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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. 801 , s. 2025

November 6, 2025

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES KADUGONG BOL-ANON
Diliman Chapter (UPKB-DC)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The University of the Philippines Kadugong Bol-anon-Diliman Chapter (UPKB-DC) will hold the UPKB Academic Festival (AcadFest)- a series of academic-based competitions open to Grade School (4th to 6 th Graders) and High School (JHS & SHS) students.
2. AcadFest XIII will be held on January 6-8, 2026 at Tagbilaran City, Bohol with the theme: **“PAGBAROG PARA SA KAUSWAGAN: From Sinking Trust to Rising Voices, Calling to Change”**
3. Attached herewith are the details of the event for your reference.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent *WFB*

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[AcadFest XIII] Request for SDO Endorsement - Tagbilaran City Division

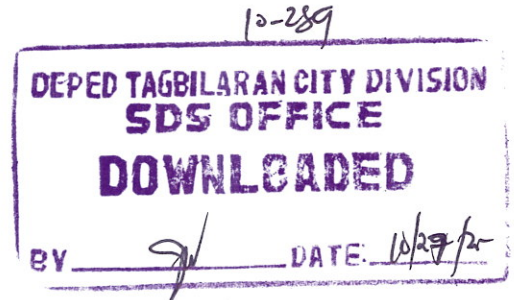
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Dear **Dr. Bongalos**,

Maayong adlaw!

The **University of the Philippines Kadugong Bol-anon - Diliman Chapter (UPKB - DC)** is a recognized non-stock, non-profit student organization of UP Diliman students hailing from the province of Bohol and/or of Boholano heritage.

Every year, UPKB holds activities that adhere to our objectives of promoting Bol-anon culture and the development of our home province. One of our flagship events is the **UPKB Academic Festival (AcadFest)** — a series of academic-based competitions open to Grade School (4th to 6th Graders) and High School (JHS & SHS) students.

Now on its 13th installment, AcadFest XIII will be held on **January 6-8, 2026** at **Tagbilaran City, Bohol** with the theme: "**PAGBAROG PARA SA KAUSWAGAN: From Sinking Trust to Rising Voices, Calling for Change.**"

In line with this, we would like to **request for an endorsement** from your esteemed office, which we will include in our correspondences with the participating schools.

Attached herewith are the details of the UPKB Academic Festival XIII for your reference and perusal.

We hope to hear from you in the soonest time of your convenience. Should there be questions and further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact me through 09429762886 or via email at upkbdilimanchapter@gmail.com.

Daghang salamat!

Yours in nation building,



Claire Marie Hernando President

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ACADFEST XIII
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October 27, 2025

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear **Dr. Bongalos**,

Maayong adlaw!

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In line with one of the organization's goals of contributing to the development of its home province, UPKB - DC is once again launching **Academic Festival XIII (AcadFest)** — a series of academic-based competitions for Boholano students. This will be held on **January 6-8, 2026** at Tagbilaran City, Bohol, with the theme **"PAGBAROG PARA SA KAUSWAGAN: From Sinking Trust to Rising Voices, Calling for Change"**.

Our contests range from skill-challenging individual events to mind-boggling team competitions, open to **Grade School (4th to 6th Graders) and High School (JHS & SHS) students**. All contests are tailored to develop the students' intellect and talents while encouraging awareness of national sociopolitical issues that may shape their future contributions to society. Furthermore, the overall event theme and specific contest topics align with the organization's continued call for justice and accountability from our leaders amid the various political and climate crises faced by Filipinos today.

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In this regard, we would deeply appreciate an **endorsement of the event from your esteemed office**, which we will include in our correspondences with the participating schools. Also attached in this letter are the important details and pertinent documents related to the event.

We are extremely grateful for your office's support in ensuring the success of this event. Should you require any additional information, documents, or further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact our President, Claire Marie M. Hernando at 09429762886 or via email at upkbdilimanchapter@gmail.com.

Thank you and more power!

