

## Republic of the Philippines

# Department of Education REGION IV-A CALABARZON SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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### 17th INSTALLMENT OF PED XING

With the reference to the invitation of University of the Philippines Political Society (UPPOLSCI) to the 17th Installment of Ped Xing with the theme "Baybayin Natin, Kabataan; Ngayon ang Kinabukasan" attached is a copy of a letter from Jon Miguel M. Manansala, School Head, Ped Xing XVII.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 022, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024 and DO 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 DO 66, s. 2017. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Baybayin Natin, Kabataan; Ngayon ang Kinabukasan

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November 13, 2025

#### Dr. Marites A. Ibañes

Schools Division Superintendent DepEd Schools Division Office of Batangas

Dear Dr. Ibañes,

**Greetings of Peace!** 

I am Jon Miguel M. Manansala, a member of the University of the Philippines Political Society (UP POLSCi), an academic and sociocivic organization at UP Diliman.

As a student institution, united by a firm belief in Critical Thinking, Academic Excellence, Diversity in Activism, Progressive Leadership, Political Awareness, and Political Involvement, UP POLSCI seeks to extend this mission beyond the four walls of classrooms to engage with the Filipino youth.

With the theme "Baybayín Natin, Kabataan; Ngayon ang Kinabuksan", the organization hosts its 17th installment of Ped Xing, an established premier political competition, conference, and camp in the Philippines, scheduled to take place on February 21-22, 2026, at the University of the Philippines Diliman. In addition, there will also be a segment for the event titled The Crossing Point, where students may participate asynchronously in the activities. This annual event is designed to challenge participants to sharpen their knowledge and polish their theoretical understanding through a series of conferences, competitions, and engagements.

We humbly request your esteemed office to endorse Ped Xing XVII in educational institutions within your jurisdiction. This recommendation will not only highlight the importance of youth engagement but also ensure access to this opportunity for those who strive to become our nation's future leaders.

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at uppolscipedxing@gmail.com.

Yours in Leadership, Service, Excellence, and Politics,

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