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**INVITATION TO SEND DELEGATES - 2030 IS NOW: THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PHILIPPINE  
YOUTH CONVENTION FOR SDG LOCALIZATION**

This is in reference to the invitation letter from United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP) for the conduct of 20230 IS NOW: The 1<sup>st</sup> Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization with the theme: "From Where YOUTH Lead: Localizing SDGs Now for 2030 and Beyond" to be held at Legazpi City Convention Center, Airport Rd., Legazpi City Albay on September 21-22, 2025.

The event seeks to translate global goals into concrete, community-based initiatives while providing meaningful opportunities to delegates to enhance their leadership, civic engagement and global awareness. Below are the expected participants:

- School Heads, or designated representatives
- Student Government Officers
- Teacher-Advisers of student organizations or leadership programs, and
- Faculty members involved in international relations or SDG-related initiatives.

The registration fee for the 2-day convention is Php 3,000.00 and interested participants may register through this link: <https://bit.ly/PYC2025Registration>

Please be reminded that the participation of public and private schools to the above-mentioned activity shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Attached is the letter from United Nations Association of the Philippines for reference.

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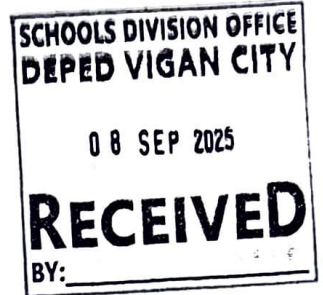
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**Subject: Invitation to Send Delegates – 2030 IS NOW: The 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization**

Dear Superintendent Eda,

*Warmest greetings from the United Nations Association of the Philippines!*

The **United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP)** will be convening “**2030 IS NOW: The 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization**,” with the theme “**From Where YOUth Lead: Localizing SDGs Now for 2030 and beyond.**” This event is anchored on the United Nations’ official theme, “**Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond**,” and will be held on **September 21-22, 2025** at **Legazpi City Convention Center, Airport Rd, Legazpi City, Albay**.

This **multi-sectoral national convention** aims to convene over **1,000 Filipino youth leaders from all 18 regions of the Philippines** to strengthen youth-led action for sustainable development. It seeks to translate the global goals into concrete, community-based initiatives while providing meaningful opportunities for delegates to enhance their leadership, civic engagement, and global awareness. The event will feature **keynote addresses of national and global experts, plenary discussions, open forums, networking sessions**, the highlight for this year’s convention: the **2030 NOW: Youth SDG Impact Awards**, and the **Elections of National Officers of the United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP)**.

We **respectfully request your kind endorsement** and support for your Schools Division’s participation and invite your esteemed office to participate in the upcoming UNYAP National Convention by encouraging the attendance of registrants, including, but not limited to:

- School heads or designated representatives,
- Student government officers (SELG/SSLG),
- Teacher-advisers of student organizations or leadership programs, and
- Faculty members involved in international relations or SDG-related initiatives.

The registration fee for this two-day convention is **Php 3,000.00**, inclusive of meals, dinner on the first day, official convention kits, and official UNYAP membership. Registration may be completed via this link: <https://bit.ly/PYC2025Registration>.

As a valued partner, your support will be formally recognized through a **Certificate of Partnership** and a **Certificate of Commendation** from the United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP) and the United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP). To facilitate proper coordination, we kindly request that a copy of your



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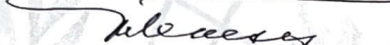
official endorsement be submitted on or before **September 10, 2025**. Please note that delegate registration will remain open until **September 17, 2025**, allowing ample time for confirmation of participation.

Attached is the official conference briefer for your reference. Should you require further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact **Ms. Samantha Kim D. Patetico, National Youth Convener for Regional Affairs**, at **0966-550-5449** or email at [pyc2025.unyap@gmail.com](mailto:pyc2025.unyap@gmail.com).

Thank you very much for your continued support of youth empowerment and inclusive development.

*With deep respect,*

  
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# 2030 IS NOW

**From Where Youth Lead:**  
Localizing SDGs Now for 2030 and Beyond

BE OUR **PARTIALLY-FUNDED DELEGATE.**  
BE OUR **2030 NOW: YOUTH SDG IMPACT NATIONAL AWARDEE.**  
BE OUR **MEDIA AND EVENT PARTNERS,**  
AND **SPONSORS.**

