGINIA PEÑALOSA
Publicity		AMARYLLIS T. TORRES
Souvenir Program / Solicitations Advertisements	HERMIE VILLA ELMA MARAÑON ELLEN DIVINAGRACIA ROWENA COSCA	
Bazaar	VALERIE MARAVILLA	

BOARD RESOLUTION # 001 Series of 2018

**RESOLUTION TO SEPARATELY ASSESS THE ENDOWMENT FUND AND
FOUNDERS PESO FEES FROM THE TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000) ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP DUES OF MEMBERS.**

WHEREAS, members are required to pay SIPR dues in the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000) every year;

WHEREAS, the Endowment Fund and Founder's Peso are incorporated in the Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000);

WHEREAS, there is a need to separate the payment of membership dues from the payment of Endowment Fund and Founder's Peso for accounting purposes and to augment resources of SIPR;

NOW THEREFORE, members should pay
Membership dues P2,000
Endowment Fund P50.00
Founder's Peso P1 per SIPR year of existence

That this resolution will take effect upon approval starting July , 2019.

BOARD RESOLUTION 002 SERIES OF 2018

RESOLUTION LIMITING TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) OLD MEMBERS TO TRANSFER TO THE NEWLY CHARTERED CLUB.

WHEREAS, there is an observed practice that sponsoring clubs transfer their regular members and register the same as charter members of a new club for purposes of complying with the minimum SIA required number of members for chartering;

WHEREAS, chartering a new club is an expansion, this practice do not reflect the Region's objective of achieving growth;

WHEREAS there is a dire need to establish a restrictive policy in SIPR guidelines to prevent significant erosion of membership in sponsoring club;

WHEREAS, continuous monitoring of sponsoring club is deemed critical in membership retention, we may allow transfer of 2 members to assure sustained growth of new clubs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;

THAT, a maximum of only two (2) old members maybe allowed to have lateral transfer of membership to the new club being charter.

THAT, the two members shall act as focal persons to serve as mentor of the new club.

THAT, this resolution shall take effect upon approval by the vote of the majority of members in attendance at the Region Conference on May 2019.