



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2023- 177

To : Dr. Clarence S. Pillerin  
PSDS, Secondary Schools

All Senior High School Heads

Subject : **8<sup>th</sup> #SpeakUP! Regional Inter-High School Public Speaking and Media Arts Competition**

Date : May 22, 2023

Pursuant to the letter of Lindsey P. Barnido, Project Head and Deputy Scholarch, Communicators' Guild UP Mindanao, this Office informs the field of the 8th #SpeakUP! Regional Inter-High School Public Speaking and Media Arts Competition on May 22, 2023 at the UP Mindanao Atrium, Mintal, Davao City.

Attendance to this activity is on voluntary basis and there should be no government funds to be used.

All other details of the said activity are in the enclosures.

For information and guidance.

Enclosed: As stated.  
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*Melanie P. Estacio*  
**DR. MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD**  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent  
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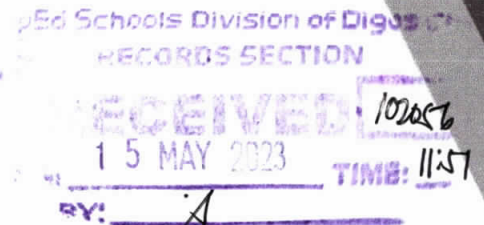


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08 May 2023

**Dr. Melanie P. Estacio, CESO VI**

*Officer in Charge and Superintendent, Division of Digos City*  
Region XI



*RE: Request for Endorsement of the 8<sup>th</sup> #SpeakUp! Regional Inter-High School Public Speaking and Media Arts Competition to Public and Private Senior High Schools*

Dear Dr. Estacio,

*Madayaw!*

We, the Communicators' Guild (CommGuild) of the University of the Philippines (UP) Mindanao, **respectfully request your good office to help our organization invite Senior High Schools in Digos City** to participate in the **8th #SpeakUP! Regional Inter-High School Public Speaking and Media Arts Competition** with the theme "*Fostering Sustainable Partnerships and Peaceful Understanding through Engaging Dialogues in Mindanawon Communities*" on May 22, 2023 (Monday), 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the UP Mindanao Atrium, Mintal, Davao City.

The Speak Up! Competition is the organization's annual event that is coming back after four years of interlude, featuring its banner contest, the *Radio Broadcasting Competition*, the combined *Oratorical and Extemporaneous Speaking Contest*, and the introduction of the *Flash Film Competition*. **This aims to showcase the skills of senior high school students in public speaking and the practice of media arts and promote their social awareness of social issues prevalent in Mindanao.**

All private and public senior high schools in Davao Region will be invited to participate in the said competition. **A Php 50.00/head registration fee will be collected to secure the participants' lunch and other necessary competition materials.**

CommGuild is the academic organization under the BA Communication and Media Arts (BACMA) program of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at UP Mindanao. It has been the tradition of CommGuild to partner with various schools and institutions in Region XI to provide opportunities for the youth to become involved in the discourse on social issues. In line with this, we request your endorsement to make this event possible.

Attached herewith is our organizational profile and event primer for your reference. For queries or concerns, you may reach us via email at [commguildupmin2000@gmail.com](mailto:commguildupmin2000@gmail.com) or contact the project head, yours truly, at 0945 504 2503. We look forward to your positive response on this matter.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully yours,

**LINDSEY P. BARNIDO**

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*Scholarch, Communicators' Guild UP Mindanao*

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