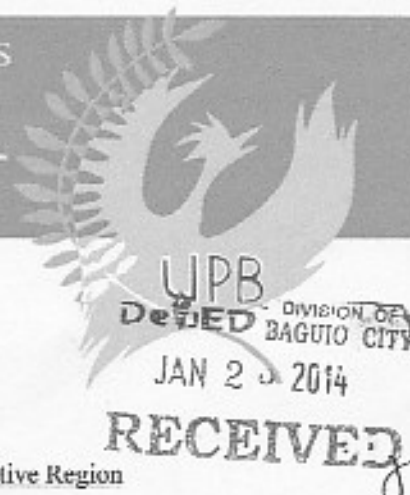


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Sir:

Greetings!

UP Bannuar is an officially recognized socio-civic organization of bona fide Ilocano students in the **University of the Philippines, Diliman**. Its primary purpose is to serve the **Ilocano youth** by giving them information on current events; making them involved in social issues; training them to think critically and to communicate effectively; and molding them to become responsible and principled leaders. The organization does this by conducting leadership workshops, debate seminars and debate tournaments for high school students in **Region I, Region II and CAR**.

This year, UP Bannuar, in partnership with **UP Debate Society, SCINTILLA JVRIS Fraternity and ASTRVM Sorority** will be conducting the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Bannuar Debate Tournament and 7<sup>th</sup> ISKOLars' Cup** on **February 8-10, 2014** at the **University of the Philippines - Baguio, Baguio City**. The event aims to create a venue where students could showcase their talents, skills, and intellect, while instilling to them the value of social awareness and participation.

In this regard, we humbly request for an endorsement from your office. The endorsement will greatly help us in reaching more schools to participate in our endeavor. Attached here are the schedule of activities, the guidelines and the registration form.

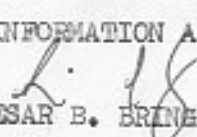
For confirmation and for inquiries about the event, you may email us at **updbannuar@gmail.com**. You may also contact the Chairperson or the Vice Chairperson for Academics through phone.

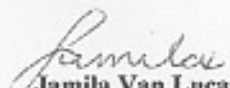
Thank you and we hope to receive your most favorable response.

February 4, 2014

To: All EPS, PSDS, Secondary School Principals,  
Heads and Teachers concerned.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE.

  
FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, CESO VI  
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## **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

*University of the Philippines-Baguió\**  
*February 8-10, 2014*

### **DAY 1: ISKolars' Cup (Secondary Level)** *February 8, 2014 (Sat)*

7:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Program
9:00 - 11:30	<b>Quiz Bee</b> <b>Essay Writing</b>
11:30 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 3:00	<b>Oration</b> <b>Poster Making</b>
3:00 - 4:00	<b>Singing Competition</b>
4:00 - 4:30	Awarding Ceremony and Closing Program

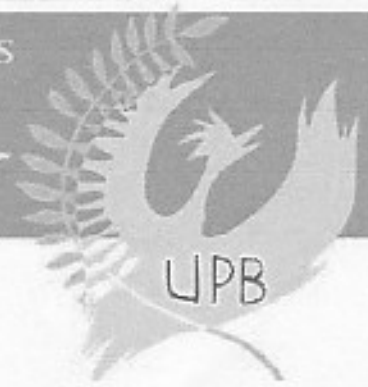
### **ISKolars' Cup (Primary Level)** *February 8, 2014 (Sat)*

7:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Program
10:00-12:00	<b>Essay Writing</b>
12:00- 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 3:00	<b>Quiz Bee</b> <b>Poster Making</b>
3:00 - 4:00	Break
4:00 - 4:30	Awarding Ceremony and Closing Program

### **Debate Tournament** *February 8, 2014 (Sat)*

1:00-1:30	Orientation
1:30-3:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Round of Debate Elimination

*\* Changes in the schedule and the venue will be posted at [upbannuar.wordpress.com](http://upbannuar.wordpress.com).*



