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## UPLB SOCIOLOGY SOCIETY INVITATION ON NATIONAL INTER-HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION: 4<sup>TH</sup> HUSAY NG SOKSAY

With reference to the letter of invitation of UPLB Sociology Society titled: **NATIONAL INTER-HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION:4TH HUSAY NG SOKSAY** dated January 12, 2026, all public and private schools are encouraged to participate on voluntary basis observing DO 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engagement Time-on-Task and ensuring compliance therewith.

Please see attached for other details.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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## [INVITATION] National Inter-High School Competition: 4th HUSAY NG SOKSAY

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Mon, Jan 12, 2026 at 1:40 PM

**Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO III**  
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*Warm greetings of peace and solidarity!*

The UPLB Sociology Society is a duly recognized academic organization for Sociology majors at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Since its founding in 1975, for 50 years, the organization has remained true to its mission of promoting the discipline of sociology both within and outside the university, while fostering camaraderie among sociology majors at UPLB. To date, UPLB Sociology Society has 78 resident members, 104 batches, and around 500 alumni.

It is with great honor to announce that in 2026, we will be hosting **4TH HUSAY NG SOKSAY: A National Inter-High School Social Science Online Competition**. Established in 2022, the event has consistently expanded its reach, engaging more than 100 schools nationwide, with 74 participating schools in 2024. Guided by the theme “**Mga Kwentong Buhay: Hamunin ang mga Naratibo, Balangkasin ang Katotohanan**,” the competition seeks to challenge the participants to critically examine societal narratives, recognize biases, and actively reshape knowledge that would reflect justice and equity in the society. 4th Husay ng SokSay will feature the following competition categories: (1) **Essay Writing**, (2) **Mobile Phone Photography**, (3) **Speech Competition**, and (4) **Short Film-making**, each thoughtfully designed to highlight the significance and enduring contributions of the social sciences.

As we prepare for the upcoming event, we respectfully request the recommendation and endorsement of your esteemed office in promoting the event. Your support will greatly enhance the credibility of this initiative and assist in the proper dissemination of information to relevant schools and stakeholders. We firmly believe that your endorsement will contribute significantly to the success of the event and its objectives. For your reference, we have attached our endorsement letter and event primer detailing the nature of the event.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at [husayngsoksayteam@gmail.com](mailto:husayngsoksayteam@gmail.com), or message us on our [official Facebook Page Husay ng SokSay - UPLB Sociology Society](#).

We sincerely look forward to your favorable response. Your support will play a vital role—not only in benefiting our organization and its participants, but also in advancing Social Science in our country and contributing to the continued development of the education sector.

*Sa paglilinang ng kahusayan,*

**ANDREW NICO M. PERJES**

4th Husay ng SokSay Marketing and Partnerships Committee Member

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January 7, 2026

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- I. Naratibo ng Soksay (Essay Writing)
- II. Tatak Soksay: Imahe ng Lipunan (Mobile Phone Photography)
- III. Alingawngaw ng Soksay (Speech)
- IV. Salaysay, Soksay: Kwento ng Lipunan (Short Film)

In line with our shared commitment to advancing quality education and fostering the field of social sciences in the country, we are pleased to invite your esteemed Schools Division Office to participate in and endorse the upcoming Husay ng Soksay Event. The competition provides an esteemed platform for students to demonstrate their talents in essay writing, public speaking, filmmaking, and photography. The event pre-registration ran from December 29, 2025 to January 9, 2026, followed by the official registration period which will be posted on our official Facebook page, Husay ng Soksay-UPLB Sociology Society.

The registration fees applicable per school are as follows:



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Number of Competitions to Participate In	Registration Fee (Except for Short-Film Making)	Registration Fee (Including Short-Film Making)
All Competitions	999	
3 Competitions	₱799	₱899
2 Competitions	₱449	₱649
1 Competition	₱349	₱499 (Short-Film)

Further details regarding the contest, including specific categories and registration guidelines, will be disseminated through our official Facebook page: Husay ng Soksay – UPLB Sociology Society. For any inquiries or clarifications, you may reach us at husayngsoksayteam@gmail.com. We sincerely appreciate your support and engagement.

*To sustaining momentum and reaching greater heights!*

Sincerely,

**KARLA CASSANDRA T. RAMIRO**  
4th Husay ng SokSay AdHoc Committee Head for Marketing and Partnerships  
UPLB Sociology Society

**CHRISTENE ANGEL RODRIGUEZ**  
4th Husay ng SokSay AdHoc Committee Co-Head for Marketing and Partnerships  
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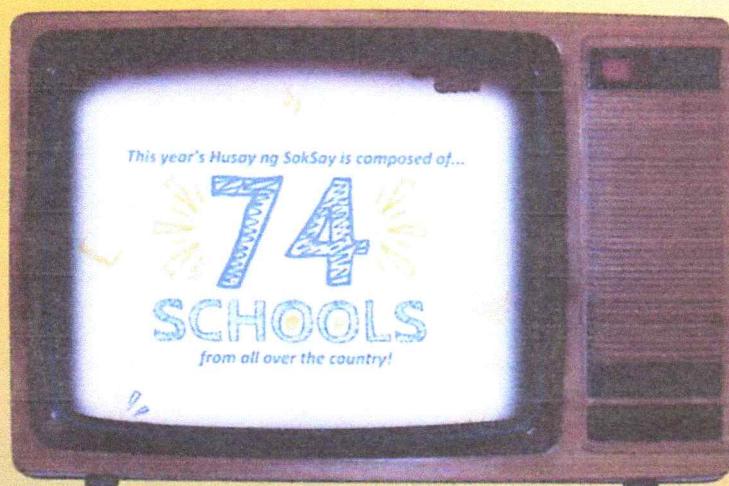
# ABOUT US

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For five decades, the UPLB Sociology Society has stood as the largest duly recognized academic organization for Sociology majors at the University of the Philippines, Los Baños. True to its mission, it continues to promote the discipline of Sociology within and beyond the university, foster camaraderie among Sociology majors, and put the discipline into praxis. Today, SocioSoc unites 103 batches, over 500 alumni, 85 resident members, and 15 non-resident members. It has nurtured 6 Summa Cum Laude, 21 Magna Cum Laude, and 59 Cum Laude graduates. In 2021, SocioSoc earned national recognition as a semifinalist in the 19th Ten Accomplished Youth Organization (TAYO) Awards, a testament to its enduring legacy.

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# HUSAY NG SOKSAY



The UPLB Sociology Society launched **Husay ng SokSay** in 2022—a national inter-high school social science competition for junior and senior high school students. The initiative aims to spark and cultivate interest in the discipline, with the ultimate goal of mainstreaming the social sciences. Events include essay writing, mobile phone photography, speech competitions, and short film-making. In 2024, Husay ng SokSay drew participants from 74 schools nationwide, with over 250 students competing across all categories.



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