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DALUMAT 2026: THE BATAAN YOUTH MEDIA, ADVOCACY, AND INNOVATION CONGRESS

The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of Barangay Townsite, Mariveles, Bataan will hold its multidisciplinary regional summit, titled DALUMAT 2026: The Bataan Youth Media, Advocacy, and Innovation Congress, on September 26–27, 2026.

DALUMAT 2026, derived from the deep Tagalog concept of profound conceptualization and critical reflection, marks the first province-wide rollout of a unified platform for media literacy, public speaking, and capstone technology incubation for the youth. It is designed to bridge the gap among campus journalism, grassroots youth advocacy, cinematic storytelling, and digital civic innovation.

The two-day Congress features four major competitive and developmental tracks:

1. Youth PresSKon (Bataan Edition): Individual and group campus journalism competitions aligned with the standards of the National Schools Press Conference, covering written, visual, and audio broadcasting media.
2. DiSKurso (The Barangay Townsite IdeaSprint): A conversational, TEDx-style public speaking platform centered on authentic youth advocacy and learner perspectives.
3. Sine-Lente Kabataan & PELIKU-LAB Bootcamp: An intensive film bootcamp on Day 2 covering pre-production, production, post-production, and the competition blueprint, followed by a 20-day production period for short film entries.
4. Innovation Pitching Competition: A capstone project incubator focusing on environmental management and the development of a digital Kabataan Profiling System for potential local implementation and youth demographic tracking.

Young campus journalists, storytellers, public speakers, Alternative Learning System learners, out-of-school youth, and technology innovators aged 15 to 30 from the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Bataan and the SDO of Balanga City are invited to participate. Interested participants may visit the SK Barangay Townsite, Mariveles, Bataan 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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