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but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 44TH SIRIB QUIZ SHOW AND 17TH SARIRIT CULTURAL
FESTIVAL OF UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) NAMNAMA**

The Schools Division of Vigan City informs all concerned that the University of the Philippines (UP) Namnama, an Ilocano student organization from the University of the Philippines, will conduct the Provincial Eliminations of the 44th Sirib Quiz Show and 17th Saririt Cultural Festival on January 10-11 and January 17-18, 2026, across the provinces in Region I.

Sirib events amis to express the intellect of the Ilocano youth, include the annual Sirib Quiz Show, Essay Writing, Ilocano Poem Writing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Declamation, and Oration. Furthermore, the *Saririt* events will showcase the Ilocano talent and creativity, to include Traditional Poster Making, Short Story Writing, Ilocano Vocal Solo, Short Film Making, and Photojournalism.

Participation in this activity is **voluntary** and **must not disrupt regular classes** or scheduled school activities. Students and schools who wish to participate are advised to coordinate directly with the organizers through the following contact details:

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Dear Ms. Eda:

Nabara a kablawa!

The **University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama)** is the premier and longest existing Ilocano student organization in the University of the Philippines. As a duly recognized academic and socio-cultural organization, the organization is dedicated in fostering academic development and social awareness among the Ilocano youth to empower and help enrich the Ilocano heritage. Throughout its 51 years of service, the organization continues to spearhead initiatives and activities that provide academic and social growth amongst the Ilocano youth, as well as encourage awareness and appreciation of Ilocano heritage and culture.

In light of this, UP Namnama shall be conducting the Provincial Eliminations of its flagship event, the **44th Sirib Quiz Show** and **17th Saririt Cultural Festival**, with the theme: **"Sumileng Sumilap: The Light That Refuses to Dim"** UP Namnama envisions this event as a platform for the Ilocano youth to showcase their knowledge on academics and relevant societal issues as well as their creative talents to a larger audience. The Provincial Eliminations are scheduled for **January 10-11** and **January 17-18, 2026**, throughout the different provinces (Abra, Baguio City, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan).

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As we envision the event to become a successful gathering of students for the promotion of the Ilocano heritage, UP Namnama invites you to share our faith and to help us achieve the success of our upcoming activities by giving us the seal of endorsement of the Department of Education. We are also asking for your permission to use the DepEd logo in our publicity materials.

We extend our sincerest gratitude for your assistance as it will ultimately help in the empowerment and advancement of this event for the Ilocano youth and the Ilocano heritage in general. We assure that your support and participation will be acknowledged throughout this undertaking. Should you have any questions, you may contact us through mobile at **0929 040 2777** or through email at **upnamnama.sks26@gmail.com**

We look forward to working with you in this event.

Agyaman kami la unay!

Yours in nation building,

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