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Date: 09/14/2026Time: 12:03 PMBy: ICT JI**126th PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE ANNIVERSARY COMPETITIONS**

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) will conduct Tinig at Panulat para sa Lingkod Bayani, which consists of the following competitions, on various dates throughout September 2026, in celebration of the 126th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary.

Competition	Theme	Objective
Essay Writing	<i>Kung Ako ay Lingkod Bayani...</i>	Participants are encouraged to articulate their aspirations, ideas, and vision for a more compassionate, ethical, and excellence-driven public service.
Oratorical	<i>Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan</i>	Participants are encouraged to articulate their aspirations, ideas, and vision for public service while demonstrating an appreciation of the values of compassion, integrity, and excellence in nationbuilding.

With the theme, *Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani: Puso, Dangal, at Galing Para sa Bayan*, the Competitions aim to promote civic consciousness, patriotism, and appreciation for the value of public service among Filipino learners, while providing them with opportunities to express their ideas, perspectives, and aspirations through writing and public speaking.

The championship and awarding ceremony will be held at the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila, on September 28, 2026.

Eligible junior and senior high school learners from public and private schools nationwide are invited to participate. Interested participants may visit the CSC 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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