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**2026 UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
YOUTH CONVERGENCE**

The United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)-Youth will conduct the 2026 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Youth Convergence in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, on May 27–31, 2026.

All activities at the UN SDGs Youth Convergence will be anchored on the five foundations of sustainability: People, Prosperity, Planet, Partnership, and Peace, which will serve as the thematic framework for discussions, workshops, and collaborative sessions throughout the event.

The convergence marks a significant milestone, coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the UN SDGs. With only five years remaining to achieve the 2030 Agenda, the urgency of mobilizing youth as active drivers of sustainable development has never been more pronounced.

This four-day convergence will bring together youth leaders from across the Philippines to strengthen their ownership of sustainable development initiatives, exchange innovative ideas, and co-create actionable projects aligned with the SDGs. It is open to all students and youth leaders ages 15–35, Sangguniang Kabataan officials and local youth development officers, youth leaders from marginalized sectors, and leaders with a proven track record of leadership experience, school, or community involvement.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education 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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