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REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 574, s.2025

7th TITONG SINGSON YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONGRESS (TSYLC)

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

1. In reference to the letter from the Office of the Provincial Governor dated July 9, 2026, this Office disseminates the conduct of 7th Titong Singson Youth Leadership Congress (TSYLC) by the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur on August 4-6, 2026.
2. The above-stated activity convenes senior high school and college student leaders, as well as youth leaders aged 15-30 from various communities across the Province of Ilocos Sur. The congress is designed not only to develop leadership competencies but also to cultivate innovators, storytellers, and community builders who will actively contribute to shaping the future of Ilocos Sur.
3. Attendance of the learners shall be **VOLUNTARY** basis only.
4. Interested learner-participants shall secure their parents' permit prior to attendance in the said activity and list of the representatives shall be endorsed by the school head and to be submitted to this Office not later than July 22, 2026.
5. Moreover, nominations and applications for the Search for the 10 Outstanding Youth Leaders are encouraged to be submitted in this link: bit.ly/TOYLIS2026
6. Enclosed is letter from the Office of the Provincial Governor for reference.
7. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Kayla T. Queddeng at 0906-590-8661 or via email at pgiskaylaqueddeng@gmail.com.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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20 JUL 2025

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BY: 

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Schools Division Superintendent



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Invitation Letter – 7th Titong Singson Youth Leadership Congress (TSYLC) 2026

From Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur <mispgis@ilocosur.gov.ph>

Date Thu 16/07/2026 09:46

To DEPED VIGAN CITY <vigan.city@deped.gov.ph>

Cc Kayla Queddeng 2 <pgiskaylaqueddeng@gmail.com>; Kayla Queddeng 1 <kaylaqueddeng@gmail.com>;
PYDO Ilocos Sur <pydo.ilocosur@gmail.com>

 3 attachments (4 MB)

Template-of-7TSYLC-Participants.docx.pdf; Guidelines_TOYLIS-2026.docx.pdf; Letter-to-Dr.-Eda-7TSYLC.pdf;

Sir/Ma'am,

Agbiag!

Attached is our invitation letter regarding the 7th Titong Singson Youth Leadership Congress (TSYLC) 2026. We would greatly appreciate it if you could kindly acknowledge receipt of this email at your convenience.

Thank you.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

9 July 2026

Dr. VILMA EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Vigan City Division

Dear **Dr. Eda**:

Agbiag!

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur is set to stage the **ILOCOS SUR SIGLAT FESTIVAL 2026**. One of the highlight events is the **7th Titong Singson Youth Leadership Congress (TSYLC)** from 4-6 August 2026, convening senior high school and college student leaders, as well as youth leaders from various communities in the province aged 15-30. This congress is designed not only to develop leaders; but to produce innovators, storytellers, and community architects who will actively shape the future of Ilocos Sur through excellence in character and innovation in action.

In this regard, **may we request your schools division to send 20 student leaders for the in-house training** on the said dates. Accommodation, food, and transportation during the congress will be provided. Kindly submit your confirmed list of representatives by 23 July 2026, to the email provided below, following the attached format.

Moreover, we are pleased to announce that the **Search for the Ten Outstanding Youth Leaders of Ilocos Sur** is now officially open for nominations and applications. We encourage you to nominate student leaders who have excelled in their leadership stint, thereby creating meaningful and impactful change in their school and communities. Applicants and nominators can send in their applications at bit.ly/TOYLIS2026.

We have attached a copy of the training matrix and the guidelines for the search for your guidance. For any inquiries, please contact Ms. Kayla T. Queddeng at 0906-590-8661 or via email at pgiskaylaqueddeng@gmail.com.

The undersigned looks forward to sharing with you the joy as we showcase the *kina-SIGLAT ti Ilocano*.

Dios unay ti agngina!

Respectfully,

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SEARCH FOR THE TEN OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERS OF ILOCOS SUR

I. Eligibility

- a. The search is open to all youth leaders between the ages of 15 and 30 who are residents of Ilocos Sur;
- b. Nominees must demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities and have made significant contributions to their local communities in the following TOYLIS I-LEAD PILLARS, a framework based on ONE Ilocos Sur Ten-Point Agenda:
 - **TOYLIS FOR INNOVATION** (Smart Regeneration, Resiliency Amid Adversities, Biodiversity and Environments)
 - Recognizes young innovators who harness science, technology, and creative solutions to address societal and environmental challenges, driving sustainable and resilient communities.
 - **TOYLIS FOR LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE** (Participatory and Anticipatory, Smart Governance Initiatives)
 - Honors young leaders who champion ethical, participatory, and forward-looking governance while empowering others through exemplary leadership and civic engagement.
 - **TOYLIS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** (Local Economic Development, Tourism Blueprint, Agricultural Productivity)
 - Celebrates youth who create opportunities through entrepreneurship, fostering economic growth, sustainable livelihoods, and community prosperity.
 - **TOYLIS FOR ARTS & EDUCATION** (Culture and the Arts, Sports, Education and Learning)
 - Recognizes individuals who advance learning, culture, sports, and the arts, inspiring excellence and lifelong personal and community development.



