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Pedro R. Sandoval Avenue, Brgy, Batong Malake, College, Laguna



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Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education - Division of Naga City
Roxas Avenue, Brgy. Triangulo, Naga City, Camarines Sur

SUBJECT: Official Endorsement for SLIDE UP 2024

Dear SDS Collano:

Greetings!

We are resident members from The Parliament: UPLB Debate Society (UPLB DEBSOC), a duly recognized and accredited socio-civic organization in the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) and the University's official representative in various local and international debate competitions.

From the 6th to 7th of April 2024, our organization will host the Southern Luzon Inter-High School Debate Encounter (SLIDE UP) in the UPLB campus. The SLIDE UP is a debate and extemporaneous speaking competition open to all Filipino junior and senior high school students. It aims to be an avenue for high school students to engage in discussions about current affairs and hone their skills in competitive debate and public speaking. This year marks its first onsite comeback after the pandemic.

In line with this, we would like to seek an official endorsement from your good office for SLIDE UP 2024. We believe that the goals of SLIDE UP 2024 align with the DepEd Naga City Division's vision of Filipinos who contribute meaningfully to nation-building as debate and public speaking instill critical thinking, ingenuity, confidence, and openness to learn to individuals. Moreover, an official endorsement from your good office will give formal recognition to our event and significantly help in attracting participants from Naga City.

I have attached to this letter the event primer for your reference.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may reach us at 09430705657 or send us an email via uplbdebatesociety@gmail.com.

Thank you and may this letter merit your approval!

Respectfully yours,

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To:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Program Supervisors CID and SGOD Personnel OSDS Unit Heads and Personnel Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

Participation of students in the activity is on voluntary basis only and must secure parents permit and travel insurance.

For information and guidance.

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March 21, 2024

Schools Division Superintendent

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SLIDE UP 2024 Primer

Date:

6-7 April 2024

Venue:

University of the Philippines Los Baños Campus

Eligibility:

All bona fide high school students (Grades 7-12) in the Philippines

Debate competition

Registration Fee:

PHP 2,300 per person (for institutions in Southern Luzon)
PHP 2,500 per person (for institutions outside Southern Luzon)

Format:

Asian Parliamentary (3 speakers in each team)

Judge Rule:

N=0 (Teams are not required to bring a judge)

Extemporaneous speaking competition

Registration Fee:

PHP 500 per person

Format:

3 minutes preparation time, 3 minutes speech delivery

Day 1 (April 6, Saturday)		Day 2 (April 7, Saturday)	
Time	Activity	Time	Activity
7:00 - 8:00	Registration	8:00 - 9:00	Registration
8:00 - 9.30	Briefings	9:00 - 11:00	Open Quarterfinals, Makiling Cup Semifinals, & Extemporaneous Speaking Contest
9:30 - 12:00	Round 1	11:00 - 12:00	Lunch break
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch break	12.00 - 2;00	Open Semifinals & Makiling Cup Final
1:00 - 3:30	Round 2	2:00 - 4:00	Open Grand Final
3:30 - 6:00	Round 3	4:00 - 5:00	Awarding ceremony
6:00 - 8:00	Round 4		
8:00 - 9:00	Announcement of qualifiers		

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