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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2023  
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 28, s. 2001,  
But only for the information of DepEd Officials,  
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**UP NAMNAMA - SIRIB KEN SARIRIT 2026 REGIONAL FINALS**

The University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama), shall be conducting the Regional Finals of its flagship event, the 44th Sirib Quiz Show and 17th Saririt Cultural Festival in La Union on **March 21-22, 2026**.

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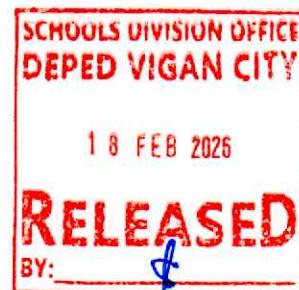
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Participation of public schools shall be purely **voluntary** and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities* and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No.66, s. 2017.

For other details, see attached invitation letter.

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**[DepEd Advisory Request] UP Namnama - Sirib ken Saririt 2026 Regional Finals**

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February 9, 2026

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Dear Ms. Eda:

Nabara a kablaaw!

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Attached below is our formal communication letter, and the official handbook of our event. We look forward to working with you in this undertaking.

For the Ilocano youth,

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**Sirib ken Saririt** is the biggest academic and cultural event in Ilocandia, attracting more than 3500+ students from more than 180+ schools every year across six provinces, competing in 36 competitions. Sirib events, which aim to express the intellect of the Ilocano youth, include the annual Sirib Quiz Show, Essay Writing, Ilocano Poem Writing, Extemporaneous Speech, Impromptu Speaking, Declamation, and Oration. Furthermore, Saririt events, which will showcase Ilocano talent and creativity, include Traditional Poster Making, Short Story Writing, Ilocano Vocal Solo, Photojournalism, Rondalla, Ensemble, Chorale Competition, Ilocano Folk Dance, Speech Choir, Music Video Making, and Short Film Making. This event will be open for elementary, junior high school, and senior high school students.

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** and by releasing an advisory to inform schools under your jurisdiction about **Sirib ken Saririt 2026 Regional Finals**. We are also asking for your permission to **use the DepEd logo in our publicity materials**.



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Agyaman kami la unay!

Yours in nation building,

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