**THE 1ST PHILIPPINE  
YOUTH CONVENTION  
ON SDG LOCALIZATION**

**SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2025  
SUNDAY & MONDAY**

**LOCATED AT CONVENTION CENTER  
MAGSAYSAY BLDG. QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES**

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TO BE INCLUSIVE IS A CORE VALUE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE. **IN TERMS OF EQUAL PARTICIPATION, EQUAL TREATMENT AND EQUAL RIGHTS BEFORE THE LAW**. THIS IMPLIES THAT ALL PEOPLE – INCLUDING THE POOR, WOMEN, ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND OTHER DISADVANTAGED GROUPS – **HAVE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE MEANINGFULLY IN GOVERNANCE PROCESSES AND INFLUENCE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEM.** THIS ALSO MEANS THAT GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES ARE ACCOUNTABLE AND RESPONSIVE TO DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCESS SERVICES SUCH AS JUSTICE, HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

ELIZABETH FORCINO  
REGIONAL MANAGER, UNCF REGIONAL OFFICE



**1000**  
FILIPINO  
YOUTH LEADERS

**18**  
UNITED  
REGIONS

**22**  
HOURS OF  
IMPACT

**1**  
NATIONAL  
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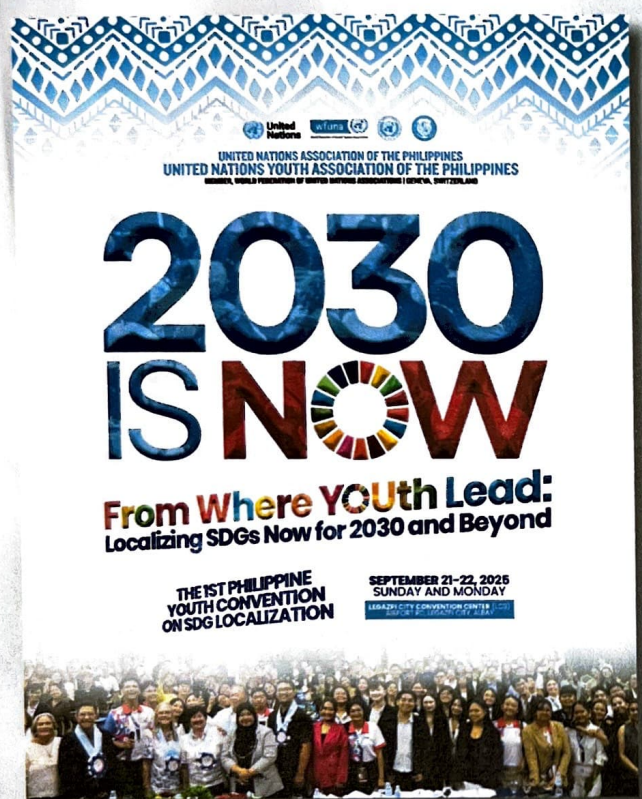
The **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** is humanity's boldest blueprint for **dignity, equality, and shared prosperity**, but **time is running out**. With just **five years left**, the world faces an alarming reality: **progress is too slow, fragile, and uneven**. Only **35% of SDG targets are on track**, while poverty, hunger, conflict, and climate chaos threaten to undo decades of **hard-won gains**.

For the **Philippines**, one of the most **climate-vulnerable and socio-economically challenged nations**, the urgency to **localize the SDGs** has never been greater. With **65% of targets tied to local governance**, achieving national ambitions demands **empowered communities, active grassroots leadership, and youth-driven action**.

The **youth** is our **country's most dynamic force** to stand at the frontline. Their **creativity, boldness, and deep community roots** uniquely position them to transform global goals into local realities. But their role must go beyond token participation, it requires structural integration in planning, policymaking, and decision-making.

The **1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization** rises as a call to action to mobilize youth leaders, policymakers, local governments, and development partners to co-create solutions, scale innovations, and build resilient, inclusive communities.

**The time for bold, united, and youth-led transformation is NOW.  
2030 is NOW.**



The **1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization 2025** is a landmark gathering that unites youth leaders, policymakers, LGUs, academe, and civil society to accelerate the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**. With only five years left, urgent and localized solutions are needed to address slow and uneven SDG progress. Recognizing that **65% of SDG targets depend on local action**, the convention empowers young Filipinos as catalysts of innovation and transformative, people-centered change.

Featuring **keynote speeches, plenary discussions, intergenerational dialogues, and global networking sessions**, the event fosters collaboration and co-creation of solutions. A highlight is the **2030 NOW: Youth SDG Impact Awards**, honoring youth-led initiatives driving measurable grassroots impact.

Culminating with the **UNYAP National Elections**, the convention establishes a renewed leadership framework, mobilizing youth as frontline champions of SDG localization and building inclusive, resilient, and future-ready communities by 2030 and beyond.

