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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **414**, s. 2023

September 13, 2023

ACADEMIC FESTIVAL

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD,
Principals of Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The University of the Philippines Kadugong Bol-anon (UPKB) will hold its biggest annual event, the **Academic Festival**. This will be held on **December 27-29, 2023**, at the **Island City Mall, Tagbilaran City, Bohol** with the theme, **“Dilaab sa Kinaadman: Fighting Ignorance, Nurturing Truth”**.
2. The activity is a three-day event comprised of a series of challenging inter-school events that is open to grade school, junior high school, and senior high school students.
3. Attached are the events and the mechanics, as well as the registration rules.
4. For dissemination.

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UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
KADUGONG BOL-ANON ACADEMIC FESTIVAL XI
 DILIMAN

Academic Festival XI Schedule:

Time	Activity
Day 0 : TBA / Dec 27 , 2023 Wednesday	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Coach Orientation
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	[GS] [JHS] [SHS] POSTER MAKING
DAY 1: TBA / Dec 28 , 2023 Thursday	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening / Welcome Address
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	[GS] [JHS] [SHS] ESSAY WRITING
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	[GS] [JHS] [SHS] Sanaysay
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	[JHS] EXTEMPORANEOUS (ENGLISH)
LUNCH	
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	[SHS] EXTEMPORANEOUS (ENGLISH)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	[JHS] EXTEMPORANEOUS (FILIPINO)
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DAY 3: ICM / DEC 29, 2023 FRIDAY	
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	[SHS] [JHS] PHOTOJOURNALISM
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	[SHS] BRAIN SCAN
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	[JHS] BRAIN SCAN
10:30 - 11:30 AM	[SHS] MINDMAZE
LUNCH	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	[JHS] MINDMAZE
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	AWARDING

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2. Souvenir Stickers

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Registration Fees:

Category	Contest / Event	Registration Fee (PHP)
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Brain Scan	50/person
	Essay Writing	50/person
	<u>Pagsusulat ng Sanaysay</u>	50/person
	Extemporaneous Speaking (ENGLISH)	50/person
	Extemporaneous Speaking (FILIPINO)	50/person
	Poster Making	50/person
	Mind Maze	50/person
	Photojournalism	50/person

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GENERAL GUIDELINES / EVENT MECHANICS

GRADE SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Brain Scan | 5. Extemporaneous Speaking (FILIPINO) |
| 2. Essay Writing | 6. Mind Maze |
| 3. Pagsusulat ng Sanaysay | 7. Photojournalism |
| 4. Extemporaneous Speaking (ENGLISH) | 8. Poster Making |

THEME: “Dilaab sa Kinadman: Fighting Ignorance, Nurturing Truth”

The Academic Festival 2023

Every year, UPKB holds activities that adhere to our objectives of promoting Bol-anon culture and the development of our home province. Our biggest event is the **Academic Festival** (AcadFest), a series of academics-based competitions for Bol-anon high school students.

The **AcadFest** aims to develop the skills and talents of Bol-anon students, give outstanding Bol-anon youth the recognition they rightfully deserve, and to help Bol-anon youth become aware of current issues, trends, and challenges which may play a role in the contributions they will make to society.

Last 2016, UPKB became part of the UP Sanlahi Alliance, a university-wide congregation of provincial, regional, and ethno-linguistic organizations in UP Diliman. UP Sanlahi Alliance holds an annual academic-related event called *PatalaSanlahi* – through which students are sent to are given the chance to compete with schools from all over the country, held in UP Diliman, Quezon City.



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GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Academic Festival 2023 is open to all high school students (senior high school and junior high school) and graders 4 to 6. Any school may send representatives to AcadFest 2023 provided that they are currently enrolled for S.Y. 22-23 in the said school. Contestants must be able to present proof of enrollment (e.g. school ID or certification from principal with photo) when the need arises.
- Only students listed in the reply form for AcadFest 2023 submitted by the school to UP Kadugong Bol-anon may participate or represent their school in their corresponding events. In the case that a student listed in the registration form will not be able to participate/attend in his/her event due to illness, the school may replace said student with another currently enrolled student upon presentation of medical certificates. Reasons other than illness will be decided on a case-to-case basis by the Technical Committee of AcadFest 2023.
- All contestants must be at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of their corresponding event. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification.
- Judges' decisions are rendered FINAL and IRREVOCABLE.
- All participants and their supporters are encouraged to attend the Opening Ceremony on the 27th of December for there will be a roll call of contingent or "show of force" per school, and the Awarding Ceremony on the 29th.
- All rules, regulations, mechanics, and guidelines in this manual are subject to change. Schools will be informed whenever such changes occur.
- Schedule of events may be changed in the case of unexpected situations that may occur. Advisers and participants

will be duly informed as soon as possible.

