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### **PALAISIPAN 2026: PAMBANSANG LABANAN SA ISIP, SINING, AT PANITIKAN**

The University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), through UP Oroquieta, a duly recognized varsitarian organization, together with the UP Isabela Society and UP Cagayanos, will host the Pambansang Labanan sa Isip, Sining, at Panitikan (PALAISIPAN) 2026 to be conducted face-to-face at UPLB, on March 13–15, 2026.

Themed Build Bill Guild: Forging the Youth's Voices to Rise Above the Floods of Indifference, this year's PALAISIPAN foregrounds the sustained need for public vigilance amid the prevailing silence from the powerful few.

PALAISIPAN 2026 will be open to both junior high school (JHS) and senior high school students (SHS), featuring an educational discussion and nine individual subevents: (1) Essay Writing, (2) Pagsulat ng Sanaysay, (3) Poster Making, (4) Slogan Making, (5) Impromptu Speaking, (6) Dagliang Talumpati, (7) Poetry Writing, (8) Pagsulat ng Tula, and (9) Photo Essay. Additionally, there will be three group subevents—the Quiz Contest (exclusive to JHS students) and two new competitions open to both JHS and SHS students: Sayawit and Kultura Pakilala.

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. 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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