# OBJECTIVES AND COMPONENTS

- 1. Strengthen Knowledge and Policy Awareness.** To equip youth delegates with critical insights on global, regional, and national SDG frameworks through keynote sessions, fostering informed participation and evidence-based action.
- 2. Facilitate Multi-Sectoral Dialogue and Collaborative Solutions.** To create inclusive spaces for youth, policymakers, and partners to exchange ideas and co-develop community-based strategies for SDG acceleration.
- 3. Bridge Generational Perspectives for SDG Localization.** To promote intergenerational collaboration by co-creating localized action plans that reflect diverse perspectives and community realities.
- 4. Build Regional and National Youth Networks.** To establish strong cross-regional and cross-sectoral linkages across the SDG pillars of social, environmental, and governance priorities through structured networking and collective project design.
- 5. Recognize and Scale Impactful Youth-Led Innovations.** To celebrate and amplify outstanding youth-led initiatives with measurable impact, amplifying their visibility and potential for nationwide replication.
- 6. Strengthen Youth Leadership for Sustainable Development.** To elect new UNYAP National Officers to champion youth-driven SDG advocacy, partnerships, and nationwide initiatives toward 2030.



Keynote Speeches from National and Global Experts



Plenary Discussions and Open Forums



Intergenerational Conversations



Global and Regional Networking Sessions



2030 NOW: The Youth SDG Impact Awards



Elections of the United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (National Organization)



## PARTIALLY-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP

<https://bit.ly/PYC2025Partially-FundedDelegatesForm>

AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVITY, YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATION, **PARTIALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS** WILL BE AWARDED **TO OUTSTANDING APPLICANTS FROM EACH REGION**. SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON MERIT AND DEMONSTRATED DEDICATION TO VOLUNTEER SERVICE. THE SCHOLARSHIP COVERS THE **FULL REGISTRATION FEE, MEALS AND EVENT-DAY PROVISIONS, OFFICIAL TRAINING KITS, CONFERENCE MERCHANDISE, AND ID CREDENTIALS**. TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION, AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES WILL BE SHOULDERED BY THE DELEGATE.

**THE NEXT TOP 10 APPLICANTS PER REGION, EXCLUDING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES, WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING THE EVENT AND GRANTED THE FOLLOWING PRIVILEGES:**

- RECEIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (UNAP).
- EARN A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION WITH DISTINCTION DURING THE CONFERENCE.
- GAIN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION).

**Deadline of Application: 7 SEPTEMBER 2025, 11:59PM**

# REGISTRATION FEES OF P3,000

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://bit.ly/PYC2025RegistrationForm>

FEE INCLUSIVE OF:

1. **MORNING SNACK**
2. **LUNCH**
3. **AFTERNOON SNACK**
4. **DINNER**
5. **TRAINING KITS** (CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK, BALLPEN, CONFERENCE BRIEFER)
6. **CONFERENCE NATIONAL LANYARD & ID**
7. **OFFICIAL NATIONAL PIN** OF UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (UNYAP)
8. **CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION** FROM UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (UNAP)
9. **CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION** FROM UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (UNYAP)
10. **CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION** TO UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (UNYAP)
11. **CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP TO RESPECTIVE UNYAP CHAPTERS** (UNYAP- LUZON, UNYAP- NCR, UNYAP VISAYAS, UNYAP MINDANAO, AND UNYAP GLOBAL)



# PARTNERSHIP AND MEDIA PACKAGES

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://bit.ly/PYC2025PartnershipForm>

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5 SEPTEMBER 2025, 11:59PM**

## BENEFITS

	MEDIA	MAJOR PARTNER (Co-Presented By)	MINOR PARTNER (In Partnership With)
Inclusion of organization logo in all pubmat	✓	✓	✓
Size of logo in all publicity materials	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	SMALL
Mentions from hosts	✓	✓	✓
Facebook Page Feature	✓	✓	✓
Certificate of Commendation	LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
LED Wall Presentation of organization logo during the event	✓	✓	✓

## RESPONSIBILITY

	MEDIA/ MAJOR PARTNER	MINOR PARTNER
Number of members to attend the event	7	5
Number of likes on UNYAP- Bicol FB Page	75	50
Share all of the event's publicity materials on org's Facebook page	✓	✓
Repost Main Poster on org's Facebook Page	✓	✓



FOR OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS AND PAYMENTS RELATED TO THE CONFERENCE, YOU MAY USE THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZED CHANNELS:

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### GCASH ACCOUNTS:

0991-216-0923  
0939-212-8165

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SECRETARY, UNAP

### BANK ACCOUNT:

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

BANK: BANK OF COMMERCE  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 010-00-003141-6

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU RETAIN A COPY OR SCREENSHOT OF YOUR PAYMENT CONFIRMATION FOR VALIDATION PURPOSES.



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