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REGION I
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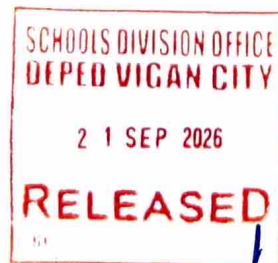
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 787, s.2026

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE TO THE ACADEMIC QUIZ AND SPELLING
COMPETITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PHILIPPINES (UNP)**

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

1. The Schools Division Office of Vigan City disseminates the invitation from the **University of Northern Philippines (UNP)** for interested learners to participate in the **Invitational Academic Quiz and Spelling Competition** in celebration of the University's **61st Founding Anniversary**, with the theme, **"UNP AT THE FOREFRONT: Cultivating Excellence in Higher Education."**
2. The **Academic Quiz and Spelling Competition** will be held on **October 13, 2026, at the UNP Tadena Hall, University of Northern Philippines, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.**
3. The activity aims to provide learners from the elementary, junior high school, and senior high school levels with an opportunity to showcase their academic knowledge and skills in a spirit of friendly competition and academic excellence.
4. Participation in the activity is **STRICTLY VOLUNTARY**. Schools may disseminate this invitation to learners and teachers who may be interested and willing to participate. School heads shall ensure that participation is properly coordinated and **does not disrupt regular classes**.
5. Interested schools may coordinate directly with the organizers or contact **Dr. Chase Mark S. Suyat, Head of the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy**, at **0917-560-0620.6**.
6. For information and immediate dissemination.



VILMA D. JEDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent





OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

10 September 2026

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



Dear Ma'am Vilma:

Nabara a kblaaw from the University of Northern Philippines!

We are pleased to announce that the **University of Northern Philippines (UNP)** will celebrate its **61st Founding Anniversary** with the theme:

"UNP AT THE FOREFRONT: Cultivating Excellence in Higher Education."

This milestone celebrates 61 years of UNP's unwavering commitment to **academic excellence, innovation, service, and transformative education**. It also honors the contributions of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, partners, and stakeholders who continue to strengthen the University's legacy.

As part of the celebration, we are pleased to invite your esteemed institution to participate in the **Invitational Academic Quiz and Spelling Competition**, bringing together learners from **Elementary, Junior High School, Senior High School, and College** in a spirit of friendly competition and academic excellence.

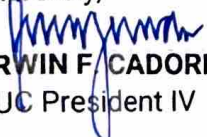
Prizes, certificates, and recognition await the outstanding participants and participating institutions.

We believe that your participation will help make this celebration more meaningful while strengthening our shared commitment to **cultivating excellence in education and nurturing the leaders and innovators of tomorrow**.

For confirmation and inquiries, please contact **Dr. Chase Mark S. Suyat, Head of the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy**, at 0917-560-0620.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation to the **University of Northern Philippines** as we celebrate this significant milestone together.

Sincerely,


ERWIN F. CADORNA, PhD
SUC President IV



Scan Me!

**for more inquiries
please contact us**

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📍 Tamag, Vigan City Ilocos Sur

QR Code for
Registration



Invitational Quiz and Spelling
Bee Competition



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

INVITATIONAL ACADEMIC QUIZ AND SPELLING BEE COMPETITION
October 13, 2026

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

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

1. Questions 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 ties in the top five positions, all 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, 091765600620.





