

Proposal for IAR 2025 (winter)

Where: <u>University of the Philippines Visayas</u> in Iloilo ("ilo-ilo") City, Central Philippines.

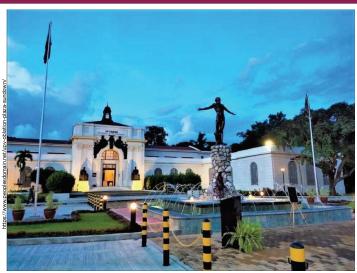
When: 25 February (Wednesday) to 28 February (Saturday) 2026

Why: Iloilo City is one of the major Philippine cities outside Manila. It has an international airport, and is known for its history, cultural heritage and natural environment. The sea and mountains are nearby. There are several educational institutions in Iloilo City.

The month of February is one of the cooler months of the year in the Philippines, which has warm weather most of the time. In contrast, the months of July to September are warmer, and have more rainfall.

UP Visayas (University of the Philippines Visayas) is one of the eight constituent universities of the University of the Philippines System. I have talked with the Chancellor of the UP Visayas, and he has agreed to host IAR 2025 in the Iloilo Campus of UP Visayas. They will provide the venue for IAR 2025 and form a local organizing committee to help prepare for the conference.

University of the Philippines Visayas (Iloilo City)



Shown above is the Iloilo City Campus. About 40 kms away is the 1200-hectare Miag-ao campus (right).

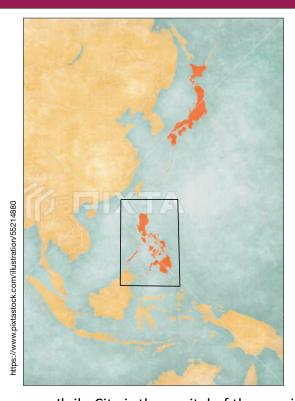
UPV has offered to host IAR 2025 in its Iloilo City Campus.

UP Visayas is one of the eight constituent universities of the University of the Philippines System. It is located in the province of Iloilo, in the central Philippine island of Panay. It has two campus: the city Campus in Iloilo City, and the main campus in Miag-ao, Iloilo.

Website: www.upv.edu.ph



Where is ILOILO?





Iloilo City is the capital of the province of Iloilo, which is in the island of Panay.

Iloilo City

Iloilo City is a medium-sized city, known for its history, local culture, and cuisine, especially seafood. It is in the southern part of Panay Island, which is the six largest island in the Philippines (12,011 km²)





There are eight universities and several colleges in Iloilo City.

lloilo: old churches, heritage houses, tropical beaches







Molo Cathedral

one of the many heritage houses

Tatlong Pulo Beach, Guimaras, Iloilo

lloilo is famous for its food!









