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November 10, 2026
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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.

INVITATION TO THE 45TH SIRIB QUIZ SHOW AND 18TH SARIRIT CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Pursuant to the letter from the University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama) dated November 9, 2026, the organization invites elementary, junior high school, and senior high school learners to participate in the **Provincial Eliminations of the 45th Sirib Quiz Show and 18th Saririt Cultural Festival**, with the theme *"Daga ken Dangadang: Guardians of the Soil, Harvesters of Justice."*

The UP Namnama, the premier and longest-existing Ilocano student organization in the University of the Philippines, conducts the annual Sirib and Saririt events to promote academic excellence, creativity, and appreciation of Ilocano heritage and culture. The Sirib events include Quiz Show, Essay Writing, Ilocano Poem Writing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Declamation, and Oration, while the Saririt events feature Traditional Poster Making, Short Story Writing, Ilocano Vocal Solo, and Short Film Making, among others.

The Provincial Eliminations are scheduled on **January 9–10 and January 16–17, 2027**, across the provinces of Abra, Baguio City, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan.

Participation of public and private schools shall be on **VOLUNTARY** basis and shall be subject to the applicable DepEd policies and guidelines, particularly DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026, titled *"Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education."* Participation shall not compromise the required instructional time and shall be undertaken without prejudice to the welfare and safety of learners.

Attached is a copy of the letter from UP Namnama for information and reference.

For more information, please contact:

University of the Philippines Namnama
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Contact Number: 09762859676

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November 10, 2026

VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education - Schools Division of Vigan City
Mena Crisologo St. cor. Rivero St. Barangay 9, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

Nabara a kablaaw!

The **University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama)**, the premier and longest-existing Ilocano student organization in the University of the Philippines, is committed to fostering academic excellence, social awareness, and appreciation of Ilocano heritage and culture among the Ilocano youth.

In line with this commitment, UP Namnama will be conducting the Provincial Eliminations of its flagship events, the **45th Sirib Quiz Show and 18th Saririt Cultural Festival**, carrying the theme ***"Daga ken Dangadang: Guardians of the Soil, Harvesters of Justice."*** The provincial eliminations will take place on **January 9–10** and **January 16–17, 2027**, across the different provinces of the Ilocos Region and Cordillera (Abra, Benguet, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan).

In this regard, we respectfully seek the support of your good office through the **official endorsement of the Department of Education** for the said undertaking and permission to use the DepEd logo in our official publicity materials.

Attached to this email is our formal request letter containing further details regarding the event and the assistance we humbly seek from your office.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and support in making this initiative a meaningful platform for the academic, social, and cultural development of the Ilocano youth.

Agyaman kami la unay!

Yours in nation building,
University of the Philippines Namnama

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Dear Ma'am Eda:

Nabara a kablaaw!

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 **45th Sirib Quiz Show** and **18th Saririt Cultural Festival**, with the theme: "**Daga ken Dangadang: Guardians of the Soil, Harvesters of Justice**" 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 9-10** and **January 16-17, 2027**, throughout the different provinces (**Abra**, **Baguio City**, **Ilocos Norte**, **Ilocos Sur**, **La Union**, and **Pangasinan**).

Sirib events, which aim 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, **Saririt** events, which will showcase Ilocano talent and creativity, include Traditional Poster Making, Short Story Writing, Ilocano Vocal Solo, Short Film Making, and

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Photojournalism. 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**. 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 **09762859676** or through email at **sks2027.upnamnama@gmail.com**

We look forward to working with you in this event.

Agyaman kami la unay!

For the Ilocano youth,

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