## **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

***University of the Philippines-Baguio\****  
***February 8-10, 2014***

### **DAY 2:     **Debate Tournament**** ***February 9, 2014 (Sun)***

8:00 - 10:30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round of Debate Elimination
10:30 - 12:30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round of Debate Elimination
12:30 - 1:30	<i>LUNCH</i>
1:30 - 3:30	4 <sup>th</sup> Round of Debate Elimination
3:30 - 5:30	5 <sup>th</sup> Round of Debate Elimination

### **DAY 3:     **Debate Tournament**** ***February 10, 2014 (Mon)***

8:30 - 10:00	Semi Finals
10:30 - 12:30	Grand Finals
12:30 - 1:30	<i>LUNCH</i>
1:30 onwards	Awarding Ceremony and Closing Program

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## Registration Packages

### ISKOLars' Cup:

**Package A (Php1,700):**

Accommodation (2 nights)  
Meals (3 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts)  
Registration Fee

**Package B (Php1,150):**

Accommodation (2 nights)  
Meals (1 lunch)  
Registration Fee

**Package C (Php1,000):**

Accommodation (1 night)  
Meals (1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast)  
Registration Fee

**Package D (Php450):**

Meal (1 lunch)  
Registration Fee

**Package E (Php350):**

Registration Fee

### Debate Tournament:

**Package F (Php1,800):**

Accommodations (2 nights)  
Meals (3 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts)  
Registration fee

**Package G (Php650):**

Meals (2 lunches)  
Registration fee

**Package H (Php450):**

Registration fee

- *Participants who will avail the Packages for the Debate Tournament will already be registered for the Iskolars' Cup.*
- *The first meal included in the packages will be served on February 1 at lunch and the first stay in the hotel will be on the evening of February 1.*



## Guidelines for DTIC 2014

### **The Competition**

#### **ISKOlars' Cup:**

1. This competition will be composed of the following events:
  - a. Quiz Bee
  - b. Essay Writing
  - c. Poster Making
  - d. Oratlon
  - e. Singing Competition
2. The **top three** in each event will be awarded with certificates and medals. The top three teams for the Quiz Bee and Singing Competition shall also receive a trophy.
3. The **over-all champion** shall receive a trophy.

#### **Debate Tournament:**

- The tournament will be composed of two debate formats: *Asian Parliamentary* and *Modified Oregon-Oxford*.
- The **top three** teams in each debate format will be awarded with certificates and medals.
- The **best speaker** of the final round in each format will receive a medal.
- The **champion** in each format shall receive a trophy.

### **Participation**

#### **ISKOlars' Cup:**

1. The competition is open to all **high school and elementary students**.
2. A school may send at most **two entries** in every event.
3. A student may join in any event provided that the events will not occur simultaneously. *See Schedule of Activities attached to this letter.*

#### **Debate Tournament:**

1. The competition is open to all high school students, whose school attended the 2013 UP Bannuar Debate Seminar last September 15 at Dagupan City National High School.
2. A student may participate in **one** debate format only.

### Registration

1. To register, send the following **before January 30, 2014** to **updbannuar@gmail.com** or to Ms. Princess Carla Nicolas at **09174621706**:
  - a. name of contact person,
  - b. name of school,
  - c. registration package, and
  - d. events to participate.
2. A **registration fee** shall be asked from each student and teacher participant on the first day of the event to cover all the expenses incurred before, during, and after the event. See *Registration Packages attached to this letter*.
3. One adviser will be free of charge for every 15 students. The Package which the majority of his/her students have availed shall be the Package that will be given free to the adviser.

### Mechanics for the Debate Tournament

1. The rules in each debate format will be applied.
2. The elimination rounds for each format shall be done **simultaneously**.
3. Motions for the Asian Parliamentary Format shall be announced 30 minutes before every match. *For the Modified Oregon-Oxford Format, refer to Resolutions for Modified Oregon-Oxford Format attached to this letter.*
4. The panel of adjudicators has the sole power to decide whether or not to default a team that comes late.
5. The decision of the adjudicators is final and irrevocable.

