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**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

October 14, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 865, s. 2026

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIGA NG MGA DEBATISTANG
KABATAANG BOL-ANON (LDKB) ORIENTATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

To: Chief, CID and SGOD
All Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Liga ng mga Debatistang Kabataang Bol-anon (LDKB) invites all aspiring school debaters to participate in the Liga ng Mga Debatistang Kabataang Bol-anon (LDKB) Orientation and Constitutional Convention on October 17, 2026 (Saturday), from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Bohol Wisdom School.
2. In line with this office's commitment to ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of our learners during off-campus and co-curricular activities, all concerned are hereby reminded of the strict policy regarding student delegation attendance. Every delegate must be accompanied by the Adviser of their Debate Club or by an authorized teacher or non-teaching personnel for the entire duration of the activity, including travel to and from the venue.
3. All learner involvement must be strictly voluntary, and participating learners must secure a duly signed parental consent.
4. For information, guidance and compliance.

For the SDS:

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Wonderful day to you Dr. Bongalos:

Greetings of peace and good day! The Liga ng mga Debatistang Kabataang Bol-anon (LDKB) respectfully informs your office that it will conduct the LDKB Orientation for All Member Debate Clubs and the LDKB Constitutional Convention on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Bohol Wisdom School.

Because the event falls on a Saturday, it will not interfere with classes and is in accordance with the DepEd calendar, which is the condition under which student participation in LDKB activities is permitted.

The participants will be the delegates of each member Debate Club, voluntarily accompanied by their Club Advisers or available Teachers, if not possible then the LDKB Advisers will act in their stead. The morning is an orientation about the LDKB and what we will do together to achieve its goals, with a lecture on basic debating and a demonstration debate. The afternoon is the Constitutional Convention, which is for delegates only. The complete program and the list of participants are attached as Annex A and Annex B.

For the welfare and safety of all participants:

- **Supervision.** Every delegate will be accompanied by the Adviser of their Debate Club or a Teacher from school if available, and the LDKB officers, together with the LDKB Advisers, will be present throughout the event.
- **Waiver and parents' consent.** A waiver and a parents' consent form will be prepared and secured from each participant before the event.
- **Confirmed and pending schools.** Delegates from HNU, TCSHS, CNHS, DCPNHS-SHS, BWS, and Prodigy Discovery School Incorporated, while Bohol Child Head Start and GreAtMinds Leadership Academy are being finalized and are also expected to attend.

The LDKB also welcomes any aspiring school debater who wishes to come on that day, join the LDKB, and take part in the activities, with the permission of his or her school.

The event will give young debaters organized training in critical thinking, public speaking, and leadership, and it will give participating schools a voice in shaping the rules of the league, with only a small amount of administrative work required of the schools.

In view of this, we respectfully request that your office (1) acknowledge this activity; (2) allow and encourage schools in the Division to let their Debate Club delegates and

Advisers attend; and (3) help inform schools of our open invitation to aspiring debaters.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration and continued support for the youth debaters of Bohol.

Respectfully yours,



CHARDEE R. RAMIREZ

Prime Minister (President), Liga ng mga Debatistang Kabataang Bol-anon

ANNEX A
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

LDKB Orientation for All Member Debate Clubs and LDKB Constitutional Convention
October 17, 2026 | Bohol Wisdom School

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Call Time and Attendance
9:01 – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks — <i>Chardee Ramirez, President</i>
9:16 – 10:00 AM	Introduction of the LDKB — <i>Mary Cimafranca, Vice President</i>
10:01 – 10:30 AM	Ice Breakers — <i>Joshua Sebandal, Secretary-General, and Kimjay Nistal, Treasurer</i>
10:31 – 11:00 AM	Basic Debating Lecture on AP — <i>Jean Romero, Adviser</i>
11:01 AM – 12:00 NN	Demo Debate — <i>Chardee Ramirez, Joshua Sebandal, Kimjay Nistal, Mary Cimafranca, Nathaniel Tero, and Summer Medina</i>
12:01 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:31 – 4:30 PM	Constitutional Convention — <i>for delegates only</i>
4:31 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Closing Ceremony

ANNEX B
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

LDKB Officers

Prime Minister (President)	Chardee Ramirez
Deputy Prime Minister (Vice President)	Mary Cimafranca
Lord Chancellor (Secretary-General)	Joshua Sebandal
Minister of the Treasury (Treasurer)	Kimjay Nistal
Minister of the Mint (Auditor)	Summer Medina
Minister of Public Affairs (P.I.O.)	Loraine Cabading
Chamber Sergeant at Arms (P.O.)	Nathaniel Tero
High Commissioner (Liaison)	Anton Balistoy

HNU Delegates

Tobias Onesimus Castanares	<i>Parliament Senate President Pro Tempore</i>
Melanie Espuelas	
Augustinne Rael Operiano	

TCSHS Delegates

Sam Stephan Biliran
German Vincent Ejoc
Sigmund Adam Migrño

CNHS Delegates

James Castanares
Shania Audrey Ocampo

DCPNHS-SHS Delegates

Rob Gryffindor Dote	
Prince Jerome Pacomios	<i>Substitute Delegate</i>
Nicole Odarve	

BWS Delegates

Aiyana Dinolang	
Kushton Lim	<i>Parliament Senate President</i>
Veronica Escalona	

Manga NHS

Argie P. Matuod
Keisha Amber Enomar
Jhacky Lou Bontog

Prodigy Discovery School

Jacob Felize Ross Salise
Jyana Beatrice Wong
Angela Arabella Lumacang Bernaldez

Delegates Being Finalized

Bohol Child Head Start and GreAtMinds Leadership Academy

Aspiring school debaters are welcome to join the LDKB on the day of the event with the permission of their schools.

