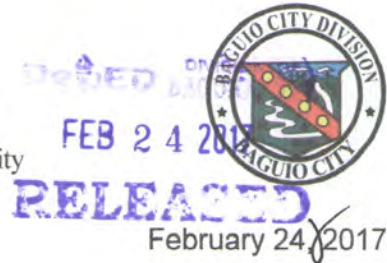




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SLU DEBATE SOCIETY'S 5th SCHOLASTIC DEBATE CUP

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors (Secondary)
School Heads (Private and Public)
Concerned Teachers (Debate Coordinators/Coaches)
School Debate Clubs/Societies

1. This is in reference to the invitation of the Saint Louis University Debate Society which will implement the 5th Scholastic Debate Cup: Annual High School Public Speaking and Debate Cup to be held on March 4-6, 2017 at SLU.
2. The said activity aims to create an avenue for high school students to develop and enhance their debating and public speaking skills, including awareness on pressing societal issues.
3. For the debate competition which will follow the Asian Parliamentary format, each institution/school can send a maximum of 6 teams (3 students each). Each institution/school can also send a maximum of 3 participants in the public speaking category which will be an extemporaneous speech event. There should be different participants for both events.
4. To accommodate participants, the following package was provided: a registration fee of Php 150.00 for each competing participant and Php 100.00 for observer/adviser to cover kits, certificates, trophies and identification passes.
5. Kindly see attached letter for reference regarding general information, guidelines, adjudication core, registration fee and additional details.
6. Please be guided accordingly.


ATTY. AUGUSTIN P. LABAN III
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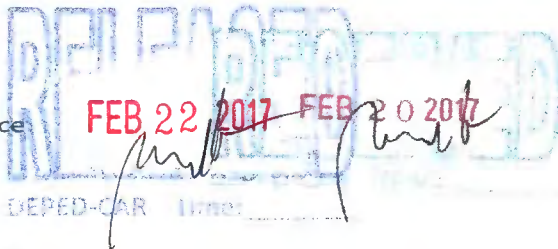


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Dear Ma'am:

Greetings of excellence to your office!

The Saint Louis University Debate Society will be implementing the 5th Scholastic Debate Cup: Annual High School Public Speaking and Debate Cup (formerly Seraphin Devesse Cup of the National Luzon Debate Council) on March 4-6, 2017 at Saint Louis University, Baguio City.

For this year, the event aims to a) create an avenue for high school students to develop and enhance their debating and public speaking skills and to b) develop the high school students' awareness on the pressing societal issues.

A registration fee of Php 150.00 will be collected per competing participant to cover for the participant kits, certificates, trophies and identification passes to event venues. A fee of Php 100.00 will be collected per adviser 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 Melizza S. de la Cruz at 0942-444-7791.

Sincerely yours,

MELIZZA S. DE LA CRUZ
Tournament Director

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February 21, 2017

ADVISORY

To: **The Schools Division Superintendents
All Divisions**

Interested participants can go at their own expense and on official time subject to time on task as per DO 9, s.2005.

For information and dissemination.

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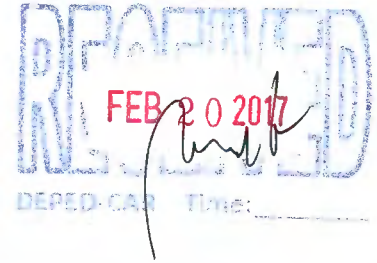
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5th Scholastic Debate Cup (The Annual Fr. Seraphin Devesse Cup): Tournament Primer

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I- General Information:

The 5th Scholastic Debate Cup is a 3-day event with each day comprising of various highlights.

The first day, March 4, will comprise of a Seminar and Forum regarding Debating and the first two rounds of the tournament. Speakers for the event will include the three-esteemed adjudication core for the tournament (See Section 3: Adjudication Core).

The second day, March 5, will be the continuation of the elimination rounds for the Debating category of the tournament. Five elimination rounds will determine the top 8 teams of the tournament who will break for the Quarterfinals series and extending to the Grand Finals series.

