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COMMUNICATION STUDENTS SUMMIT 2026

The University of the Philippines Alliance of Development Communication Students (UP ADS) of the UP Los Baños will be holding the Communication Students Summit (CSS) 2026 at the Dioscoro L. Umali Hall, UP Los Baños, on March 7, 2026.

This year's summit carries the theme COMMFLUENCE: Communicating Influence, which aims to deepen participants' understanding of communication by highlighting its power to shape ideas, build connections, and drive meaningful change across various platforms and fields. The event underscores the interconnected role of communication in the areas of Advocacy Communication, Digital Reportage, and Public Affairs, showcasing how communication supports development initiatives and strengthens public engagement.

As one of UP ADS' flagship events, CSS 2026 provides a national venue for students to learn from communication practitioners, expand their perspectives, and engage with peers who share the same passion for communication and social change.

The summit will gather around 250 high school and college students from across the country who are pursuing communication or related courses.

Interested participants can sign up through the link: tinyurl.com/RegCSS2026.

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities 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.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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