- **TOYLIS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT** (Inclusive Social Welfare, Healthy, Safe, and Diverse Citizenry)
 - Honors youth whose initiatives improve lives, promote inclusion, and strengthen healthy, safe, and resilient communities.
- c. Nominees must not have been involved in any activities or behavior that are deemed illegal or unethical;
- d. Nominees must possess a good moral character and should have no criminal convictions or unfavorable disciplinary records.
- e. To uphold the integrity, impartiality, and credibility of the Ten Outstanding Young Leaders of Ilocos Sur (TOYLIS) Awards, employees of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur (PGIS), including members of the Organizing and Selection Committees, as well as their immediate family members, are not eligible to join or be nominated for the awards.

II. Nomination Process

- a. Nominations can be submitted by any individual or organization in the Province of Ilocos Sur who deems the nominees fitting for the search;
- b. However, all PGIS officials and employees are prohibited from nominating candidates or issuing recommendation or endorsement letters in support of any nominee to prevent actual or perceived conflicts of interest and to guarantee a fair, transparent, and unbiased selection process.
- c. Each nomination should include the nominee's full name, contact information, and a comprehensive description of their achievements, contributions, and leadership qualities;
- d. Self-nominations are also accepted.

III. Application Requirements

To participate in the Search for the Ten Outstanding Youth Leaders of Ilocos Sur, nominees shall submit the following information and documentations:

- a. Letter of Intent (for self-nomination)/Letter of Nomination;
- b. Personal Data Sheet;
- c. Nomination Details;
- d. List of Achievements and Contributions;
- e. Advocacy Brief
- f. Statement of Alignment with Selection Criteria;
- g. References;



- h. Documentations or any Supporting Materials
(limited to three major accomplishments in respective category);
- i. Signed Consent form;

Please refer to Annex A for the forms and samples related to the above requirements.

IV. Application Process

All nominees and their nominators must adhere to the following guidelines:

- a. Scan all necessary documents and save into a single PDF file following the name format NAMEOFTHE NOMINEE.pdf.
- b. Register and upload the scanned application documents, including the Two-minute Self-Recorded Video, to bit.ly/TOYLIS2026.

V. Advocacy Brief

As part of the application process for the Ten Outstanding Youth Leaders of Ilocos Sur, nominees are required to submit:

a. Advocacy Presentation

- **Self-Recorded Video:** Nominees must create a video that is at least one minute to two minutes long, where they speak directly to the camera. This video should:

1. Begin with a brief self-introduction, including their name, organization, and an overview of their ongoing or completed advocacy project.
2. Explain the nature of their advocacy project, including the issue it addresses, the goals achieved so far, and the impact they have made within Ilocos Sur.
3. Highlight their personal commitment, key achievements, and the lasting impact of their project.
4. Conclude by answering this question: "How do you envision the future of this advocacy program/project over the next five years?"

- **Video Format:**

- Two minutes in duration
- 16:9 Ratio / Landscape
- MP4 Video Format
- With clear lighting and audio
- Preferably in white background



b. One-page Summary

1. A brief description of one (1) highlight advocacy project or key program implemented.
2. An overview of the project's objectives, and key activities implemented.
3. Highlight specific achievements and the project's impact on the community.
4. Conclude by answering this question: "How do you envision the future of this advocacy program/project over the next five years?"

VI. Validation and Selection Process

- a. All applications shall undergo an initial validation and screening process.
- b. The Screening Committee will select twenty (20) nominees from the pool of applicants for the final interview and validation.
- c. Each finalist will be featured in an individual Facebook post with a QR code linking to the online evaluation form, allowing the community to submit their evaluations.
- d. Finalists will participate in a one-day outreach activity designed to demonstrate the practical application of their knowledge, skills, and community engagement. Performance in this activity will account for 10% of the finalist's total score.
- e. The final face-to-face presentation and evaluation will be held on 6 August 2026 in Smart Casual Attire. Non-attendance will result in automatic disqualification.
- f. The decision of the panel of evaluators shall be final and irrevocable. To maintain the integrity and confidentiality of the process, judging sheets will not be released or disclosed publicly.



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VI. Criteria for Selection

The search for the Ten Outstanding Youth Leaders of Ilocos Sur follows an evaluation process guided by specific criteria. These criteria, assigned with respective percentage weights, aim to identify young individuals who exemplify exceptional leadership skills and have made significant community contributions.

