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**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE "2030 IS NOW: THE 1ST PHILIPPINE YOUTH
CONVENTION FOR SDG LOCALIZATION"**

Attached is a communication from Dr. Ramona Ines R. Bustamante- Raneses, JD, inviting Filipino youth leaders to attend the **2030 is Now: The 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization** on **September 21-22, 2025** at the **Legazpi City Convention Center**.

The Regional Federated Supreme Secondary Learner Government (RFSSLG) Officers with their advisers, are invited to attend.

The details of the requested engagement are in the attached communication.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Invitation to Send Delegates – 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization

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Tue, Sep 9, 2025 at 8:17 PM

Warm greetings from the United Nations Association of the Philippines!

On behalf of the United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP), it is our honor to invite your esteemed office and respective youth representatives and organizations to be part of “**2030 IS NOW: The 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization**” on **September 21–22, 2025** at the **Legazpi City Convention Center**.

We respectfully seek your support and engagement in this national youth-centered initiative. For your reference, please find attached the invitation letter and conference briefer, which include full details of the deadlines for **endorsement (September 10, 2025)** and **registration (September 17, 2025)**.

Thank you very much for your unwavering support for youth empowerment and sustainable development.

We look forward to your support and participation.

With deep respect,

MARCK LESTER B. ESTO

Steering Committee Chairman and National Youth Convenor, PYC 2025
Regional President, UNYAP - Bicol

On behalf of:

RAMONA INES R. BUSTAMANTE-RANESES, JD, PhD

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Regional Director
Department of Education - Region VIII
Palo, Leyte

*Subject: Invitation to Send Delegates – 2030 IS NOW: The 1st Philippine Youth Convention for
SDG Localization*

Dear Regional Director Firmo,

Warmest greetings from the United Nations Association of the Philippines!

The **United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP)** will be convening “**2030 IS NOW: The 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization**,” with the theme “**From Where YOUTH Lead: Localizing SDGs Now for 2030 and beyond**.” This event is anchored on the United Nations’ official theme, “**Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond**,” and will be held on **September 21-22, 2025** at **Legazpi City Convention Center, Airport Rd, Legazpi City, Albay**.

This **multi-sectoral national convention** aims to convene over **1,000 Filipino youth leaders from all 18 regions of the Philippines** to strengthen youth-led action for sustainable development. It seeks to translate the global goals into concrete, community-based initiatives while providing meaningful opportunities for delegates to enhance their leadership, civic engagement, and global awareness. The event will feature **keynote addresses of national and global experts, plenary discussions, open forums, networking sessions**, the highlight for this year’s convention: the **2030 NOW: Youth SDG Impact Awards**, and the **Elections of National Officers of the United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP)**.

We **respectfully request your kind endorsement** and support for your Region’s Schools Divisions participation and invite your esteemed office to participate in the upcoming UNYAP National Convention by encouraging the attendance of registrants, including, but not limited to:

- School heads or designated representatives,
- Student government officers (SELG/SSLG),
- Teacher-advisers of student organizations or leadership programs, and
- Faculty members involved in international relations or SDG-related initiatives.

The registration fee for this two-day convention is **Php 3,000.00**, inclusive of meals, dinner on the first day, official convention kits, and official UNYAP membership. Registration may be completed via this link:
<https://bit.ly/PYC2025Registration>.

As a valued partner, your support will be formally recognized through a **Certificate of Partnership** and a **Certificate of Commendation** from the United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP) and the United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP). To facilitate proper coordination, we kindly request that a copy of your



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official endorsement be submitted on or before **September 10, 2025**. Please note that delegate **registration will remain open until September 17, 2025**, allowing ample time for confirmation of participation.

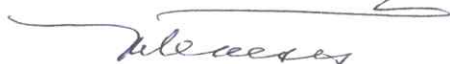
Attached is the **official conference briefer** for your reference. Should you require further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact **Ms. Samantha Kim D. Patetico, National Youth Convener for Regional Affairs**, at **0966-550-5449** or email at unyap.official@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your continued support of youth empowerment and inclusive development.

With deep respect,



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Department of Education Mail - Invitation to Send Delegates – 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization



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Philippine Youth Convention 2025 UNYAP Official <pyc2025.unyap@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 4, 2025 at 11:41 PM

To: region8@deped.gov.ph

Warm greetings from the United Nations Association of the Philippines!

On behalf of the United Nations Youth Association of the Philippines (UNYAP), it is our honor to invite your esteemed office and respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to be part of **"2030 IS NOW: The 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization"** on **September 21–22, 2025** at the **Legazpi City Convention Center**.

