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**BALANGAY 2025: HELLO, FUNDS, GOODBYE**

The University of the Philippines Association of Political Science Majors (UP APSM) will conduct “Balangay 2025: Hello, Funds, Goodbye” on November 8, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at UP Diliman.

This event aims to promote the discipline of Political Science and enhance students’ skills in critical thinking, speaking, and writing through lectures and academic competitions.

The target participants are Junior and Senior High School students.

Participation on this activity is subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy provided under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017

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## BALANGAY 2025 Endorsement Request

From UP Association of Political Science Majors <apsm.upd@gmail.com>

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To DEPED BATANGAS <deped.batangas@deped.gov.ph>

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10 October 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Greetings!

We are the members of the **University of the Philippines Association of Political Science Majors (UP APSM)**, an academic student organization dedicated to advancing social participation through the objective study of Political Science. Founded in 1983, UP APSM is a non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-partisan organization composed of political science students from UP Diliman. To fulfill this mission, the organization will host a scholastic cup: **Balangay 2025**.

Balangay is an annual flagship event of the organization that provides its participants with a competitive but professional environment that promotes both the discipline of Political science and the value of social engagement through a combination of lectures and academic competitions. With today's pressing social and political issues, UP APSM proudly presents its 2025 iteration of this event entitled **"BALANGAY 2025: Hello, Funds, Goodbye"**. The event will gather high school students from across the country to engage in expert-led lectures and academic competitions designed to test their knowledge and hone their skills in critical thinking, public speaking, writing, and artistic expression. The event will be held on **8 November 2025, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at UP Diliman**.

In line with this, we respectfully seek your office's support in **recommending and promoting the aforementioned event** to the heads of public and private junior and senior high schools in the region through an endorsement letter. We also kindly **request an updated master list of the schools in the region** as we believe that this will greatly help us in reaching more institutions and students, furthering our mission to promote social and political involvement through academic avenues.

Should you want to acquaint yourself with our event and our organization, feel free to access our concept note and primer through our participants' kit: [Participants' Kit](#)

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us through our email address: [apsm.upd@gmail.com](mailto:apsm.upd@gmail.com) or through this contact number: **0916 694 2791** and kindly look for Ms. Monique Ashley D. Brillante.

We hope for your favorable response on the above matter. Thank you so much!

Respectfully yours,

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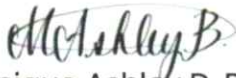
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