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PHILIPPINE MODEL ASEAN MEETING 2026

The Philippine Model ASEAN Meeting (PHMAM) 2026 Organizing Committee announces the PHMAM 2026, in alignment with the Philippines' ASEAN Chairmanship in 2026, with the theme Anchoring Peace, Navigating Resiliency, to be held in Manila on January 8–11, 2026.

PHMAM 2026 is a national youth diplomacy conference simulating ASEAN diplomacy, organized by an independent student-led committee and officially endorsed and supported by the ASEAN Foundation.

The Conference will feature plenary and breakout sessions under the three ASEAN pillars, political-security, economic, and socio-cultural, guided by mentors and experts from the academic, diplomatic, and policy communities. These sessions simulate high-level ASEAN meetings, fostering policy development, negotiation, and regional consensus-building. The program aims to

- strengthen ASEAN awareness and foster a regional identity among Filipino learners;
- promote leadership, negotiation, and critical thinking skills through experiential learning;
- enhance their understanding of international cooperation and peacebuilding; and
- recognize the Philippines' ASEAN Chairmanship in 2026 and reaffirm its role in regional peace, unity, and resiliency.

Senior high school learners from both public and private schools nationwide, accompanied by faculty advisers, are invited to take part in this 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. 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.

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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