Yours in nation building,


JOHANNA ALEXANDRA C. RIÑA
Executive Secretary
UPKB - DC A.Y. 2025-2026


CLAIRE MARIE M. HERNANDO
President
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Noted by:


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APPENDIX A

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTEST DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN*			REGISTRATION FEE	
	GS	JHS	SHS	PRE-REGISTRATION**	WALK-INS***
Essay Writing & Pagsusulat ng Sanaysay <i>This contest will challenge the contestants' ability in writing a well-structured essay regarding current sociopolitical issues.</i>	✓	✓	✓	₱50/student	₱75/student
Poster Making <i>This contest will test the contestants' artistry and creativity by creating posters that wholly captures the given topic.</i>	✓	✓	✓	₱50/student	₱75/student
Photojournalism <i>This contest will test the contestants' artistry and creativity by producing photographs and a corresponding caption that wholly captures the given topic.</i>	✓	✓	✓	₱50/student	₱75/student
Extemporaneous Speaking & Dagliang Talumpati <i>This contest will test the participants' competence in delivering an unrehearsed, on-impulse speech of their stand about a given prompt.</i>		✓	✓	₱50/student	₱75/student
Brain Scan <i>This is a quiz-type contest covering matters of academic subjects and current events.</i>	✓	✓	✓	₱50/student	₱75/student

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Mind Maze <i>This is a competition that challenges the students' logic and puzzle-solving skills.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	₱50/student	₱75/student
Academic Race <i>A competition modeled after The Amazing Race, seeking to test the contestants' intellectual breadth and strategic thinking. Stations will be located within Tagbilaran City, Bohol.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	₱300/team	₱350/team
Great High School Debate <i>This will test the contestants' ability to defend and win over an argument on certain issues that are relevant or of public interest.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	₱300/team	₱350/team

*Columns with indicate the **grade levels eligible to join**.

Schools may **pay 50% of their total fee upon pre-registration and settle the remaining balance during on-site registration on January 6, 2026.

***Walk-in rates apply to those who **fail to pre-register via the online forms and instead register as walk-ins on January 6, 2026.** Walk-in registration will only be accepted **until 10:00 AM on the said day.**

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APPENDIX B

IMPORTANT DATES

- Start of Pre-Registration Period** : November 3, 2025
- End of Pre-Registration Period** : December 26, 2025
- Registration Period of Walk-Ins** : January 6, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Coaches' Orientation (Hybrid)** : January 4, 2026 | 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
(Tentative Location: BISU - MC & Google Meet)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES*

TIMEFRAME	GRADE SCHOOL	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Pre-Event			
Saturday, January 3, 2026 Hybrid Set-up (BISU - Main Campus & Google Meet)			
01:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Coaches' Orientation		
Day 0			
Monday, January 5, 2026 BISU - Main Campus			
01:00 PM - 05:00 PM	-	Debate 101	
Day 1			
Tuesday, January 6, 2026 Island City Mall			
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ingress // Registration		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Opening Program		
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	-	Extemporaneous Speaking	
		Dagliang Talumpati	
01:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Brain Scan		

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TIMEFRAME	GRADE SCHOOL	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Day 2 Wednesday, January 7, 2026 BISU - Main Campus			
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Ingress		
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Essay Writing Contest		
	Pagsusulat ng Sanaysay		
	Poster Making Contest		
10:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Poster Making Contest - Presentation of Outputs		
	Checking of Devices for Photojournalism Contest		
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	LUNCH		
01:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Photojournalism		
	Debate Eliminations (JHS & SHS Only)		
Day 3 Thursday, January 8, 2026 Island City Mall			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	-	Ingress	
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	-	Mind Maze	
	-	Academic Race	-
01:00 PM - 04:00 PM	-	The Great High School Debate	
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Closing & Awarding Ceremonies		

**Changes may be implemented without prior notice. All announcements will be coursed through our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/upkbdilimanchapter>) or via the coaches' Messenger group chat.*

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APPENDIX C

LINKS TO IMPORTANT FORMS

- Pre-Registration Form** : <https://bit.ly/AcadFestXIIIPreRegistrationForm>
- Downloadables** : <https://bit.ly/AcadFestXIIIDownloadables>
(School Endorsement,
Parental Consent,
Participants' Info Sheet, etc.)
- Event Primer** : <https://bit.ly/AcadFestXIIIEventPrimer>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- For registration-related concerns** : **JOHANNA ALEXANDRA RIÑA**
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[RE: AcadFestXIII Registration Fee]
- For contest-related concerns & other matters** : Kindly refer to the contact details indicated in the Event Primer.

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