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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that Philippine Postal Corporation invites all public school learners to participate in their International Letter – Writing Competition for Young People 2026 with the theme: "Write a letter to a friend about why human connection matters in digital world."

Attached herewith is a letter from Ms. Rianne Aybil Peñaredondo, Public Relation Officer IV, Philippine Postal Corporation, for further information.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent 

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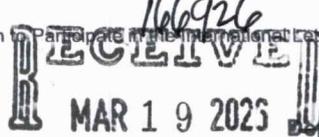


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Invitation to Participate in the International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People 2026

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Thu, Mar 19, 2026 at 11:07 AM

Dear Ma'am/Sir:

Greetings from the Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost)!

In an age where messages are sent instantly and often forgotten just as quickly, the value of a handwritten letter remains timeless. A letter is something a child can keep, reread, and cherish with pride for years. In this regard, we are pleased to invite your esteemed institution to participate in the **International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People 2026**.

This year's theme is: **"Write a letter to a friend about why human connection matters in a digital world."**

The competition aims to provide young learners with a meaningful platform to express their thoughts creatively, enhance their writing skills, and appreciate the enduring importance of personal communication. It also offers an opportunity for Filipino youth to represent the country on the international stage.

Prizes:

- First Prize: ₱25,000
- Second Prize: ₱20,000
- Third Prize: ₱15,000

The winning entry will be officially submitted by PHLPost as the Philippines' representative to the Universal Postal Union (UPU) International Letter-Writing Competition in Berne, Switzerland.

Eligibility: Students aged 9–15 years old**Deadline for Submission:** 10 April 2026

Please note the following guidelines:

- Entries must be **handwritten**
- Entries must be **original**
- Maximum of **800 words**

Participants may register and submit their entries through the following link:
<https://bit.ly/PHLPostLetterWriting2026>

In this connection, we respectfully request your support in disseminating this invitation to your students and encouraging their active participation. Your assistance will greatly contribute to nurturing young Filipino writers and promoting the art of letter writing in the digital age.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to receiving inspiring entries from your students.

Respectfully yours,

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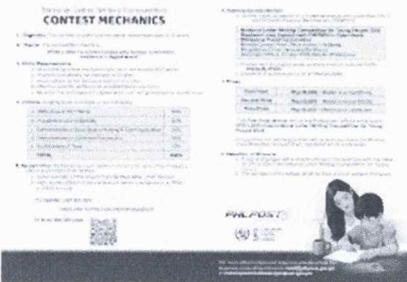
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