The third day, March 6, 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 three top-ranking. 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
- 5) Competitors are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR LUNCH** on the last day of the tournament



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B) Debating Category

- 1) The Debate Competition will follow the Asian Parliamentary Format of Debating
- 2) Each institution can send at maximum of 6 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
- 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 3 participants to the public speaking event; the participant must not be a participant of the debate category
- 3) A speaker is provided a maximum of 5 minutes to render his/her speech
- 4) 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
- 5) Results are deemed final and irrevocable; complaints regarding results must be raised by the competitors (and not by the advisers, parents



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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:

• John Paul Galong

- Champion and 2nd Best Speaker, Sierra Cup 2017
- Pre-semi Finalist, Baguio Debate Open 2016
- 5th Best Speaker, YMCA Debates 2015
- Grand Finalist, YMCA Debates 2014
- Grand Finals Judge and 3rd Best Judge, Amianan Cup 2014
- Grand Finals Judge and 6th Best Judge, CSB Intervarsities 2014
- Grand Finalist and Best Speaker of the Final Round, Baguio City Host Lion's Club Debate Open
- Public Speaking Grand Finalist and First Runner Up

• Francesca Louise Villota

- 2nd Best Speaker and Semifinalist, Pi Sigma 2016
- Champion and Best Opposition Speaker, YMCA Inter-School Debate 2015
- Grandfinalist, Baguio Debate Open 2015
- Octofinalist, North Luzon Intervarsity 2015
- Octofinals Judge, Luzon Intervarsity 2015
- Semifinals Judge and 7th Best Judge, La Salle Intervarsity 2015
- Semifinals Judge, Philippine Inter-Collegiate Debate Championship 2015
- Octofinals Judge, Ateneo Intervarsity 2014
- 6th Breaking, Pi Sigma Amianan Cup 2014
- Octofinals Judge, CSB Intervarsities 2014
- Vice President for Training, Saint Louis University Debate Society A.Y. 2015-2016
- Tournament Director, 3rd Seraphin Devesse Cup
- Tournament Director, 17th National Debate Championship



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• *Heather Ann Pulido*

- Champion, Pi Sigma Amianan Cup 2016
- 1st Runner Up and Tournament 1st Best Speaker, YMCA Debates 2016
- Octo Finalist, La Salle Interschools 2015
- 1st Runner Up and Best Speaker of Government, YMCA Debates 2015
- Semi Finalist, Baguio Debate Open 2015
- 1st Runner Up, YMCA Debates 2014
- Quarter Finalist, Pi Sigma Amianan Cup 2014
- Quarter Finalist, Northern Luzon Interschools 2014
- 1st Reserve Break, NDC Cebu 2014

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. 150.00** – for participants who will be competing
- **Php. 100.00** – for observers and advisers who will be present during the entire duration of the tournament

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Debate Format

Asian
Parliamentary

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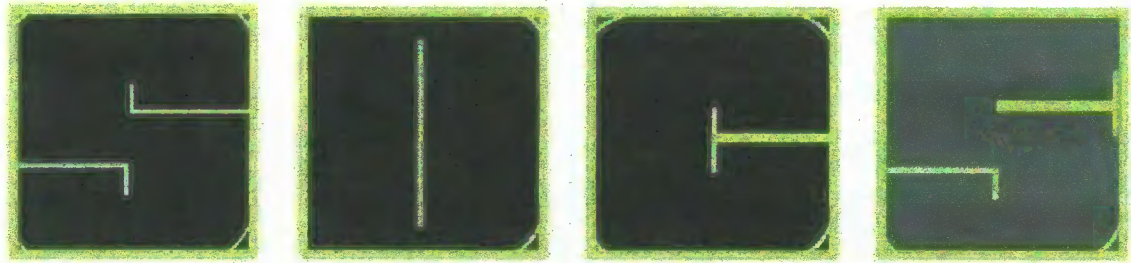
Elimination
Rounds

Institution Cap

6 teams

Registration
Fee

Php 150.00



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Day 1, March 4, 2017

Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	Perfecto AVR
8:30 - 9:45	Debate Briefing	Perfecto AVR
9:45 - 11:00	Adjudication Briefing	Perfecto AVR
11:00 - 12:00	Demo Debate	Perfecto AVR
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break	---
1:00 - 3:00	Round 1	Perfecto Building
3:00 - 5:00	Round 2	Perfecto Building

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Day 2, March 5, 2017

Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	Perfecto AVR
8:30 - 10:30	Round 3	Perfecto Building
10:30 - 12:30	Round 4	Perfecto Building
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch Break	---
1:30 - 3:30	Round 5	Perfecto Building
3:30 - 5:00	Announcement of Breaks	Perfecto Building

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Day 3, March 6, 2017

Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	Devesse AVR
8:30 - 10:30	Octofinals	Perfecto Building
10:30 - 12:30	Quarter Finals & Public Speaking Eliminations	Perfecto Building
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch Break	---
1:30 - 3:30	Semifinals & Public Speaking Finals	Perfecto Building
3:30 - 5:00	Grand Finals	Perfecto Building