



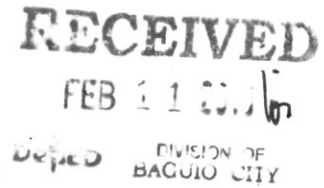
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Request for Endorsement for the 4th Scholastic Debate Cup

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Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 12:13 PM

Dear Sir/Ma'am:



Good Day!

I am Prysten Summer Andal from Saint Louis University Debate Society.

For years, our organization have been organizing the Seraphin Devesse Cup/Scholastic Debate Cup, in honor of the founder of Saint Louis University.

Originally, it was dated last August and October, 2015. However it was deferred due to unforeseen circumstances involving its initial implementation. Hence, our society have decided to move the implementation of the activity this February 25 to 27, 2016.

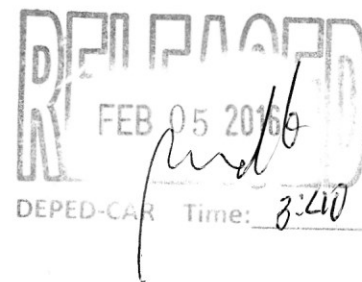
In this regard, with our goal of expanding scope of participation for our tournament for this year dated on February 25 to 27, I would want to request for another endorsement coming from DEP-ED CAR (similar to the endorsement issued before) to be provided to the participants coming from CAR.

Attached are the letter to the head of DEP-ED CAR, Official Invitation and Event Primer.

Thank you and I look forward for your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Prysten Summer Andal
Tournament Director



3 attachments

4th SDC Event Primer.pdf
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4th SDC Official Invite.pdf
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DepEd CAR Endorsement Letter.pdf
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February 04, 2016		
To: The Schools Division Superintendents All Divisions		
For information, dissemination and appropriate action.		
 ELLEN B. DONATO, Ed. D., CESO III Regional Director		
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**Re: Request for Endorsement on the Implementation of the 4th Scholastic Debate Cup:
Annual High School Public Speaking and Debate Cup on February 25-27, 2016**

Dear Ma'am:

Greetings of excellence to your office!

The Saint Louis University Debate Society will be implementing the 4th Scholastic Debate Cup: Annual High School Public Speaking and Debate Cup (formerly Seraphin Devesse Cup of the National Luzon Debate Council) on February 25-27, 2016 at Saint Louis University, Baguio City. The event is in lieu of the cancellation of its original date last August and October, 2015 due to some unforeseen circumstances.

For this year, the event aims at a) enhancing the understanding of high school students on the Asian Parliamentary debate format and on Public Speaking and b) creating an environment themed event to develop awareness on environmental issues by the participants.

A registration fee of Php 200.00 will be collected per competing participant to cover for the participant kits, certificates, trophies, and identification passes to event venues and a fee of Php 150.00 per coach and observer for their certificates and identification passes to venues.


In this regard, we would want to request for an official endorsement from the Regional Office of the Department of Education for the distribution of the invitation letters to the schools within CAR.

Attached to this letter is the official invitation for the event.

For inquiries, you may contact Prysten Summer A. Andal at 0927-498-7826 or our deputy tournament director, Heather Anne Pulido at 0907-848-9015.

Sincerely yours,


PRYSTEN SUMMER A. ANDAL
Tournament Director


DOROTHY D. SILVA
Adviser



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4th Scholastic Debate Cup (The Annual Fr. Seraphin Devesse Cup): Tournament Primer

I- General Information:

The 4th Scholastic Debate Cup is a 3-day event with each day comprising of various highlights.

The Seminar will be on February 25, 2016; thus the duration of the tournament will be from February 26 and 27, 2015.

The first day, February 25, will comprise of a Seminar and Forum regarding Debating and Public Speaking. Speakers for the event will include the three-esteemed adjudication core for the tournament (See Section 4: Adjudication Core).

The second day, February 26, will serve as the elimination rounds for the Debating category of the tournament. Four elimination rounds will determine the top 16 teams of the tournament who will break for the Octo-finals series and extending to the Grand Finals series.

The third day, February 27, will serve as the high rounds series and eliminations for Public Speaking Category. Competitors for the public speaking event will undergo a single elimination round which will determine the five top-ranking students who will compete for the grand finals series of the event. Champions for the debating and public speaking events will be determined on this day.

