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10th DOKYUBATA VIDEO DOCUMENTARY CONTEST OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

The National Council for Children's Television (NCCT) will host and facilitate its Annual Video Documentary Contest, DokyuBata, as one of its flagship programs. The activity advances shared objectives of promoting media literacy, learner creativity, values formation, critical thinking, and meaningful youth participation through child-friendly and development-oriented media.

As it marks its 10th year, DokyuBata has empowered young participants to create child-friendly documentaries that amplify youth perspectives, celebrate Filipino stories, and promote positive social values. Through initiatives such as the DokyuBata Masterclass, DokyuBata Classroom, and Lakbay DokyuBata, it also strengthens teacher capacity. It equips educators and learners with practical skills in documentary production, responsible media engagement, storytelling, and mentorship, supporting the Department's goals of developing future-ready, creative, and engaged citizens.

With the theme, DokyuBata Dekada: Kuwento ng Kabataan, Bayan, at ng Pagbabago, the program is anchored in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly the pillars of people and partnerships. It encourages young learners and documentarists to tell meaningful stories that connect local realities with broader social and development aspirations, highlighting themes of resilience, identity, community participation, innovation, and positive social change.

Public and private junior and senior high schools nationwide are encouraged to participate in this event. Schools offering the Special Program in the Arts and those integrating media and information literacy, along with related learning competencies, are encouraged to submit documentary entries.

Interested participants may register through the following link: bit.ly/2026DBEntryForm on or before September 11, 2026, and may visit the NCCT website and official Facebook page for more information about the event.

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. 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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