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**Department of Education**  
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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS**

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23 December 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
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**FAITH ASTRA BATTLE 2026 (FAB 2026)**

With the reference to the invitation of First Asia Institute of Technology & Humanities, Inc to the FAITH ASTRA 2026(FAB 2026)" attached is a copy of a letter from Dr. Lalaine V. Manalo, Senior Vice President, Academics and Research.

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.

For information and widest dissemination.

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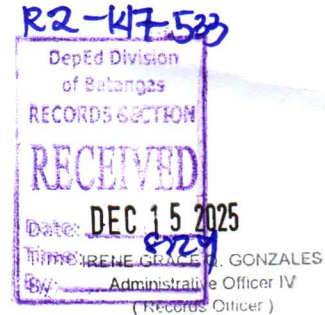


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15 December 2025

**DR. MARITES A. IBÁÑEZ**

Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education – Region IV-A  
City Schools Division of Batangas Province



Dear **Dr. IBÁÑEZ**,

*Greetings of peace from FAITH Colleges!*

We are pleased to inform you that our institution will be conducting the annual **FAITH ASTRA BATTLE 2026 (FAB 2026)** on **07 February 2026, Saturday**. The event will run from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This in-person event is intended for Grade 9 to Grade 12 students from various public and private schools across the provinces of Batangas and Laguna.


The FAITH Astra Battle is a comprehensive showcase of arts and technology competitions, bringing together approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students to compete in the fields of mathematics, performing arts, science and technology, languages, history, and social science. The activity aims to promote intellectual growth through healthy competition and to provide a meaningful platform for students to demonstrate their skills and talents.

In line with this, we respectfully seek your endorsement to facilitate the dissemination of our invitation to all participating schools within the City of Tanauan. Contest winners will receive cash prizes, medals, certificates, and trophies.

Thank you very much for your continued support. We look forward to your favorable response.

Faithfully yours,

  
**ENGR. SHERRYL M. GEVAÑA**  
Vice President, School Registrar

  
**DR. LALAIN V. MANALO**  
Senior Vice President, Academics and Research

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