By adhering to these guidelines, the search ensures a fair and comprehensive assessment, recognizing youth leaders who possess the qualities necessary to inspire positive change in Ilocos Sur.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	PERCENTAGE
Leadership Skills	Demonstrates exemplary leadership abilities and has effectively led initiatives or projects that have made a positive impact in their community.	25%
Advocacy	Effectively advocates for important causes, raising awareness about social issues and promoting positive change. Demonstrates the ability to influence and inspire others through their advocacy efforts.	20%
Community Impact	Has made significant contributions to their community, resulting in tangible and measurable positive changes. Contributions may include addressing social issues, implementing community development programs, or organizing events promoting social welfare.	25%
Innovation	Exhibits innovative thinking and creative problem-solving skills in their leadership approach. Develops unique strategies or initiatives that bring about positive change and inspire others.	10%



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Hands-On Application, Collaboration & Engagement	This area will be evaluated individually during a one-day field-based community immersion challenge (<i>Please refer to this respective area's criteria for judging</i>). Measures a finalist's capacity to build immediate rapport within a randomly assigned team, engage respectfully with grassroots community sectors, and collaboratively co-design practical solutions to real-world vulnerabilities in Ilocos Sur under tight time constraints. Demonstrates the ability to engage and motivate others, fostering unity and shared purpose.	10%
Presentation and Interview	Clearly and confidently communicates ideas, experiences, and vision during the presentation and interview. Presents themselves with professionalism, appropriate appearance and demeanor, reflecting respect for the occasion and the values of the award.	10%
TOTAL		100%

Hands-On Application, Collaboration & Engagement Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Description	Points
Collaboration & Leadership	Works effectively within a randomly assigned team, fosters unity, encourages participation, motivates others, and contributes toward achieving shared goals.	3
Community Engagement & Empathy	Engages respectfully with community members, actively listens, builds trust, and demonstrates cultural sensitivity while identifying genuine community needs.	2



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Problem-Solving & Practical Application	Contributes practical, creative, and community-centered solutions that address identified vulnerabilities within the given constraints.	2
Transparency & Resource Stewardship	Demonstrates accountability and integrity in planning and utilizing available resources or budget. Guarantees expenditures are necessary, cost-effective, properly justified, and aligned with community needs.	2
Adaptability & Professionalism	Demonstrates flexibility, resilience, ethical conduct, and professionalism while responding to changing situations, feedback, and time limitations.	1
TOTAL		10



ANNEX A

A. LETTER OF INTENT/NOMINATION SAMPLE

00 July 2026

HON. JEREMIAS "Jerry" C. SINGSON

Governor
Province of Ilocos Sur

Dear **Governor Jerry**:

I am pleased to endorse [NAME OF THE NOMINEE] for the Search for the Ten Outstanding Youth Leaders of Ilocos Sur. [I/NAME] has/have consistently demonstrated exemplary leadership qualities and has made significant contributions to our community. Their dedication, passion, and impact have been truly inspiring and deserving of recognition.

Thank you for considering [NAME OF THE NOMINEE] for this prestigious honor. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me at [contact information].

Respectfully,

**[ASPIRANT/ENDORISING PERSON'S NAME] [Position]
[Institution]
[Mobile Number]**



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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL

ADDRESS

AGE

CITIZENSHIP

RELIGION

CIVIL STATUS

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

	SCHOOL ATTENDED	INCLUSIVE YEARS	AWARD/S RECEIVED
ELEMENTARY			
HIGH SCHOOL			
COLLEGE			
OTHERS			



HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

C. Nomination Details *(not applicable for self-nomination)*

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Contact Information: _____

Relationship to the Nominee (if applicable): _____

Justification for the Nomination (Maximum 200 words):



D. List of three (3) Major Achievements and Contributions to the Community

Contribution/Project	Description of the Contribution/Project and its Objectives	Community Impact and Outcomes Achieved
Contribution/Project 1	Description of the contribution or project or its objective.	Description of the community impact and outcomes.
Contribution/Project 2	Description of the contribution or project or its objective.	Description of the community impact and outcomes.
Contribution/Project 3	Description of the contribution or project or its objective.	Description of the community impact and outcomes.

Requirement: Please attach a one-page Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) material or campaign visual flyer for each contribution listed above.



E. Statement of Alignment with Selection Criteria

Please provide a statement addressing how the nominee meets each of the selection criteria (leadership skills, community impact, innovation, collaboration and engagement, integrity and ethical conduct, personal development, communication and advocacy, enduring impact):



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F. References

Reference No.	Full Name	Contact Information
1		
2		
3		

G. Documentations or any Supporting Materials

Please provide a list of summaries for the attached documents or supporting materials. Please attach certificates or photo documentation to each of the item provided in this summary.

Document or Supporting Material No.	Title/Short Description
1	
2	
3	
5	
5	

(Please continue adding rows if necessary.)



H. Consent Form

Consent and Release

I, [Full Name], hereby grant permission for my information and materials to be used for the purpose of the selection process and public recognition, if chosen as one of the Ten Outstanding Youth Leaders of Ilocos Sur.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

00 July 2026

HON. JEREMIAS "Jerry" C. SINGSON

Governor

Province of Ilocos Sur

Dear **Governor Singson**:

We are pleased to submit the list of official participants from _____ who will be joining the in-house activities of the 7th Titong Singson Youth Leadership Congress, scheduled from 4-6 August 2026.

Please find the participants' details below:

NAME	SEX	AGE	SHIRT SIZE	FOOD ALLERGIES
1. [Please add rows if necessary]				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

For coordination or inquiries regarding our delegation, you may reach out to our designated contact person:

[Adviser's Full Name]

[Designation]

[Mobile Number]

Thank you for this opportunity. We look forward to our students' meaningful participation in this in-house congress.

Respectfully,

[ENDORISING PERSON'S NAME]

[Position]

[Institution]