- Each place garnered by a participant/team for each component event will be awarded with corresponding points which will be tallied during the last day to determine the AcadFest 2023 Overall Winners.

PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

- Any violation of the mechanics, rules, and regulations for any or all events of AcadFest 2023 observed by the advisers must be raised to the Technical Committee or Grievance Desk of said event up to the day after the event.
- Only the contestants are allowed to complain. However, protests will be entertained only if the adviser approaches the Technical Committee in the most civil and subtle way to avoid any unnecessary commotion.
- The Technical Committee reserves the prerogative to either disclose the protest or to conceal it from the audience.



BRAINSCAN

A quiz type competition about academic subjects and current events

MECHANICS

- There will be 10 questions for each category and each question for every category will be read twice.
- Tag boards **MUST** be raised when allotted time expires, and put down when told.
- Multiple-choice questions must be answered with letters only while questions without choices must be answered with the correct word or phrase. Correct spelling should be strictly followed.
- The scores of the participants from the three rounds will be added at the end of all the rounds to get the total score. The group that garners the highest total score will be declared the champion.
- Any form of cheating is not allowed. The audience must refrain from making any form of signal that would hint the contestants the right answer. Once caught, the contestant/s will be disqualified.
- The questions for each round category will be based on the following: Current events, Pop Culture, General Information, Natural Science, Mathematics, Social Science (Economics, Geography, History, Politics), Language, Arts and Literature

CATEGORY	TIME LIMIT	POINTS
EASY	30 sec	2 points
AVERAGE	45 sec	3 points
DIFFICULT	60 sec	5 points



ESSAY WRITING & PAGSUSULAT NG SANAYSAY

A contest that will challenge the competitors' ability in writing an essay regarding current social issues and the like

MECHANICS

- The essay shall be written on the spot and be based on a given topic.
- Each school must only have one participant for Essay Writing, and one participant for Pagsusulat ng Sanaysay. For Essay, the composition shall be written in English (English Category).
- For Pagsusulat ng Sanaysay, the composition shall be written in Filipino (Filipino Category).
- Entries shall be identified using their respective numbers of the participating student writers.
- Contestants must bring their own black pens.
- Entries must have a minimum of 1000 words.
- A time limit of one hour and thirty minutes will be allotted for the whole contest.
- Contestants who will arrive late will still be allowed to join the contest, but no time extension will be given.

Criteria:

Content and Coherence	40%
Relevance	30%
Grammar	15%
Impact	10%
Form / Beauty	5%
TOTAL	100%



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (ENGLISH & FILIPINO)

A contest that will test the participants' competence in delivering an unrehearsed, on-impulse speech of their stand about a given theme

MECHANICS

- Each school must only have one participant for Extemporaneous Speaking (ENGLISH category). Each school must only have one participant for Extemporaneous Speaking (FILIPINO category). Only one topic will be given for all contestants.

Timeframe:

Organization of Thought	1 minute
Delivery	3 minutes
Content	2 minutes
Wrap Up (signal will be given)	1 minute
TOTAL	4 minutes per contestant

Signal will be given at the 2-min and 3-min mark

Criteria:

Content	45%
Delivery	35%
Poise and Bearing	20%
TOTAL	100%



MINDMAZE

A competition that challenges the students' logic and puzzle-solving skills

MECHANICS

General Guidelines

- Mind maze is open to all secondary schools. Each school can send only one team of three students.
- The contest will be held on December 29, 2023. All teams must be present 15 minutes before the time stated for the registration.
- The participants are only allowed to bring a ballpen or pencil. Tag boards, chalks, and erasers will be provided.
- There are four categories of questions namely math and logic, abstract reasoning, riddles and mystery questions.
- The quiz contest is divided into an elimination round and a final round.
- Every question will be read twice.
- The team can begin answering even if the quizmaster is not yet finished reading the question.
- Timer starts after the question has been read twice. A bell marks the time is over and the teams must raise their tag boards with or without answers.

Elimination Round

- The elimination round consists of three rounds based on the degree of difficulty of the question: easy, average and difficult rounds. The easy and average rounds are composed of 10 questions each while the difficult is composed of 5 questions.
- Every question in the easy round is worth 10 points and has a time limit of 15 seconds; and average round question is worth 20 points with a time limit of 30 seconds; and a difficult round question is worth 30 points with the limit of 60 seconds.
- The 5 teams with the highest scores will proceed to the final round.

