



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2025- 236

TO : **Junior and Senior High School Principals**

FROM : **WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent *W*

SUBJECT : **Participation in the Great High School Debate**

DATE : October 16, 2025

- 1 . In celebration of Social Science Month, the University of Bohol-Victoriano D. Tirol Advanced Learning Center (UB VDTALC) is inviting public Junior and Senior High Schools to participate in the Great High School Debate- an educational event designed to empower student voices and promote civic awareness through respectful, intellectual discourse.
- 2 . See attachment for your reference.
- 3 . Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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October 14, 2025

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
 Tagbilaran City Division

Subject: Request for Approval to Invite Public High Schools to Participate in the Great High School Debate

Greetings of Scholarship, Character, and Service!

In celebration of Social Science Month, the University of Bohol – Victoriano D. Tirol Advanced Learning Center (UB VDTALC) respectfully seeks your office’s approval to formally invite public junior and senior high schools within your division to participate in the **Great High School Debate** — an educational event designed to empower student voices and promote civic awareness through respectful, intellectual discourse.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, October 30, 2025
- **Time:** 7:30 AM – 12:00 NN
- **Venue:** UB VDTALC Mini Theatre
- **Debate Format:** Oxford-Oregon Style
- **Participants:** One team per school (3 debaters and 1 researcher)
- **Eligibility:** Open to Junior High School and Senior High School students
- **Prizes:** Awards for top-performing teams

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This activity aims to:

- Develop students’ critical thinking and communication skills
- Encourage respectful dialogue on relevant social issues
- Support values of active citizenship and leadership

Should your office grant approval, we will proceed with sending official invitations to the respective school heads. An online orientation for participating teams will be conducted to explain the mechanics, rules, and other important details.

We hope for your favorable consideration and support of this initiative to promote student engagement and academic excellence beyond the classroom.

For further inquiries, please feel free to contact us at **0930 213 0711** or email **shs@universityofbohol.edu.ph**.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your kind approval.

In the spirit of learning and service,

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