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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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**SECOND NATIONAL ONLINE SPELLING BATTLE AND THE NATIONAL ONLINE QUIZ BEE
IN SIBIKA/ARALING PANLIPUNAN/MAKABAYAN AND FILIPINO FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027**

The Lyceum De Abuid Inc. will conduct its Second National Online Spelling Battle (NOSB) and the National Online Quiz Bee in Sibika/Araling Panlipunan/MAKABAYAN and Filipino (NOQB-SAPMAF) for the school year 2026–2027. These nationwide competitions are open to Kindergarten through Grade 12 learners from both public and private schools across the Philippines, with the following objectives:

Competition	Date	Objectives
National Online Spelling Battle	November 30, 2026	The NOSB 2026 is a premier virtual spelling competition that utilizes text-to-speech technology through the Gascloud Learning Management System (LMS) and Zoom, ensuring accessible, secure, and equitable participation opportunities for learners.
National Online Quiz Bee in Sibika/ Araling Panlipunan/ MAKABAYAN and Filipino	January 30, 2027	The NOQB-SAPMAF will be administered through a secure online platform using Zoom and an integrated LMS. It seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen mastery of Philippine history, civics, and governance; • Enhance Filipino language proficiency and academic vocabulary; • Promote nationalism, cultural pride, and identity formation; • Develop analytical thinking and responsible digital engagement; and • Complement the Revised K–12 Curriculum with structured academic enrichment.

Other details about the NOSB and NOQB-SAPMAF are available on the Lyceum De Abuid Inc. Facebook page.

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)

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