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REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 972 , s. 2026

November 11, 2026

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 XIV will be held on January 9-10,2027 at Tagbilaran City, Bohol with the theme**: "PAGDILAAB SA DAGITAB: Cultivating Digital Integrity,Demanding Climate and Energy Justice ".**

3 . Attached herewith are the details of the event for your reference.

4 . Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

For the SDS:

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

JOHN ARIEL A. LAGURA PhD
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

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Outlook

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

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Dear **Dr. Bongalos**,

Maayong adlaw!

The **UP 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 Boholano heritage. In line with our goal of contributing to the development of our home province, UPKB-DC is launching **Academic Festival XIV (AcadFest XIV)**, a series of academic-based competitions for Boholano students. This year's event will be held on January 9–10, 2027 in Tagbilaran City, Bohol, centered on the theme: "**PAGDILAAB SA DAGITAB: Cultivating Digital Integrity, Demanding Climate And Energy Justice**".

To encourage schools and students to participate, we would deeply appreciate an SDO Endorsement of the event from your esteemed office, which we will include in our correspondences with participating schools. Participation in this initiative will foster deeper intellectual development, talent, and social awareness among students.

Attached to this email are the formal letter and pertinent documents outlining the event details. We are confident that with your support, we can successfully implement this enriching endeavor.

Should you need any further details, please contact our Executive Secretary, Jeli Marie Bitang, at 0950 329 6853 or via email at acadfest.upkbdiliman@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration!

Yours in nation building,

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UP KADUGONG BOL-ANON
DILIMAN CHAPTER

29 October 2026

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Tagbilaran City Division

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The **UP 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 Boholano heritage.

In line with one of the organization's goals of contributing to the development of its home province, UPKB-DC is once again launching the **Academic Festival XIV (AcadFest)** — a series of academic-based competitions for Boholano students. This will be held on **January 9-10, 2027** at Tagbilaran CIty, Bohol, with the theme, ***"PAGDILAAB SA DAGITAB: Cultivating Digital Integrity, Demanding Climate And Energy Justice".***

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 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, *Keren Christel A. Calope* at 09451639710 or via email at upkbdilimanexecom@gmail.com.

Thank you and more power!

Yours in nation-building,

JELI MARIE BITANG
Executive Secretary
UPKB-DC A.Y. 2026-2027

KEREN CHRISTEL A. CALOPE
President
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Noted by:

RENE N. ROLLON PHD
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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 *This contest will challenge the contestants' ability in writing a well-structured essay regarding current sociopolitical issues.*	✅	✅	✅	₱ 100/student	₱ 150/student
Poster Making *This contest will test the contestants' artistry and creativity by creating posters that wholly captures the given topic.*	✅	✅	✅	₱ 100/student	₱ 150/student
Brain Scan *This is a quiz-type contest covering matters of academic subjects and current events.*	✅	✅	✅	₱ 100/student	150/student
Mind Maze *This is a competition that challenges the students' logic and puzzle-solving skills.*		✅	✅	₱ 100/student	150/student
Great High School Debate *This will test the contestants' ability to defend and win over an argument on certain issues that are relevant or of public interest.*		✅	✅	₱ 350/team	**NO D-DAY RATE**

*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 9, 2027.

***Walk-in rates apply to those who fail to pre-register via the online forms and instead register as walk-ins on January 9, 2027. Walk-in registration will only be accepted until 10:00 AM on the said day.

APPENDIX B

IMPORTANT DATES

Start of Registration Period	:	November 06, 2026
End of Pre-Registration Period	:	December 30, 2026
End of The Great HS Debate Pre-Registration Period	:	December 30, 2026
Registration Period of Walk-Ins	:	January 09, 2027 | 8:00 am - 10:00 AM
Coaches' Orientation (Hybrid)	:	December 19, 2026 | 1:30 - 5:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

TIMEFRAME	GRADESCHOOL	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Pre-Event (Venue - TBA) Saturday, December 19, 2026 | Hybrid Set-up (Face-to-face & Google Meet)			
1:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Coaches' Orientation		
Monday, December 21, 2026 | Face-to face			
1:00 PM - 05:00 PM		Debate 101	

TIMEFRAME	GRADESCHOOL	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Day 1 (Venue 1- TBA) Saturday, January 9, 2027			
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ingress/Registration		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Opening Program		
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Brain Scan		

TIMEFRAME	GRADESCHOOL	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Day 1 (Venue 2 - TBA) Saturday, January 9, 2027			
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration for The Great HS Debate Participants		
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM		Debate Eliminations	
1:00 PM - 5:00			Debate Eliminations
	Essay Writing and Pagsusulat ng Sanaysay		
	Poster Making		

TIMEFRAME	GRADESCHOOL	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Day 2 (Venue - TBA) Sunday, January 10, 2027			
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Ingress		
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Mind Maze		
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	The Great HS Debate Finals		
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Closing & Awarding Ceremony		

**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.*

APPENDIX C

LINKS TO IMPORTANT FORMS

Pre-Registration Form	: https://bit.ly/4iHg9c8
Registration SOP	: https://bit.ly/4syVCdh
Downloadables	: https://bit.ly/4i9icpq
Event Primer	: https://bit.ly/3W1cbm2

CONTACT INFORMATION

For general concerns :

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For registration-related concerns :

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For contest-related concerns & other matters : Please refer to the indicated details in the Event Primer