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**DIVISION ADVISORY**

No. 116, s. 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the PhiPost invites all students in the Division of Bataan, ages 9-15 years, to join the National Letter – Writing Competition with the theme: "Write a letter to a friend about why human connection matters in a digital world".

Attached herewith is a letter of invitation from PhiPost, for further information.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

  
**CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

*In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8 s. 2013, this Division Advisory is issued not for endorsement per D.O. 28 s. 2001 but only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel as well as the concerned*

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### PHLPOST NATIONAL LETTER-WRITING COMPETITION

PhlPost is inviting all students nationwide, ages 9-15 years, to join the National Letter-Writing Competition. The theme is "Write a letter to a friend about why human connection matters in a digital world." Kindly read the attached invitation for complete details. Submission of entry is April 10, 2026.

Participation by teachers or learners is entirely voluntary and must not interfere with instructional time. This adheres to the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 015, s. 2025, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*, and DO No. 009, s. 2005, titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Attached is the letter of invitation for information and guidance.

For further inquiries, please contact:

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Let your child write something  
they'll be proud of for years.



**Join our National  
Letter-Writing Competition.**

Deadline of submission: April 10, 2026

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# National Letter-Writing Competition CONTEST MECHANICS

- 1. Eligibility:** The contest is open to all students nationwide ages 9-15 years
- 2. Theme:** The competition theme is:  
**“Write a letter to a friend about why human connection matters in a digital world.”**

- 3. Entry Requirements:**
  - a. Must strictly follow the theme and must not exceed 800 words
  - b. Must be completely handwritten in English
  - c. Must adhere to the standard format of a letter
  - d. Must be recently written and unpublished in any form
  - e. Must be the participant's original work and not generated by any AI tools

**4. Criteria:** Judging shall be based on the following

a. Relevance to the Theme	30%
b. Imagination and Originality	20%
c. Demonstrates a Good Style of Writing & Communication	20%
d. Demonstrates an Extensive Vocabulary	20%
e. Youthfulness of Tone	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

- 5. Registration:** Participants must register online\* and upload the following before submitting their entries:
  - a. Scanned copy of the original handwritten letter (PDF format)
  - b. High-quality photo of the participant (white background in PNG or JPEG format)

To register, visit this link:

<https://bit.ly/PHLPostLetterWriting2026>

Or scan the QR code:



- 6. Submission Guidelines:**
  - a. Entries must be placed in a brown envelope and submitted ONLY via Domestic Express Mail Service (DEMS) to

**National Letter-Writing Competition for Young People 2026**  
 Business Lines Department-OAPMG for Operations  
 Philippine Postal Corporation  
 Moria Central Post Office Annex II Building  
 Magallanes Drive Lungsod Boracay  
 Boracay 659-A, Ermita, 1000 Moria, Philippines

- b. Entries sent through private couriers shall be automatically **DISQUALIFIED**
- c. Deadline of submission is on **27 March 2026**

**7. Prizes**

<b>First Prize*</b>	<b>Php 25,000 + Medal and Certificate</b>
<b>Second Prize</b>	<b>Php 20,000 + Medal and Certificate</b>
<b>Third Prize</b>	<b>Php 15,000 + Medal and Certificate</b>

\*The **First Prize winner** will be the Philippines official entry to the **UPU's 55th International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People 2026**

All qualified non-winning entries will receive electronic certificates of participation through their registered email addresses.

**8. Selection of Winners:**

- a. A panel of judges will evaluate entries in accordance with the rules of UPU's 55th International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People
- b. The decision of the judges shall be final and not subject to appeal



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