



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 680, s.2025

INVITATIONAL ACADEMIC QUIZ AND SPELLING COMPETITION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD & CID)
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This is in reference to the letter from the University of Northern Philippines requesting participation of elementary, junior and senior high schools for the Invitational Academic Quiz and Spelling Competition at the Tadena Hall and CTech Function Hall, UNP, Brgy. Tamag, Vigan City on October 8, 2025. The contest is in celebration to the 60th Founding Anniversary of the University of Northern Philippines with the theme "UNP @60: Celebrating a Journey of Growth and Innovation at the Forefront of Global Education taking place on October 6-19, 2025.
2. Learner participants must secure their parents' permit prior to participation to the said activity.
3. Enclosed is the letter from the UNP Office of the President for further details.
4. For inquiries, please contact Dr. Chase Mark S. Suyat, Head of the Department of Social Science and Philosophy at 0933-905-1462.
5. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
ACADEMIC QUIZ
SGOD/YFD/SDF





OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

8 September 2025

DR. VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Vigan City
Ilocos Sur

Dear Dr. Eda:

Nabara a Kablaaw from the University of Northern Philippines!

We are delighted to invite your institution to participate in our 60th Founding Anniversary celebration, themed **"UNP @60: Celebrating a Journey of Growth and Innovation at the Forefront of Global Education"**, taking place on **October 6–19, 2025**. This milestone marks the establishment of our first Board of Regents under Republic Act 4449 (June 19, 1965) and the commencement of our charter (October 14, 1965).

As part of the festivities, we are hosting an **Invitational Academic Quiz and Spelling Competition** for nearby elementary, junior and senior high schools, and colleges. The event will be held on **October 8, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 NN** at Tadena Hall and CTech Function Hall, UNP Tamag, Vigan City.

We hope your students will join this worthwhile and academically enriching event. Awards, certificates, and recognition will be granted to winners and participants alike.

To confirm your school's participation or if you have questions, please contact **Dr. Chase Mark S. Suyat**, Head of the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, at **0993-905-1462**. Participants and coaches may register via the provided QR code.

We look forward to your positive response and welcoming your delegation. Thank you, and let us continue nurturing the next generation of leaders.

Very truly yours,


ERWIN F. CADORNA, Ph.D.
SUC President IV



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**Invitational Academic Quiz
and
Spelling Bee Competition**



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Reminders:

- ❖ Each academic Institution shall be represented by a team composed of 3 Bonafide students in both for the General Information & Spelling Quiz Bee.
- ❖ The Academic jousts shall be conducted simultaneously in the venue to be announced at the onset of the competitions at the Tadena Hall.

	General Information	Spelling Bee
Elementary	3 Participants	3 Participants
Junior High/ Senior High	3 Participants	3 Participants
College	3 Participants	3 Participants

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INVITATIONAL ACADEMIC QUIZ AND SPELLING BEE COMPETITION October 8, 2025

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

These Guidelines and Criteria applies to the General Information Category. (Philippine Government & Constitution, History, Religion, Sciences, Mathematics, Phil./World Literature, Music, Visual arts, Current Events, and Ilokano Culture)

1. Question shall be prepared solely by the host School (CAS-General Education Curriculum)
2. Each school is entitled to send three contestants composing a team who are bona fide students of the school/college/university. One team for the College Level, One team for the Senior High School and another team for Elementary.
3. Before a question is read, the contestants must raise their right hand. Each team will be provided with an illustration board, chalk, and eraser.
4. The question will be read twice by the Quizmaster. It is only after the Quizmaster shall say "go" that the team be allowed to write the answer. The ten (10) second time limit/countdown will begin simultaneously with the word "go" by the Quizmaster. If a question requires enumeration, the limit will be extended to five (5) more seconds.
5. After the time limit, buzzer will sound; the team should stop writing and raise their right hand.
6. Misspelled and incomplete answers will not be given credit.
7. The proctors will go around and check the answer of the teams.
8. The General Information Category has two (2) rounds, Level I and Level II. In level I, fifteen (15) questions will be asked. Each question is worth one (1) point. After the fifteenth question, the Quizmaster will announce the top five (5) teams garnering the highest scores which will advance to level II.
9. Should there be a tie for the fifth (5th) place, both will advance to the next level.
10. Another fifteen (15) questions will be asked in the second (2nd) round, Level 2. This time, two (2) points will be assigned for each correct answer.
11. After the fifteenth (15th) question, the three (3) teams getting the highest combined score in level I and level II will be declared champion.
12. Should there be a tie, a clincher will be asked by the Quizmaster in order to break the tie, and whoever answers the clincher first correctly becomes the winner.
13. The duly registered teacher-coach of the team is the only person authorized to make a protest. All protest should be referred to the board of judges immediately before the Quizmaster read the next question.
14. For further inquiries, please contact the secretariat thru this contact number, 09178330301





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October 8, 2025

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MECHANICS/GUIDELINES FOR SPELLING BEE

1. This is an invitational contest open to all public and private schools in three different levels (Elementary, Senior High School, and College) in the province.
2. Each team in different levels will be comprised of two (2) members.
3. The spelling bee will have three rounds. Easy, Average, and Difficult.
4. Each round has ten (10) items but with different score values: one (1) point for each correct answer/item in EASY round; two (2) points in the AVERAGE round; and three (3) points in the DIFFICULT round.
5. The contestants must write on their flashcards the word/s asked to be spelled.
6. All contestants will be qualified in the average round regardless of their score in easy round. However, contestant/s who will not earn at least 15 points combined in easy and average round will no longer proceed to the difficult round.
7. Each word to be spelled will only be repeated once by the Spelling Bee Master. Its definition and etymology will also be given.
8. They are given 10 seconds to spell each word in the EASY round; 15 seconds in the AVERAGE round; and 20 seconds in the DIFFICULT round.
9. If the Spelling Master says "Times's Up!" and/or "Stop!", the contestants must also stop writing and flash their answers to the organizers and audiences.
10. The team who will garner the highest score will be the winner of the spelling bee.



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