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15th PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD

The Geographic Society of the University of the Philippines (UP GeogSoc), in partnership with the UP Department of Geography and the International Association of Young Geographers, will conduct its 15th Philippine Geography Olympiad (PGO) to be held at UP Diliman, Quezon City, from February 28 to March 1, 2026.

The Philippine Geography Olympiad is a two-day event featuring talks from invited speakers, four sets of examinations, and a poster competition. It serves as the premier and largest nationwide geography quiz bee for junior and senior high school students in the country. The objectives of the activity are as follows:

- a. Promote the discipline of Geography and highlight its sub-disciplines;
- b. Strengthen geographic knowledge among the youth and instill in them a genuine appreciation of our country, the Philippines;
- c. Serve as a venue for high school students to showcase their knowledge in the discipline of Geography;
- d. Advocate for the holistic discipline of Geography at the forefront of local, national, and global development; and
- e. Help Filipino Geography gain prominence on the international scene.

Recognized by the International Geographical Union as the Philippines' official national geography competition, the Olympiad selects the top-performing participants who will represent the country in the annual International Geography Olympiad.

Interested participants can find the registration link and additional details about PGO on their official Facebook page at facebook.com/PhilippineGeographyOlympiad.

Participation of 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).

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