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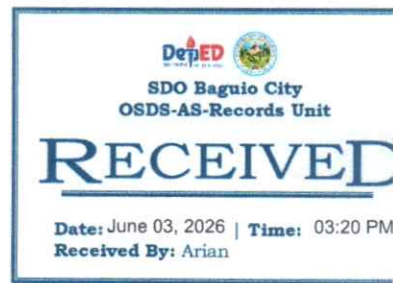
**INVITATION TO THE UP BAGUIO OPEN HOUSE AND REVIEW PROGRAM**

The University of the Philippines Baguio, through the Office of Public Affairs and Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Baguio, informs schools about the UP Baguio Open House and Review Program on 18 June 2026. The event will run from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the CSS Courtyard, University of the Philippines Baguio. Junior High School learners from the city—particularly those planning to take the University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) in August 2026—are invited to attend. The program aims to introduce participants to university life at UP.

Enclosed are the event details for your reference and information. Participation and any related expenses are voluntary and personal. Attendance must comply with the “no-disruption-of-classes” policy set forth in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.”

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June 3, 2026



**Dr. SORAYA T. FACULO, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Schools Division Office of Baguio City

**Subject: Request for Dissemination of Invitation to the UP Baguio Open House and Review Program**

Dear Dr. Faculo,

Warm greetings of peace and service from the University of the Philippines Baguio.

The University of the Philippines Baguio, through Office of the Public Affairs and Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Baguio, respectfully seeks your office's support in disseminating information regarding the **UP Baguio Open House and Review Program**, which will be held on **18 June 2026, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the CSS Courtyard, University of the Philippines Baguio**.

This initiative is intended for **Junior High School students from Baguio City and, if possible, from neighboring municipalities and provinces**, particularly those who are planning to take the **University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) in August 2026**. The program aims to provide participants with an introduction to university life in UP, review sessions covering key areas of the examination, a mock UPCAT experience, and practical guidance on preparing for the admission process.

Beyond test preparation, the event seeks to demystify the idea of studying at the University of the Philippines. Many capable students, especially those from public schools and underserved communities, possess the talent and determination to succeed in UP but often lack access to information, mentoring, and preparatory resources. Through this open house, we hope to bridge that gap by making quality guidance and academic support accessible to all interested learners at no cost.

We understand that the activity falls during the opening month of the academic year, a period that is often busy for schools and administrators. Nevertheless, we believe that early preparation can significantly benefit students who aspire to pursue higher education and public service. As the national university, UP carries a responsibility to ensure that deserving young people are informed of the opportunities available to them and are empowered to compete on equal footing.

In this regard, **may we respectfully request your office to disseminate the attached invitation and program information to all junior and senior high schools under the Schools Division of Baguio City, particularly to schools with students intending to take the UPCAT**. Your support would greatly assist us in reaching learners who may benefit from this

initiative and help strengthen our shared commitment to expanding access to free, quality, and competent higher education.

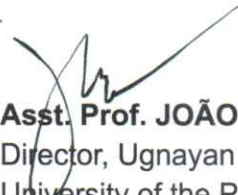
We are deeply grateful for the Schools Division Office's continued dedication to the educational development of Baguio's youth. We look forward to working together in nurturing future scholars, leaders, and public servants who will contribute meaningfully to our communities and the nation.

Thank you very much for your time, consideration, and support.

Respectfully yours,

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**Asst. Prof. ROLAND ERWIN P. RABANG, PhD**  
Director, Office of the Public Affairs  
University of the Philippines Baguio

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**Asst. Prof. JOÃO PAULO DOBLON REGINALDO**  
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