



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 176, s.2026

**PARTICIPATION OF LAKBAY DOKYUBATA OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION (NCCT)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. This has reference to the letter of Mr. Nhil Xavier C. Piñera, Project Development Officer III of National Council for Children's Television (NCCT) regarding on their invitation to participate the lakbay Dokyubata on March 6, 2026 from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the University of Northern Philippines.
2. Lakbay DokyuBata is an educational outreach activity featuring documentary film screenings and interactive discussions designed for learners and educators.
3. Schools concerned are encourage to select and send participants with assigned numbers of learners and teachers;

Name of Schools	Participants	Chaperone	Total
1. ISNHS	28 SHS	2 Teachers	30 participants
2. VNHSE	9 SHS	1 Teacher	10 participants
3. VNHSW	9 SHS	1 Teacher	10 participants

4. This activity supports the Department's thrust on holistic learner development and is aligned with relevant policies of the Department of Education on experiential learning activities, subject to compliance with guidelines on **off-campus activities, child protection policy, and secured parental consent.**
5. For queries and clarification, please contact Flor Capadusa at 0922-290-0067 or via email at [dokyubata@ncct.gov.ph](mailto:dokyubata@ncct.gov.ph).
6. Attached is the letter and program from NCCT for your reference.



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7. This memorandum shall serve as the locator slip of all the participants.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**VILMA D. EDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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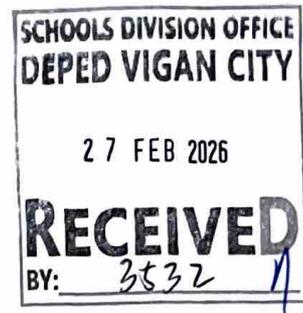
24 February 2026

**HON. RANDOLF "RANDY" V. SINGSON**

City Mayor  
City Government of Vigan  
City Mayor's Office, 2/F Vigan City Hall,  
Burgos St., cor. Quezon Ave., Brgy. I, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

**Attention: MS. JO-ANN MARGARITA GUTIERREZ**

City Department Head - I  
City Events Promotions and Protocol Office



Dear **Mayor Singson**:

*Isang makabatang araw!*

The **National Council for Children's Television (NCCT)**, established through Republic Act No. 8370 or the Children's Television Act of 1997, serves as the lead agency in promoting media education and the creation of developmentally appropriate and culturally relevant children's television programs in the country.

As part of our annual flagship initiative, **DokyuBata**, we will be commemorating its 10th year in 2026 through a series of expanded regional engagements. One such initiative is **Lakbay DokyuBata**, a local activation that seeks to inspire and recognize emerging young documentarists and advocates of child-friendly storytelling in schools and communities.

We are pleased to share that two (2) winning documentaries under the Young Adult Division of DokyuBata 2025 were produced by students of the **University of Northern Philippines** in Vigan City—a feat worthy of recognition and celebration.

Title of Documentary	Documentarist	Award/Recognition
<i>Mahal kong Zarzuela</i>	Bagong Silang Productions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 10 Finalist Young Adult Division (2025)</li> <li>• Best Documentary (2025)</li> </ul>
<i>Ania iti Nagan Mo?</i>	Alas Singko Films	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 10 Finalist Young Adult Division (2024)</li> <li>• 2nd Best Documentary (2024)</li> <li>• Best Direction (2024)</li> <li>• Best Poster (2024)</li> <li>• GRBO Finalist 2025</li> </ul>

These documentaries highlighted the rich culture of Ilocos Sur and the voices of Vigan City concerning the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. In alignment with the UN SDGs, last year's DokyuBata theme emphasized how local narratives can address global issues through the lens of **People, Planet, Prosperity, and Partnership**. The 2026 cycle continues this direction by inviting young creators to tell stories rooted in community realities, development issues, and sustainable futures—core concerns also reflected in the academic and extension efforts of many institutions.

It is in this context that the NCCT, with the support of the Vigan City Government, respectfully **invites the City Government of Vigan City to serve as one of the Creative Partners for DokyuBata 2026**, and as a **partner for the Lakbay DokyuBata event on March 16, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at the **Kapatagan National High School**.



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As a *Creative Partner*, we would be grateful for your support in the following areas:

1. **Public Engagement:** sharing of online publications related to DokyuBata (Activity Announcements and Call for Entries) through the social media platform to enhance visibility and engagement;
2. **Conduct of Lakbay DokyuBata:**
  - a. Act as *co-organizer* for *Lakbay DokyuBata 2026* on **March 6, 2026**, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the University of Northern Philippines (UNP) Auditorium;
  - b. **Speaking Engagement:** attendance to deliver the welcome remarks for the program;
  - c. **Audience Participation:** Facilitate the participation of Fifty (50) participants from different schools in Vigan City to attend the Lakbay DokyuBata 2026; and
  - d. Courtesy Call on March 7, 2026 (morning) to receive the Creative Partner Recognition.

In gratitude, the **NCCT** will provide **City Government of Vigan** with:

1. Name or logo placement on all online promotions of NCCT; in the post documentation of the event (online and print); as well as its inclusion in all NCCT-related presentations to be distributed to Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Commission on Audit (COA), and other oversight agencies;
2. Official **Certificate of Designation** as DokyuBata Creative Partner;
3. Inclusion in NCCT's official list of partners; and,
4. Coordination support for relevant NCCT programs and activities.

There will be no registration fees for participants. Should you have any questions or clarifications, please feel free to contact **Flor Capadusa** at **09222900067** or via email at [dokyubata@ncct.gov.ph](mailto:dokyubata@ncct.gov.ph).

For a child-friendlier TV,

**NHIL XAVIER C. PIÑERA**  
Project Development Officer III  
Promotion of Content Development Section  
National Council for Children's Television



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## Provisional Program

### Lakbay DokyuBata 2026

Lakbay DokyuBata 2026 March 6, 2026   8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	
Time	Activity
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	<b>Registration</b>  Film Showing of winning documentaries for DokyuBata 3. TAWID Arapaap Creatives Batac, Ilocos Norte  4. dassor nayahk apayaw Lamina Productions Bacarra, Ilocos Norte
9:00 A.M. – 9:5 A.M.	<b>Lupang Hinirang - UNP</b> <b>Doxology - UNP</b>
9:05 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <b>HON. RANDOLF "RANDY" V. SINGSON</b> <b>City Mayor</b> City Government of Vigan City Mayor's Office, 2/F Vigan City Hall, Burgos St., cor. Quezon Ave., Brgy. I, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur  <b>DR. ERWIN F. CADORNA</b> President University of Northern Philippines 3rd Floor-Administration Building, Tamag, Vigan, Ilocos Sur  <b>MX. JAKE AXEL TACADENA</b> University of Northern Philippines UNP Student Regent
9:30 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Maria Jowelyne A. Abendan</b> Officer-in-Charge, NCCT
9:35 A.M - 9:40 A.M.	<b>Intermission Number - UNP</b>
9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Film Showing of winning documentaries for DokyuBata  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantay Tignay Productions Laoag City, Ilocos Norte</li></ul>



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10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> Arapaap Creatives Lamina Productions Tignay Productions Alas Singko Films Bagong Silang Productions NCCT DokyuBata Team
11:45 A.M. – 12:00 NN	<b>Evaluation</b>
12:00 NN – 1:00 P.M.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 P.M. – 1:05 P.M	<b>Intermission Number</b>
1:05 P.M. – 2:00 P.M	<b>CFCS Orientation</b>
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	<b>DokyuBata Writeshop</b>
3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.	<b>Open Forum</b>
3:45 P.M - 4:00 P.M.	<b>Closing Program</b>