II- Guidelines:

A) General Rules for all participants

- 1) Competitors, coaches and advisers are strictly mandated to wear their tournament identification card within the venue
- 2) Competitors are strictly instructed to be at the venue on-time; competitors who are late for more than 15 minutes are either to be dropped from the tabs or are to be publicly shamed
- 3) The host institution strictly implements a No Smoking Policy within its vicinity
- 4) Since the tournament is environmentally inclined, participants are highly encouraged to use scrap papers, to segregate trash and to recycle water bottles

B) Debating Category

- 1) The Debate Competition will follow the Asian Parliamentary Format of Debating
- 2) Each institution can send at maximum of 4 teams; with three students per team
- 3) Motions will be released 30 minutes before the rounds (Note: Motions may extend from issues in relation to local and geo-politics, international relations and economics, religion, pop-culture and media, sports, science and technology and of course, environment)
- 4) Mandatory Point-of-Information rule, that is each speaker is mandated to take at least one point during his constructive speech, is applied
- 5) Use of Online and/or softcopy resources (i.e. internet, saved pdf's, phones and tablets etc.) is strictly prohibited
- 6) Also, coffee-housing sessions (i.e. sharing matter during the 15 minute preparation time with anyone except your teammate) is also prohibited
- 7) As per standard, the adjudicators for the debate rounds will utilize issue-based standard of adjudication, as tempered with the basic manner, matter and method standards, to determine the results of the tournament



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- 8) Results are deemed final and irrevocable; complaints regarding results must be raised by the competitors (and not by the advisers, parents and/or senior members) and be channeled to the adjudication core members for proper action; SLU Debate Society reiterates its stand of no harassment policy towards adjudicators
- 9) The participant must not be a participant of the public speaking category

C) Public Speaking Category

- 1) The Public Speaking will be an extemporaneous speech event; each speaker is provided 1 minute preparation time after the theme is released for his/her speech
- 2) Each institution can send at maximum 2 participants to the public speaking event; the participant must not be a participant of the debate category
- 3) Themes are generally about the environment
- 4) A speaker is provided a maximum of 5 minutes to render his/her speech
- 5) A speaker may be asked at least 1 question from any member of the panel of judges after his/her speech to resolve certain misunderstanding
- 6) Results are deemed final and irrevocable; complaints regarding results must be raised by the competitors (and not by the advisers, parents and/or senior members) and be channeled to the Board of Judges for resolution

III- Adjudication Core:

The Adjudication core is a pool of the best debaters of the Northern Luzon with varying achievements along the areas of debating and public speaking. Their role during the tournament is to ensure the quality of motions and adjudication for the entire duration of the tournament and to settle conflicts among participants and the pool of adjudication.

For this year's SDC, the adjudication core comprises of the following individuals:

- *Francesca Louise Villota*
 - Champion and Best Opposition Speaker, YMCA Inter-School Debate 2015
 - Grandfinalist, Baguio Debate Open 2015
 - Octofinalist, North Luzon Intersarsity 2015
 - 6th Breaking, Pi Sigma Amianan Cup 2014
 - Octofinals Judge, Luzon Intersarsity 2015
 - Semifinals Judge and 7th Best Judge, La Salle Intersarsity 2015
 - Semifinals Judge, Philippine Inter-Collegiate Debate Championship 2015
 - Octofinals Judge, Ateneo Intersarsity 2014
 - Octofinals Judge, CSB Intersaristies 2014
- *Allan Castro*
 - Octo-finalist, 2013 National Debate Championship Open Break
 - Semi-finalist, 2013 National Debate Championship Union Cup
 - Octo-finalist, 2nd Northern Luzon Intersarsity
 - Octo-finalist, 2015 La Salle Intersarsity
 - Champion, 1st Bombo Radyo Debates
 - Champion, 2014 YMCA Tournament
 - Grand-finalist, 2013 YMCA Tournament
 - Semi-finalist, 2014 Amianan Cup



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- Quarter-finalist, 2011 Northern Luzon Debate Championship
- Octo-finalist, Pines City Colleges Debate
- Best Opposition Speaker, 2014 YMCA Tournament
- 5th Best Speaker, Amianan Cup 2014
- 9th Best Speaker, 2011 Northern Luzon Debate Championship
- 3rd Best Adjudicator, 2012 (PMA) Northern Luzon Debate Championship
- 2nd Best Adjudicator, 2011 SLU Law Debates
- Co-chief Adjudication Core, 2015 Pi Sigma Debate Competition

- *Alfred Campanãno*
 - 1st Runner up and Best Speaker, 2015 YMCA Inter-School Debate
 - Quarter-Finalist and Best Speaker, ANC Square-Off Form Debate
 - 2nd Best Judge, 1st Baguio Debate Open (2015)
 - Adjudication Core, Pi Sigma Amianan Cup 2014
 - Champion, 1st Bombo Radyo Debate
 - Reserve Break, 15th National Debate Championship
 - Semi-Finalist, Sinag Cup Semi-Finalist 2011
 - Member, Toastmasters International