We respectfully seek your support and engagement in this national youth-centered initiative. For your reference, please find attached the invitation letter and conference briefer, which include full details of the deadlines for **endorsement (September 10, 2025)** and **registration (September 17, 2025)**.

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Fri, Sep 5, 2025 at 3:10 PM

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URGENT: Follow-up on DepEd Regional Office Partnership & Endorsement Request – PYC 2025 (Sept. 21–22)

1 message

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Good day.

I hope this message finds you well.

We sincerely thank you once again for your kind attention to our earlier communications regarding the **1st Philippine Youth Convention on SDG Localization (PYC 2025)**, happening on **21–22 September 2025** at Legazpi City.

With only **eight (8) days remaining** before the convention, we **humbly and earnestly appeal** for the **immediate release of your Regional Memorandum Advisory** for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/ staff, as well as concerned public in your region. This will allow our **student delegates** and **their teacher-advisers enough time to process their registration, secure necessary permits, and prepare for the convention.**

We deeply believe that with your **Regional Office partnership and endorsement**, we can effectively mobilize our youth leaders and make this pioneering initiative truly impactful. Without your office timely support, our efforts to engage the youth sector and localize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) would be severely constrained.

We fully understand the department's processes and we **commit to complying immediately** with **any additional requirements, clearances, or documents** needed to facilitate the release of the advisory. All preparations for the convention — from venue, program, and partner agencies — are already finalized, **and we cannot afford to cancel this national event at this stage.**

We appeal to your good office to kindly **prioritize our request**, as this endorsement is crucial not only for the success of the convention but also for ensuring meaningful participation from student leaders nationwide.

Should you require an urgent coordination meeting or further clarifications, please don't hesitate to reach me directly at **+63 993 031 2896** or via email at **unyap.official@gmail.com**.

We are knocking on your kind hearts for your swift assistance and guidance. Your favorable response would mean a great deal to us, the youth delegates, and the thousands of student leaders we aim to empower.

Thank you very much for your continued support and leadership. We are sincerely hopeful for your positive response at the soonest possible time.

Respectfully,

MARCK LESTER B. ESTO

Lead National Youth Convenor, PYC 2025

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Request for Partnership and Endorsement (DepEd Regional Offices)– 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization.pdf
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*Subject: Follow-up on Request for Partnership and Endorsement –
2030 IS NOW: The 1st Philippine Youth Convention for SDG Localization*

To Our Esteemed Regional Directors, Ministers, and Officers-in-Charge,

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In line with the objectives of the 1st Philippine Youth Convention on SDG Localization (PYC 2025), we respectfully seek to formalize your esteemed organization’s/institution’s partnership and support for this national convention through the following:

1. **Issuance of a Memorandum Advisory.** We humbly request your organization’s formal advisory for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/ staff, as well as concerned public in your region, encouraging the attendance of, including, but not limited to:
 - School heads or designated representatives,
 - Student government officers (SELG/SSLG),
 - Teacher-advisers of student organizations or leadership programs, and
 - Faculty members involved in international relations or SDG-related initiatives.
2. **Sending of Official Delegates.** We respectfully request the participation of **at least five (5) Regional Federation Officers of Supreme Secondary Learners Government** from your region to serve as your official delegates to the convention.



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The registration fee for this two-day convention is **Php 3,000.00**, inclusive of AM snacks, lunch, and PM snacks for two days, dinner on the first day, and an official convention kit that includes a large tote bag, convention lanyard and ID, official UNYAP pin and t-shirt, as well as two membership certificates and two commendation certificates. Registration may be completed via this link: <https://bit.ly/PYC2025Registration>. You may also view the complete Convention Primer here: <https://bit.ly/PYC2025Primer>. You may also see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) here: <https://bit.ly/PYC2025FAQs>

For official transactions and payments related to the conference, you may use the following authorized channels:

GCash Accounts:	0991-216-0923 or 0939-212-8165 (Jocelyn Alpay, UNAP National Secretary)
Bank Name:	Bank of Commerce
Account Name:	United Nations Association of the Philippines, Inc.
Account Number:	010-00-003141-6

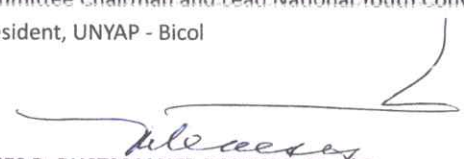
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Should you require further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact **Ms. Samantha Kim D. Patetico**, National Youth Convener for Regional Affairs, at 0966-550-5449 or email at unyap.official@gmail.com.

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