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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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NEXTGENPH: YOUTH INNOVATORS REIMAGINING PUBLIC SERVICE-BATCH 2026

The Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) invites learners nationwide to join the NextGenPH: Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service-Batch 2026. NextGenPH is an open and participatory innovation contest that invites youth to share their collective ideas and visions for how the public should experience government services.

This initiative aims to capture a wide range of perspectives to inspire more accessible and efficient public service delivery. This contest features two categories and is open to senior high school and college students nationwide. Participation is open to teams of three members and provides opportunities for national recognition, awards, and the presentation of innovative proposals.

Entries must be submitted through the following link: bit.ly/2026nextgenph-submit. The submission deadline is July 31, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Interested participants may visit bit.ly/nextgenph for general guidelines, contest mechanics, and additional information about NextGenPH.

Participation of 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. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education 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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