IV- Registration Fee:

To accommodate the varying demands among the participants of the Scholastic Debate Cup, the organizing committee has provided the following registration packages:

- **Php. 80.00** – participants attending the seminar on February 25, 2016
- **Php. 150.00** – for coaches and observers who will be present during the entire duration of the tournament February 26 and 27, 2016
- **Php. 200.00** – for participants who will be competing for public speaking or debate category

V- Billeting/Accommodations:

Non-Baguio participants are encouraged to scout for accommodations with a considerable distance from the event venue. We highly recommend that you set your reservations as early as possible.

Prepared by:

ALLAN B. CASTRO
President

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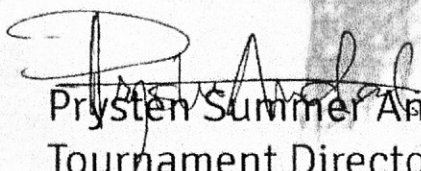
DOROTHY D. SILVA
Adviser

4TH SCHOLASTIC DEBATE CUP

Greetings!

The Saint Louis University Debate Society cordially invites you to the 4th Scholastic Debate Cup (formerly known as Fr. Seraphin Devesse Cup) on February 25 to February 27, 2016, to be held at Saint Louis University. The event will have a seminar on debating and public speaking, debate competition in Asian Parliamentary Debate Format, and public speaking competition. Given these, the event would be gathering 100 participants from high schools not only from Cordillera, but now also from other parts of North Luzon. The event continues to provide an arena that seeks to ignite the competitive spirit of the participating institutions. In this light, Saint Louis University Debate Society gives a registration fee of Php 200.00 for both debaters and public speakers. Inclusive of the said registration fee would be the seminar, IDs, event kit, certificates, contribution to medals and trophies, and venue passes. Coaches and observers, on the other hand, will have to pay Php 150 which is inclusive of the IDs, certificates, and venue passes. The Saint Louis University Debate Society is also opening the option of participating only on the event seminar, a participant will have to pay Php 80 which is inclusive of IDs, certificates, and venue passes. The debate and public speaking champions of this event will be given cash prizes. Attached here are the details and the official invitation for the upcoming 4th Scholastic Debate Cup. For inquiries, feel free to contact Prys-ten Summer Andal, the Tournament Director, at [0927-498-7826](tel:0927-498-7826). You may also email Saint Louis University Debate Society at debsocslu@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing and exchanging ideas with you at the 4th Scholastic Debate Cup!

Sincerely Yours,


Prysten Summer Andal
Tournament Director
4th Scholastic Debate Cup

QUICK FACTS

DEBATE FORMAT

Asian Parliamentary

TOURNAMENT CAP

40 teams (Debate) 12 Students (P.S.)

INSTITUTION CAP

4 teams (Debate) 2 Students (P.S.)

ELIMINATION ROUNDS

4 rounds (Debate) 2 rounds (P.S.)

BREAK TO OCTOFINALS

QUICK FACTS

Event Participants will be classified by the following:

<i>Participant</i>	Seminar Participant Only
<i>Coach</i>	Seminar and Tournament Non-Competing Participant
<i>Observer</i>	Seminar and Tournament Non-Competing Student Participant
<i>Public Speaker</i>	Seminar and Tournament Competing Student Participant on Public Speaking
<i>Debater</i>	Seminar and Tournament Competing Student Participant on Debate

Event Participant fees:

<i>Participant</i>	Php 100.00
<i>Coach</i>	Php 150.00
<i>Observer</i>	Php 150.00
<i>Public Speaker</i>	Php 200.00
<i>Debater</i>	Php 200.00

4TH SCHOLASTIC DEBATE CUP

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

February 25; Thursday; Day 0		
Time	Activity	Venue
7:30am - 8:30am	Assembly and Registration	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus
8:30am - 11:00am	Seminar on the Asian Parliamentary Debate Format	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus
11:00am - 12:30am	Seminar on Public Speaking	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Break	---
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Demo Debate	
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Q&A on Debating and Public Speaking	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus
3:15pm - 4:30pm	Discussion of Demo Debate Results	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Tournament Reminders (Conflicts; Veto; Rooms; Ballots: Constructive; etc.)	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