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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 three (3) 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 be repeated 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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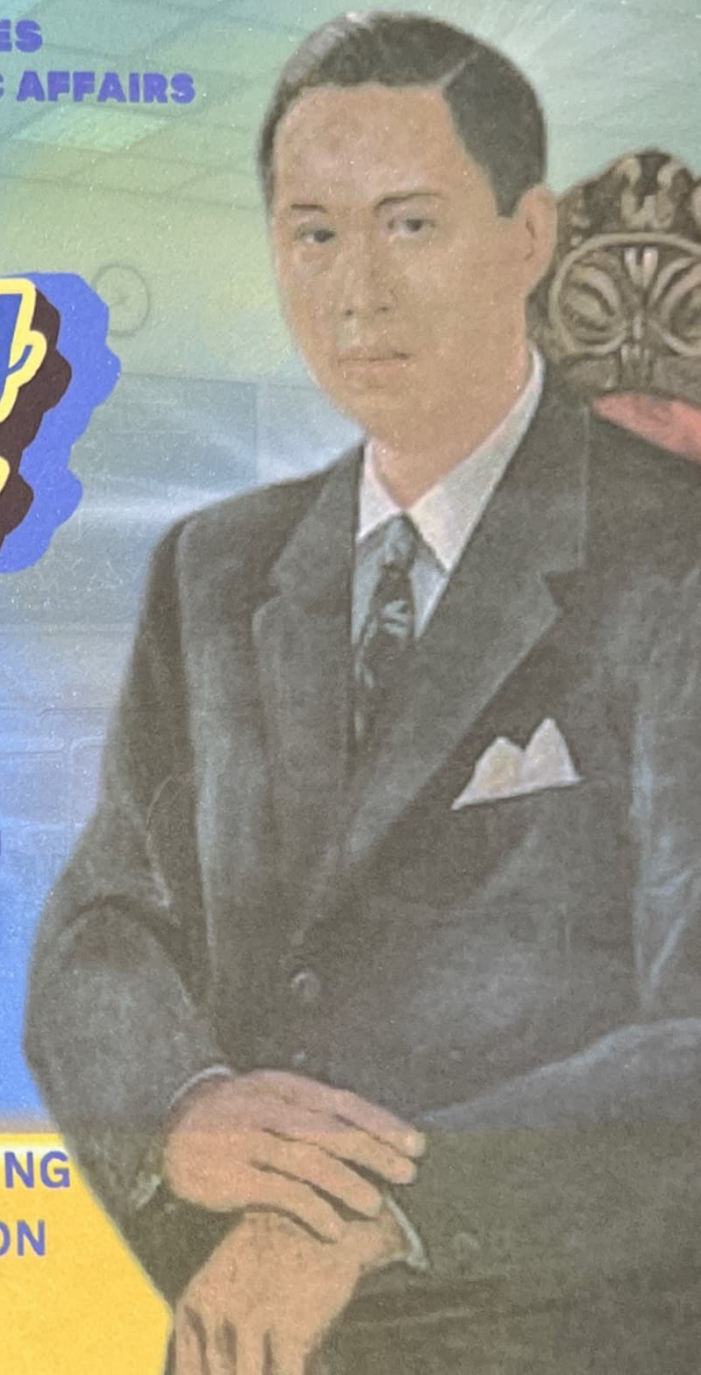
61st Founding Anniversary

Invitational **Academic Quiz & Spelling Bee** *Competition*

**UNP AT THE FOREFRONT: CULTIVATING
EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 13, 2026 | 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM |

Tadena Hall





Program

October 13, 2026 | 08:00 AM - 02:00 PM |

Invocation	Dr. Daren Dawn C. Avila Faculty, Department of Social Science and Philosophy
Pambansang Awit.....	Video Presentation
UNP Hymn.....	Video Presentation
Welcome Address.....	Dr. Grace A. Garcia Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Opening Remarks.....	Dr. Rolando B. Navarro Vice President for Academic Affairs
Inspirational Message.....	Dr. Erwin F. Cadorna University President
Reading of the Contest's Guidelines/Criteria.....	Dr. Marie Graciela R. Balbuena Head, Department of Physical Education
Presentation of Participating Schools, Contestants, and Coaches.....	Dr. Chase Mark S. Suyat Head, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy
Presentation of Arbiters/Proctors/Facilitators/Time Keepers, and Quiz Masters.....	Dr. Restituto M. Llagas Head, Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

CONTEST PROPER

SPELLING BEE CATEGORY

1. Elementary Level
2. Senior High School Level
3. College Level

Venue: Guestel Function Hall
Quiz Master: Dr. Dichi Rica Aleson-Fabre

Awarding of Prizes and Certificates

Closing Remarks.....

GENERAL INFORMATION CATEGORY

1. Elementary Level
2. Senior High School Level
3. College Level

Venue: Tadena Hall
Quiz Master: Dr. Nelson R. Benzon

Dr. Honorato R. Patubo
Head, Department of Languages and Humanities

Mr. Patrick James Urcia & Dr. Dichi Rica Aleson-Fabre

In-Charge of Ceremony