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Msgr. Gerry O. Santos  
President  
Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines  
Pag-Asa, Quezon City

Dear Msgr. Santos:

We are pleased to announce that the Fund for Assistance to Private Education will soon be launching a new online educational journal to promote and encourage original empirical studies on Philippine education.

Called the Philippine Education Research Journal, PERJ will be a freely accessible, peer-reviewed online publication (<http://www.perj.org>) and will feature research-based papers supported by systematically collected data and using powerful quantitative tools to give a better picture of educational realities in our country. We are hopeful that such papers will help our country's lawmakers and education planners in charting the course of Philippine education and in improving the country's public and private school systems.

May we, therefore, call your attention to the attached Call for Papers to invite your member institutions and individual members to submit original manuscripts (not under review for publication elsewhere) on Philippine education for possible publication in PERJ. Philippine education, as interpreted broadly by PERJ, includes such areas as human development, school education, human capital formation, formal and informal education, and lifelong learning.

Criteria for reviewing a submission shall include the significance of the problem, the originality of the contribution, the use of methods that ensure replicability and verifiability of findings, cogency of argument, and the clarity of the writing.

Those interested to publish in PERJ are advised to read the attached Manuscript Preparation and Submission Guidelines. Inquiries on PERJ may also be sent to FAPE at 832-1466 / 951-5449 or email PERJ's managing editor, Peter I. Galace, at [pgalace@perj.org](mailto:pgalace@perj.org) or [pgalace@yahoo.com](mailto:pgalace@yahoo.com) for more details.

For your information, PERJ has already enlisted the support of senior academics from a wide range of disciplines known and respected in the academic world, who have agreed to be editorial consultants and peer reviewers.

Please help us disseminate PERJ's Call for Papers and share with us our hope that this could contribute to the growth of Philippine education.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Roberto N. Padua  
Editor-in-Chief