### Mechanics for Quiz Bee

1. The quiz bee is a **group** competition. Each group shall have **3 members**.
2. Questions will come from the following: **Geology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Algebra, Geometry, Literature, and General Information and Current Events** for High School and **English, Mathematics, Science and General Information** for Elementary.
3. There will be **3 rounds**: Easy, Average, and Difficult. Each round will be composed of 15 questions worth 1, 2, and 3 points each, respectively.
4. Questions will be in any of the following forms: multiple choice, identification, and problem solving.
5. In case of a tie, a sudden-death question shall be asked, wherein the teams to answer incorrectly will be eliminated, until the tie is broken.
6. Any team caught in any act of cheating or dishonesty shall automatically be disqualified.

### Mechanics for Essay Writing

1. The organizers will provide the writing materials for the contestants.
2. The topic shall be given on the day of the competition.
3. The contestants will be given **90 minutes** to write their essays. No time extensions.
4. The essay must be written in **English**.

5. The criteria for judging are:
 

a. Content	40%
b. Relevance to the Topic	30%
c. Grammar	20%
d. Structure	10%
TOTAL	100%

### **Mechanics for Poster Making**

1. The organizers will provide the illustration board for the contestants.
2. The contestants shall bring their own materials: coloring materials, pencil, etc.
3. The topic shall be given on the day of the competition.
4. The contestants will be given **120 minutes**. No time extensions.
5. The criteria for judging are:
 

a. Relevance to the Topic	40%
b. Creativity	40%
c. Impact	20%
TOTAL	100%

### **Mechanics for Oration**

1. The contestants will be provided with the topic and they shall make their own piece that they will deliver on the day of the competition. The piece shall be in Filipino. A copy of the piece must be submitted before the contestants deliver their piece.  
*Topic: Ang Kagitingan ni Andres Bonifacio*
2. The contestants shall be given **4-6 minutes** to deliver the piece.
3. The criteria for judging are:
 

a. Content	40%
b. Relevance to the Topic	20%
c. Voice Modulation	20%
d. Gestures	10%
e. Mastery	10%
TOTAL	100%

### **Mechanics for Singing Competition**

1. The contestants may choose any Original Pinoy Music (OPM) song to perform.
2. The team shall be composed of 7-10 members.
3. A minus one of the song in mp3 format must be prepared. The teams may opt to play musical instruments as accompaniment.
4. The criteria for judging are:
 

a. Singing Ability	30%
b. Voice Quality	25%
c. Stage Presence	20%
d. Mastery	10%
e. Overall Impact	15%
TOTAL	100%



### **Resolutions for Modified Oregon-Oxford Format**

- Resolved: that a National ID system be imposed.
- Resolved: that gory graphic warnings be used in cigarette packages.
- Resolved: that the mention of religious or ethnic affiliation in media reports of criminal suspects be prohibited.
- Resolved: that SIM Card Registration be implemented.
- Resolved: that divorce be legalized in the Philippines.
- Resolved: that the 1987 constitution be amended to allow up to 100% foreign-ownership of businesses in the Philippines.
- Resolved: that the Philippines establish a sex-offender registry.
- Resolved: that the RH Law be overturned.
- Resolved: that the same-sex adultery Bill be passed.
- Resolved: that the school year be scheduled August to May.
- Resolved: that the anti-Epal bill be passed.
- Resolved: that the Anti-Corporal Punishment bill be passed
- Resolved: the minimum age of criminal responsibility be lowered from 15 to 12 years old.
- Resolved: that schools be prohibited from expelling students due to teenage pregnancy.
- Resolved: that mandatory ROTC in universities be revived.
  
- ***Resolutions are in no particular order.***



