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
**42<sup>nd</sup> SIRIB QUIZ SHOW AND 15<sup>TH</sup> SARIRIT CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

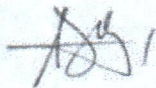
This is in reference to the invitation of the University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama) for participation of elementary, junior high school, and senior high school students to the **42<sup>nd</sup> Sirib Quiz Show and 15<sup>th</sup> Saririt Cultural Festival** with the theme: **"NABUSLON A NAMNAMA: Plowing Through Challenges, Reaping the Fruits of Excellence"** to be held on **January 24-29, 2024**, the provincial eliminations and **February 24-25, 2023**, in the Province of Ilocos Norte.

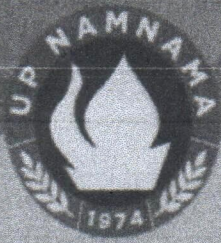
Relative to this, please be reminded of the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Please see attached letter of invitation and contest schedule and guidelines for more details.

For queries, you may contact mobile 09608317169 or through email: [upnamnama.sks2024@gmail.com](mailto:upnamnama.sks2024@gmail.com).

  
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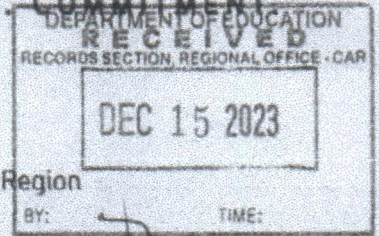




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*Nabara a kblaaw!*

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University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama) is the premier and longest-existing Ilocano student organization at the University of the Philippines. As a duly recognized academic and socio-cultural organization established in 1974, we aim to empower the Ilocano youth and to help enrich the Ilocano heritage. Throughout the 49 years of service, the organization continues to perform activities on the grounds of providing opportunities in the areas of social and academic fields among the Ilocano youth, as well as delivering awareness and appreciation of the Ilocano heritage and culture.

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In light of this, UP Namnama shall be conducting its flagship event, the 42nd Sirib Quiz Show and 15th Saririt Cultural Festival, with the theme: "NABUSLON A NAMNAMA: Plowing Through Challenges, Reaping The Fruits Of Excellence" UP Namnama envisions this event as a platform for the Ilocano youth to showcase their knowledge on academics and relevant issues of the society as well as their talents to a larger audience. For this year, the provincial eliminations will be held on January 24-29, 2024 throughout the different provinces (Abra, Baguio City, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan). However, after two years of remote set-up, the Regional Finals will be physically conducted in the province of Ilocos Norte on February 24-25, 2023.

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The *Sirib* events, which aim to express the intellect of the Ilocano youth, include the 41st annual Sirib Quiz Show, essay writing, Ilocano poem writing, extemporaneous speaking, oration, declamation, and the idea pitch competition. Furthermore, *Saririt* events, which will showcase Ilocano talent and creativity, include short story writing, poster making, Ilocano vocal solo, folk dance, chorale competition, speech choir, short film, music video, and one-act playwriting. This event will be open for elementary, junior high school, and senior high school students.

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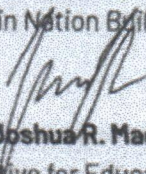
As we envision the event to become a successful gathering of students for the promotion of the Ilocano heritage despite the hindrances that the pandemic has brought, UP Namnama invites you to share our faith and to help us achieve the success of our activities by giving us the seal of endorsement of 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 the Ilocano youth, and the Ilocano heritage in the grander scheme. Have confidence that your support and participation will be acknowledged throughout the event.

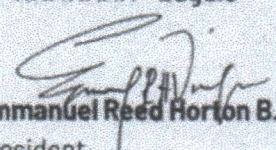
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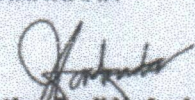
Attached are the guidelines for the various events of the competition for your reference. We look forward to working with you in this undertaking.

*Agyaman kami la unay!*  
Yours in Nation Building,

  
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