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**INVITATION TO JOIN THE 13TH ST. PAUL NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ (SPNBQ):
"SOWERS OF THE WORD, CHANNEL OF PEACE"**

In reference to the communication from the Secretariat of the St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ), signed by Bro. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, SSP, this Office disseminates information regarding the conduct of the 13th St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ) with the theme "Sowers of the Word, Channels of Peace" on July 22, 2026

The activity aims to provide Junior High School learners from public and private schools an opportunity to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of Sacred Scripture while fostering intellectual, spiritual, and social growth. Interested participants may register through the provided QR Code in the attached invitation.

Participation of learners from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s 2025, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. This is also subject to the no-collection policy under Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as the Ganzon Law, issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

Attached herewith is the copy of the invitation letter for more information.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is directed.


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June 22, 2026



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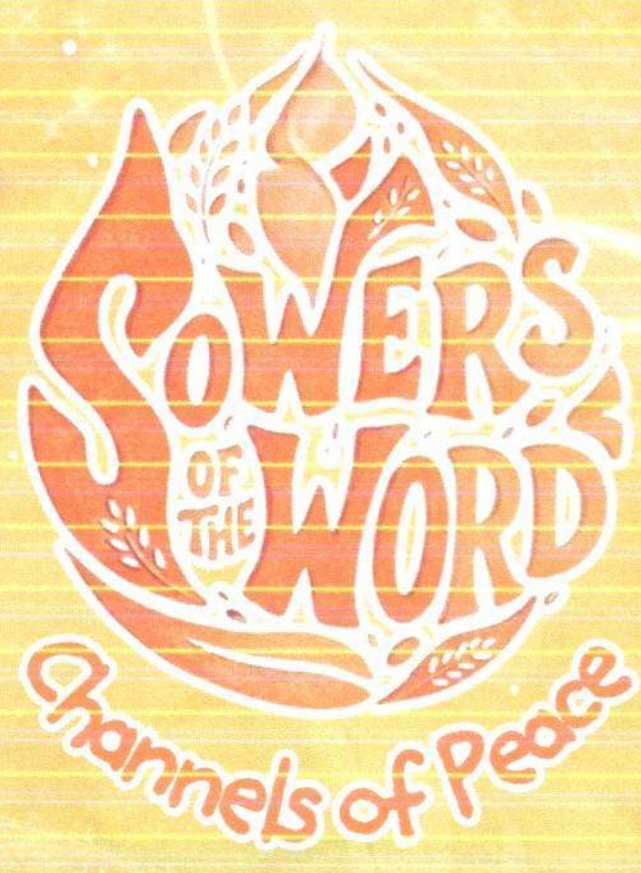
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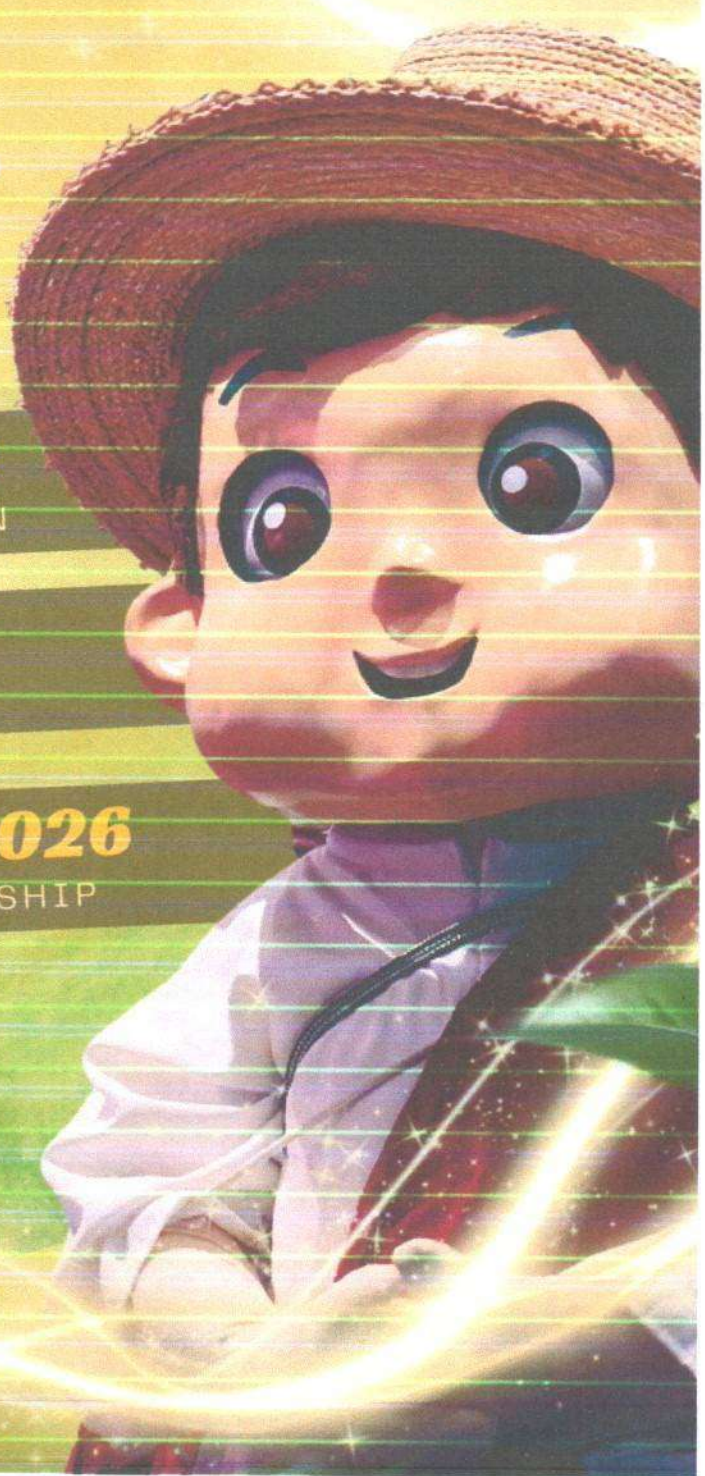
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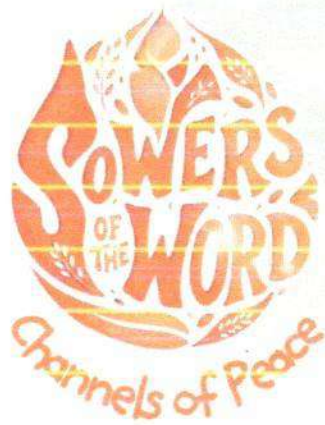
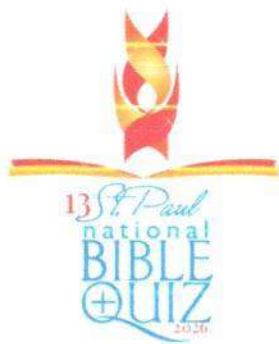
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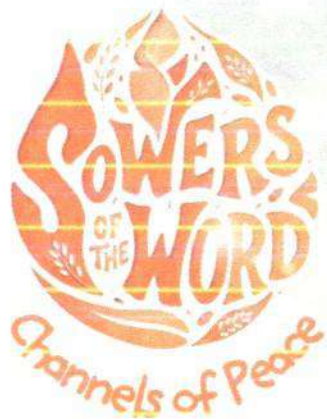
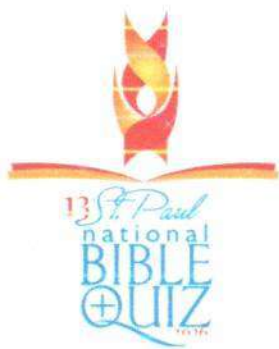
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June 17, 2026

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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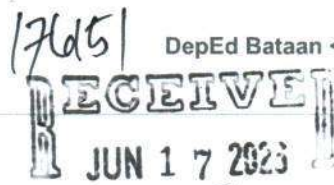
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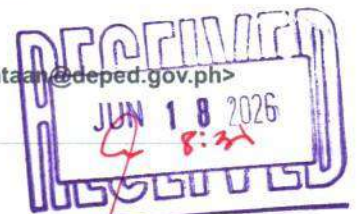
In Christ, the Word Incarnate,

Bro. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, SSP

Secretariat, St. Paul National Bible Quiz



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LETTER OF SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT

1 message

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Attached here are the letter of invitation and the official posters for the 13th St. Paul National Bible Quiz, which **you can send to the schools in your respective area. Thank you, and God Bless. We hope and pray for your positive response.**

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