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NEXTGENPH: YOUTH INNOVATORS REIMAGINING PUBLIC SERVICE

The Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), as the country's focal organization for the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Center of Excellence on Public-Sector Productivity, will conduct the NextGenPH: Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service.

NextGenPH is an open and participatory innovation contest that invites youth to share their collective ideas and visions for how government services should be experienced by the public. This initiative seeks to capture a wide range of perspectives to inspire more citizen-centered, accessible, and effective public service delivery.

The contest features two categories and is open to senior high school and college students nationwide, with the following objectives for participants:

1. Recognize the value of innovation by applying design thinking and problem-solving skills to develop creative solutions that address real-world challenges and enhance public service delivery;
2. Demonstrate creativity and critical thinking in creating citizen-centered, accessible, and effective innovations;
3. Collaborate and engage with peers to explore diverse perspectives and co-create solutions that improve public services; and
4. Strengthen communication and presentation skills by effectively articulating proposed solutions for improving government services.

Interested participants may register and submit their innovative ideas through the link: bit.ly/nextgenph-submit. The deadline for submission of entries is September 22, 2025.

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.

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