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Region Advisory No. 6, s. 2017

In compliance with a Letter of Invitation from UP Omega Alpha Sorority of University of the Philippines Mindanao, this advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Officials, School Heads, as well as the concerned public.

(See attached letter)
January 3, 2017

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LINTUNGANAY 2017

RELEASED

Please be informed that there will be a Mindanao-wide inter-school spelling and essay writing contest to promote and support the cause for improving literacy in the country, particularly in Mindanao on February 27, 2017 at the Activity Center, Abreeza Ayala Mall, Davao City.

Name of Event	Venue	Date & Time	Participants
I-Spell-Eng	Activity Center, Abreeza Ayala Mall, Davao City	February 27 – 10:00AM-5:30 PM	Grade 9 students
I-Sulat			

However, this office reiterates the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “INSTITUTING MEASURED TO INCREASE ENGAGED TIME-ON—TASK AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE THEREWITH”.

For information and compliance.


ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

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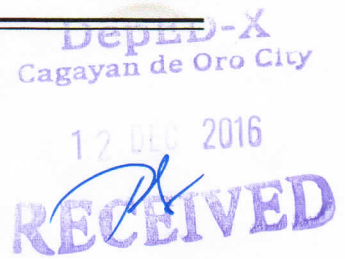


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November 24, 2016

DR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Regional Director
Department of Education
Region X



Sir:

Greetings!

The **UP Omega Alpha Sorority** is a duly recognized organization in the **University of the Philippines Mindanao**. It is a service-oriented organization and its objectives include rendering unconditional service to the community, promoting social awareness, and academic excellence.

This year, the organization will be conducting **LINTUNGANAY 2017**, an event that will highlight **I-Spell-Eng**, a Mindanao-wide, inter-school spelling competition, and the very first

I-Sulat, a Mindanao-wide, inter-school essay writing contest. The competitions are open to all bonafide junior high school (Grade 9) students in Mindanao. In partnership with Basic Education Assistance for Muslim Mindanao (BEAM-ARMM), the organization aims to promote and support the cause for improving literacy in the country, particularly in Mindanao. This event is in line with both of the organizations' goals.

In this regard, we would like to ask permission from your good office to allow us to invite schools from your region to participate in this activity. Moreover, we are requesting for a distribution of this invitation to all schools concerned in a form of a memorandum. *Lintunganay 2017* will be held on **February 27, 2017, Monday, from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM at the Activity Center, Abreeza Ayala Mall.**



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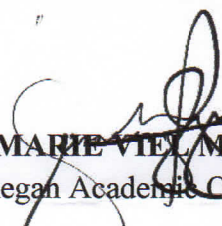
As part of the organization's principle, which is to serve the people and country, we are also requesting that instead of a registration fee for the contests, a donation in the form of five (5) kilograms of books, should the schools wish to participate in one competition, and seven (7) kilograms of books should they wish to participate in both competitions.

Attached is the brief description of the activity.

Your positive response will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,


HONEY JANE BOBOROL
Grand Lady Omegan


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Noted by:


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LINTUNGANAY 2017

Lintunganay is a Cebuano term which, translated to Tagalog, means *orihinal*. And this perfectly encapsulates what the organization aims to create with this activity, especially with our new event, I-Write. Both competitions, I-Spell-Eng and I-Write, were created in accordance with the organization's literacy advocacy.

I-SPELL-ENG

I-SPELL-ENG is the highlight activity of the UP Omega Alpha Sorority, which aims to gather the best spellers in Mindanao, promote camaraderie among the participants, and establish linkages among different schools. We find that this is an excellent opportunity to introduce our organization and promote the University of the Philippines Mindanao as well. This competition is open to any junior high school (Grade 9) student from any private or public school.

I-SULAT

I-SULAT is a fairly new activity of the UP Omega Alpha Sorority, this year being its launching. The aim of the event, an on-the-spot essay writing competition, is to invite creative and talented students from all over Mindanao to share their vision concerning the promotion of literacy in the country.