Student Delegates who are unable to come may inform fellow debaters in their school to substitute for them in the orientation as long as they can provide their parents consent on the venue as expected.



LIGA NG MGA DEBATISTANG KABATAANG BOL-ANON (LDKB)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Event: LDKB Orientation for All Member Debate Clubs and LDKB Constitutional Convention

Date and Time: Saturday, October 17, 2026, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Venue: Bohol Wisdom School

Organizer: Liga ng mga Debatistang Kabataang Bol-anon (LDKB)

Participant Information

Name of participant: _____

Grade and Section: _____ Debate Club: _____

School: _____

Consent

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, have read this form and I understand the date, time, venue, and program of the event stated above. I give my consent for my child/ward to take part in the event as a delegate of his/her Debate Club. I understand that delegates will be accompanied by their Club Advisers.

What the LDKB will do to keep participants safe

The LDKB commits to the following measures:

- (a) LDKB officers will be present and will supervise the activity from the call time until the closing of the program;
- (b) Attendance will be checked at the start of the event and as needed during the program, and participants will be reminded to stay within the venue;
- (c) The program will follow the schedule given to the schools and will include proper breaks;
- (d) The LDKB will coordinate with the host school on its rules, facilities, and security, and will use only the areas the host school permits;
- (e) In case of illness, injury, or any emergency, the LDKB will promptly seek appropriate assistance, bring the participant to the nearest medical help when needed, and contact the parent/guardian at the number written below as soon as possible; and
- (f) The personal information on this form will be used only for this event and kept confidential, in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (RA 10173).

What is beyond the control of the LDKB

I understand that the LDKB will take reasonable care of the participants, but it cannot control, and therefore shall not be held liable for, harm, loss, or damage caused by:

- (a) acts or omissions of persons who are not LDKB officers, including other people present on the premises;
- (b) the condition, maintenance, and security of the facilities, which belong to and are managed by the host school;
- (c) medical conditions, allergies, or limitations of the participant that were not disclosed in this form;
- (d) the participant's own failure to follow rules or instructions, or leaving the venue without permission;
- (e) loss of or damage to personal belongings;
- (f) travel to and from the venue, which remains the responsibility of the parent/guardian; and
- (g) fortuitous events and circumstances that cannot be foreseen or prevented, such as severe weather, earthquake, fire, or power interruption.

I also understand that this consent does not release the LDKB from liability for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

My responsibilities as parent/guardian

I will make sure my child/ward knows the rules of the event and behaves properly, I have told the LDKB of any health condition that it should know about, and I will make sure my child/ward is picked up or travels home safely after the program.

Contact and Medical Information

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Relationship to participant: _____

Contact number: _____ Emergency contact: _____

Allergies/medical conditions (write "none" if none): _____

Signature over printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date signed



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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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Participant Information

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Grade and Section: _____ Debate Club/School: _____

School: _____

1. Acknowledgment of ordinary risks

We understand that taking part in an event that involves travel, sitting for long hours, group activities, and movement within a school campus carries ordinary risks, such as minor accidents, fatigue, and the spread of common illness, even when reasonable care is taken.

2. Measures taken by the LDKB

We have read the Parent/Guardian Consent Form and understand that the LDKB will provide supervision by its officers throughout the program, attendance checks, a scheduled program with breaks, coordination with the host school, prompt assistance and notice to the parent/guardian in case of illness, injury, or emergency, and protection of the personal information given on the forms.

3. Release

In consideration of the participation of the above-named participant, we voluntarily waive any claim against the LDKB, its officers, advisers, and volunteers for harm, loss, or damage arising from the matters beyond their control, which are:

- (a) acts or omissions of persons who are not LDKB officers, including other people present on the premises;
- (b) the condition, maintenance, and security of the facilities, which belong to and are managed by the host school;
- (c) medical conditions, allergies, or limitations of the participant that were not disclosed in this form;
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- (g) fortuitous events and circumstances that cannot be foreseen or prevented, such as severe weather, earthquake, fire, or power interruption.

This waiver does not cover harm caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the LDKB or its officers, and it does not take away any right that the law does not allow to be waived.

4. Medical authorization

In an emergency, if the parent/guardian cannot be reached right away, we allow the LDKB officers to bring the participant to the nearest medical facility and to seek first aid or emergency treatment. We will answer for the reasonable cost of such treatment.

5. Agreement to follow the rules

The participant promises to follow the instructions of the LDKB officers, advisers, and the host school, to stay within the venue, to respect other participants, and to take care of the school's property. Serious or repeated violation of these rules may lead to the participant being sent home to the parent/guardian.

By signing below, we confirm that we have read and understood this Waiver, that we sign it freely, and that the parent/guardian is the person with the authority to sign on behalf of the participant.

Participant's assent: _____

Signature over printed name of Participant

Signature over printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date signed