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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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45TH SIRIB QUIZ SHOW AND 18TH SARIRIT CULTURAL FESTIVAL

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This is with reference to the letter of the University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama) dated November 9, 2026 on the conduct of 45th Sirib Quiz Show and 18th Saririt Cultural Festival with a theme, "Daga ken Dangadang: Guardians of the Soil, Harvesters of Justice.

2. This event shall serve as a platform for the Ilocano Youth to showcase their knowledge on academics and relevant societal issues as well as their creative talents to a larger audience.

3. The Provincial Eliminations are scheduled for January 9-10, 2026 and January 16-17, 2026 throughout the provinces of Abra, Baguio City, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan.

4. This Office, informs the Schools Division Offices to these activities and participation shall be on voluntary basis.

5. For questions and clarifications, participants may contact the organizer of these activities through 0976-2859676 or through email at sks2027.upnamnama@gmail.com.

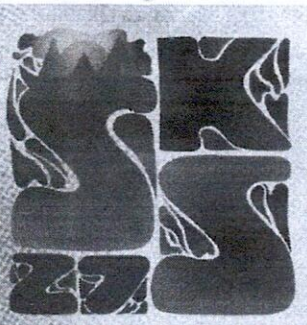
6. For information and dissemination.

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Encl.: Letter
Reference: Letter of UP Namnama dated November 9, 2026
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Under the following subject:

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Dear Ma'am Cariño:

Nabara a kablaaw!

The **University of the Philippines Namnama (UP Namnama)** is the premier and longest existing Ilocano student organization in the University of the Philippines. As a duly recognized academic and socio-cultural organization, the organization is dedicated in fostering academic development and social awareness among the Ilocano youth to empower and help enrich the Ilocano heritage. Throughout its 51 years of service, the organization continues to spearhead initiatives and activities that provide academic and social growth amongst the Ilocano youth, as well as encourage awareness and appreciation of Ilocano heritage and culture.

In light of this, UP Namnama shall be conducting the Provincial Eliminations of its flagship event, the **45th Sirib Quiz Show** and **18th Saririt Cultural Festival**, with the theme: "**Daga ken Dangadang: Guardians of the Soil, Harvesters of Justice**" UP Namnama envisions this event as a platform for the Ilocano youth to showcase their knowledge on academics and relevant societal issues as well as their creative talents to a larger audience. The Provincial Eliminations are scheduled for **January 9-10** and **January 16-17, 2027**, throughout the different provinces (**Abra**, **Baguio City**, **Ilocos Norte**, **Ilocos Sur**, **La Union**, and **Pangasinan**).

Sirib events, which aim to express the intellect of the Ilocano youth, include the annual Sirib Quiz Show, Essay Writing, Ilocano Poem Writing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Declamation, and Oration. Furthermore, **Saririt** events, which will showcase Ilocano talent and creativity, include Traditional Poster Making, Short Story Writing, Ilocano Vocal Solo, Short Film Making, and Photojournalism. 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, UP Namnama invites you to share our faith and to help us achieve the success of our upcoming 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 this event for the Ilocano youth and the Ilocano heritage in general. We assure that your support and participation will be acknowledged throughout this undertaking. Should you have any questions, you may contact us through mobile at **09762859676** or through email at **sks2027.upnamnama@gmail.com**

We look forward to working with you in this event.

Agyaman kami la unay!

For the Ilocano youth,

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