February 26; Friday; Day 1		
Time	Activity	Venue
7:30am - 8:00am	Assembly and Registration	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus
8:00am - 8:35am	Motion Release + Veto + Prep Time	---
8:35am - 9:50am	Round 1	---
9:50am - 10:25am	Motion Release + Veto + Prep Time	---
10:25am - 11:40pm	Round 2	---
11:40pm - 12:40pm	Lunch Break	---
12:40pm - 1:15pm	Motion Release + Veto + Prep Time	---
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Round 3	---
2:30pm - 3:05pm	Motion Release + Veto + Prep Time	---
3:05pm - 4:20pm	Round 4	---
4:20pm - 4:30pm	Announcement of Breaks	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Final Reminders	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main Campus

4TH SCHOLASTIC DEBATE CUP

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

February 27; Saturday; Day 2		
Time	Activity	Venue
7:30am – 8:00am	Assembly and Registration	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main
8:00am – 8:35am	Motion Release + Veto + Prep Time	---
8:35am – 9:35am	Octofinals	---
9:35am – 9:45am	Announcement of Advancing Teams	---
9:45am – 10:20am	Motion Release + Veto + Prep Time	---
10:20am – 11:20am	Quarterfinals + Public Speaking Elimination Round 1 @ AVR	---
11:20am – 11:30am	Announcement of Advancing Teams and Public Speakers	---
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch Break	---
12:30pm – 1:05pm	Motion Release + Veto + Prep Time	---
1:05pm – 2:05pm	Semifinals Public + Speaking Elimination Round 2 @ AVR	---
2:05pm – 2:15pm	Announcement of Advancing Teams and Public Speakers	---
2:15pm – 2:50pm	Motion Release + Veto + Prep Time	---
2:50pm – 3:50pm	Debate Grand Finals	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main
3:50pm – 4:20pm	Public Speaking Grand Finals	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main
4:20pm – 4:55pm	Awarding of Certificates, Best Speakers, and Tournament Champions	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main
4:55pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks	Perfecto AVR, SLU Main

The Saint Louis University Debate Society

Known simply as 'SLU DS', the Saint Louis university Debate Society has made a name for itself as one of the highest-ranking debating institution in the region. It is a non-profit academic organization within the University and is dedicated solely to promoting debate. It was created in 1981 and has since gone on to participate into local and national events and acclaimed through its endeavors and feats within the Philippine Debating Community, known as the Philippine Debate Union (P D U)

SLU DS is a founding member of the Northern Luzon Debate Council (NLDC), the largest inter-university debating organization within its name-sake region. It has established a reputation through its many awards and achievements, and remains a steadfast pillar of regional and national debating. It participates in international debate competitions as well, and was undeniably the driving force behind the success of the 17th National Debate Championship held in Baguio last December 2015.

SLU DS also has a good reputation in terms of hosting tournaments. The biggest milestones for SLU DS are hosting the Fr. Seraphin Devesse Cup and the Northern Luzon Intervarsity which aims to gather the intellectual minds in the secondary and collegiate level. The Fr. Seraphin Devesse Cup has been known to be the tournament for High School students which aim to expand and enrich the knowledge of the students in debating. It also gives them a good avenue to establish their debating careers. The North Luzon Intervarsity or the NLIV has been the tournament that is known for not only being the first intervarsity in the North Luzon but also the first tournament in the Asian Parliamentary Debate Format. For years, it has been expanding in the number and the participants who join which only reflect the capability of SLU DS to host and manage a tournament.

Today, the SLU DS remains a well-respected organization both within Baguio City and beyond the longest-running debate society outside the National Capital Region, partner to the best, and one of the highest citadels of excellence in discourse and the art of debating; an academic organization where not only skill resides, but an unflagging resolve to bring its brand of excellence in debate to the farthest areas of the region, as well, and the fervent effort to live up to its own maximum to truly be where the greatest minds clash.

THE BASICS OF AP

SDC 2016 will be following the following *Asian Parliamentary format*. Speakers are given seven minutes each to deliver their speech, with a 15-second grace period to allow for wrapping up. A marshal signals the speaker after the 1st minute with a single clap, after the 6th minute with another clap, and after the 7th minute with two claps. In the time interval between the two claps (after the 1st minute and before the end of the 6th minute), debaters from the opposing bench are allowed to raise Points of Information or POIs. POIs are given by a speaker from the opposing side for a maximum of 15 seconds, after which the speaker or the marshal may opt to cut the short POI.