Final Round

- The final round shall consist of 20 questions, 5 questions from each category.
- The flow of the game in the final round will follow a “betting” format. For every question, teams must bet 5 points or any higher amount divisible by 5.
- The points accumulated in the elimination round will be used as betting points.
- The leading team has the power to choose the category of the question.
- Bets should be placed on the provided tag board after the leading team chose the category and the difficulty of the question is revealed. 10 seconds are allotted as betting time.
- Teams with correct/wrong answers will earn/lose points depending on the amount they bet and the degree of difficulty of the question.
- For easy questions, the team with the correct/wrong answer will earn/lose the amount they bet (1xbet). For average questions, the team with the correct/wrong answer will earn/lose twice the amount they bet (2xbet). For difficult questions, the team with correct/wrong answers will earn/lose thrice the amount they bet (3xbet).
 o Example: The team's current score is 200. If the team bets 10 points for a difficult question and they get the correct answer, their score will become 230. If the team bets 30 points is based on the bet (10 point) and the difficulty, $10 \times 3 = 30$. If the team got the wrong answer, their score will become 170.
- There is no negative score.
- If in case the team has zero points or has no points to bet, they may use one of their teammates as their bet. The name of their teammate must be written on the tag board. In this case, teams with correct answers will retain their teammate plus an additional 5 points (regardless of the difficulty of the question), while incorrect answers will eliminate the person from the team.
- When only two team members are left in the team, either of them may be placed as a bet. If they get the correct answer, the bet will be retained, and the teammate previously eliminated will be back in the game. If they get a wrong answer, the bet will be out of the team.
- When the team has lost two of its members, the remaining member will have to be the best. If he/she gets the correct answer, he/she can choose one teammate to return to the team. But in case of a wrong answer, the team will be totally eliminated from the game.
- The team with the highest score after the final round shall be declared the champion of the UPKB MindMaze 2017. In case of a tie, a clincher round shall be held.

Clincher Round

- A clincher round shall be held in the event that there is a tie in the elimination and finals round.
- The clincher round will be in a “do or die” format, where teams will be asked a question and the first team to get an answer right will be the winner of the round. In case no team gets the correct answer, another question will be asked until a winner is determined.

Medallion of Immortality

- During the final round, three special questions hold the Medallion of Immortality. To acquire this, the team should get the correct answer to the special question.
- Each special question grants a medallion to the teams that answered correctly, such that a team can have multiple (maximum of three) medallions at a single time.
- The Medallion of Immortality has the power to shield the team from losing points or a teammate. The team has the freedom of choosing when to use the Medallion of Immortality, but it can **only** be used ONCE. If the team decides to use the Medallion of Immortality, the team should place it as a bet together with the points the team wants to bet. If the team gets the wrong answer, the medallion will take effect and will prevent the team from losing points. If the team gets the correct answer, the team gets the additional points and the medallion wears off.



PHOTOJOURNALISM

This contest will test the contestants' artistry and creativity by producing photographs and a corresponding caption that wholly capture the Academic Festival theme

MECHANICS

- The Photo Shoot contest is open to all junior high school students.
- Only one (1) representative per school is allowed to join the said contest.
- The theme of the photo contest will be announced during the day of the event.
- Photos must be submitted at 12 NN during the day of the contest for it to be uploaded on the UP Kadugong Bol-anon AcadFest Facebook Page.
- For judging, 30% of the score will be from votes or "likes" garnered by the said entry and 70% will come from the judges' verdict.

Criteria:

Relevance to the theme	40%
Creativity	25%
Originality	25%
Overall Impact	10%
TOTAL	100%



POSTER MAKING

This contest will test the contestants' artistry and creativity by creating posters that wholly captures the Academic Festival theme

MECHANICS

- Each participating school must be represented by one (1) student.
- The poster must illustrate, interpret and emphasize the given theme.
- The participant will be provided one 1/4 size illustration board to be used in the contest.
- ONLY pastel color and pencil should be used as a medium in the contest.
- It is strictly prohibited to bring a draft sketch during the contest proper.
- A draw will be done before the contest proper to distribute the entry numbers to the participants. Entry numbers will be used to avoid bias.
- The order of the entry numbers will be used as the order in presenting the poster/ work.
- The participant will be given 2 hours to complete the poster and 3 minutes only to explain and present their poster/work.
- Questions regarding the mechanics and guidelines will not be entertained during the contest proper. Questions must be addressed before the contest will start.

Criteria:

CREATIVITY	30%
Color harmony	15%
Technique	15%
RELEVANCE TO THE THEME	25%
ORIGINALITY	20%
EXPLANATION	20%
PRESENTATION	5%
FOLLOWING THE MECHANICS	
TOTAL	100%

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

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