Prime Minister (PM): The PM gives the setup of the debate. He/she

- defines the motion
- determines the issue that directly pertains to the motion
- gives the parameters (EX. Place, parties involved legislations, etc.)
- gives the theme or general idea of the opening team's speeches and the case split
- builds his/her own case
- summarizes his/her case

Deputy Prime Minister (DPM): The DPM extends the case of the PM. He/she

- rebuts the case of the previous speaker
- fulfills his/her part of the split
- summarizes his/her case

THE BASICS OF AP

Government Whip (GW): The GW is the last speaker of the Government side.
He/she

- rebuts the cases of the constructive speakers of the opposition side
- summarizes the cases of the Government and highlights the case of the PM and DPM

Leader of Opposition (LO): The LO gives an effective clash against the government. He/she

- accepts the definition given by the Prime Minister if it is debatable and provides a new one if it is not
- provide case split
- rebuts the case of the previous speaker builds his/her case
- summarizes his/her case

Deputy Leader of Opposition (DLO): The DLO extends the case of the LO.
He/she

- rebuts the case of the previous speaker
- fulfills his/her part of the split
- summarizes his/her case

Opposition Whip (OW): The OW is the last speaker of the Opposition side.
He/she

- rebuts the cases of the constructive speakers of the government side
- summarizes the cases of the Opposition and highlights the cases of LO and DLO

THE HISTORY OF SDC

With the ultimate goal of spreading the culture of debating in the whole of Northern Luzon, the pioneers of SLU DS established the Louisiana Debate Education Program (LDEP) which provides mentoring and training for interested college and high school institutions within Northern Luzon. For years, LDEP was implemented and has resulted to the creation of various debating societies in the college and high school levels. The collegiate phase of LDEP resulted to the further creation of the Northern Luzon Debate Council (NLDC), formerly Baguio Debate Council, which serves as the active regional unit for Debating in Cordillera Administrative Region, Region I, and Region II.

The high school aspect, however, seemed to have backlogged when it comes to its development in the current updates in the methods and style of debating as observed in the National and International Debating Community. Given that, SLU DS established the Seraphin Devesse Cup (which will now be recognized henceforth as Scholastic Debate Cup) as an avenue for SLU DS to pass its continuous developing science and art of debating among high school student in a competitive debating sport. AS SUCH, THE BIRTH OF SCHOLASTIC DEBATE CUP WAS WITNESSED ON THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2013.

Scholastic Debate Cup, as a competitive event, includes two major categories: Asian Parliamentary Debating and Public Speaking. For the past Scholastic Debate Cup events, various high schools have proven their supremacy in acumen and reasonability by bagging the various awards of the

THE HISTORY OF SDC

The 1st Scholastic Debate Cup yielded the following results:

Champion: UB Science High School Team E

Jeriah Gray
Francis Ramos
Marco Pantaleon

1st Runner-up: Pines City National High School Team A

Heather Ann Pulido
Christian Bayasen
Carlos Gabrielle Blanco

Tournament Best Speaker: Christian Bayasen (PCNHS)

Public Speaking International Speech Champion: Pines City National High School

Public Speaking Impromptu Speech Champion: Baguio City National High School

The 2nd Scholastic Debate Cup yielded the following results:

Champion: Baguio City National High School

1st Runner-up: Philippine Science High School

Tournament Best Speaker: Marco Chinayog (Philippine Science High School)

Public Speaking International Speech Champion: Pines City National High School

Public Speaking Impromptu Speech Champion: Baguio City National High School

THE HISTORY OF SDC

The 3rd Scholastic Debate Cup has achieved the following in its latest implementation:

Champion: UB Science High School

Lorenzo Ian Go

Chloe Angluben

Jai Lopez

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1st Runner-up: Westmont Montessori School

Tournament Best Speaker: Lorenzo Ian Go (UB SHS)

Public Speaking Champion: Angeline dela Cruz (SLU-LHS)



REVELATION!

The 3rd Scholastic Debate Cup's success revolved around their triumphant implementation of their aim; to encourage young minds to break free and present their thoughts and ideals with debate and public speaking as their medium. It even went to the bounds of reframing the perspectives of the young High School students from these events which made them formidable in exhibiting their minds to the public. The previous event's achievement brought about the formation of the 4th Scholastic Debate Cup, now with broader aim in the continuing formation of young talents.

Approaching its 4th installment, this year's Scholastic Debate Cup is proud to present:

- A whole-day seminar on Asian Parliamentary Debating and Public Speaking
- An environmental theme to raise awareness among the youth
- Impromptu Public Speaking

To all participating institutions and high school students, we encourage your active involvement in all of the events of the activity.

ON FEBRUARY 25-27, 2015, BE AT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY- PARTICIPATE, COMPETE, AND BRING PRIDE TO YOUR INSTITUTION!