



SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA, PHILIPPINES

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September 18, 2025

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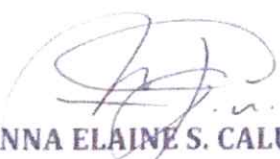
Dear Sir:

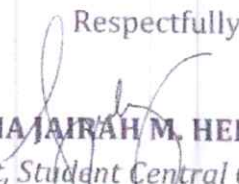
Greetings in the name of Mother Mary!

The Saint Mary's University Student Central Council (SMU SCC), in partnership with the SMU Debate Society, is hosting the **Nueva Vizcaya Debate Cup** from October 3 to 5, 2025. This is a new initiative by the mentioned organizations of Saint Mary's University, which aims to widen and strengthen the debate culture through various institutions in the province, therefore fortifying its commitment to excellence and social responsibility in accordance with its core values.

In this regard, we would like to seek help from your good office, to encourage all the different Junior High Schools and Senior High Schools in Nueva Vizcaya to register and join our event. We believe that it will help develop better and stronger debate institutions in the province, serve as a platform for civic engagement and speaking up about socio-political narratives in the status quo within the youth, and establish a safe space for healthy discourses on societal issues.

We sincerely hope for your favorable response to our request. Thank you very much, and may God bless you abundantly.


MA. JOANNA ELAINE S. CALUCAG
Executive Secretary, Student Central Council

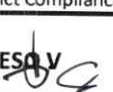
Respectfully yours,

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Noted by:

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MEMORANDUM		Date: 9/24/25	Released (Records): Rec
To:	() PSDS/DICs	() Elem/Sec School Heads	
	() Private Schools	() Others:	
For:	() Information	() Dissemination	
	() Guidance	() Strict Compliance	
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**Nueva Vizcaya Debate Cup
ACTIVITY DESIGN**

I. General Information	
Name of event	Nueva Vizcaya Debate Cup
Date and event	October 3 to 5, 2025 St. Therese Hall, JVD 4th Floor Rooms, and Sacred Heart Center
Delivery mode	Face-to-face
Target	20 competing students from High Schools and Colleges of Nueva Vizcaya
Rationale	<p>The culture of debate in the province, as well as the Cagayan Valley Region has always existed, but it has been a dying sport with the lack of resources and support.</p> <p>Saint Mary's University, through its debate varsity, aims to widen and strengthen the debate culture through various institutions in the province, therefore fortifying its commitment to excellence and social responsibility in accordance with its core values.</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop a better and stronger debate institutions in the province, with competent and capable debaters - To serve as a platform for civic engagement and speaking up about socio-political narratives in the status quo within the youth - To establish a safe space for healthy discourses among societal issues.
II. Program	
Program	<p>Day 0 - Workshop / Lecture</p> <p>8:00 AM - Registration 8:30 to 8:45 - Opening Remarks 8:45 to 9:00 - Welcome Message 9:00 to 9:30 - IRR 9:30 to 12: 00 - First Lecture Topic 12:00 to 1:30 - Lunch Break 1:30 to 3:00 - Second Lecture Topic 3:00 to 4:30 - Third Lecture Topic</p> <p>Day 1 - Outrounds - Simultaneous Rounds</p> <p>7:00 to 7:30 - Check In 7:30 to 7:45 - Convening, Match Ups 7:45 - Motion Release, Proceed to rooms 8:00 to 12:00 - Rounds</p>



	<p>12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch Break 1:00 to 5:00 - Rounds Resume 5:00 to 6:00 - Announcement of Breaks</p> <p>Day 2 - Semis and Grands</p> <p>7:00 to 7:30 - Check In 7:30 to 7:45 - Convening, Match Ups 7:45 to 8:00 - Motion Release, Veto 8:00 to 12:00 - Rounds 12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch 1:00 to 1:30 - Announcement of Breaks, Convening 1:30 to 3:00 - Semi Finals 3:00 to 4:30 - Grand Finals 5:00 - Announcements of Winners and Awarding 6:00 - Socialization Night</p>
Format	Asian Parliamentary Debate
III. Committees	
Executive Committee	<p>SCC, SMU Debate Society, MAPSS Shevana Hernaez - SCC President, Moira Salunat - SMU Debate Society Team Captain, Zinah Belle Mariano - MAPSS Prime Minister</p>
Tournament Heads	<p>Tournament Manager - Moira Salunat, SMU Debate Society Team Captain Equity Officer - Zizi Biwit, SMU Debate Society Secretary TAB - Debate Society</p>
Committee on Promotions	SCC, SMU Debate Society
Committee on Food	MAPSS
Committee on Venue Preparation	<p>Tables and Chairs: GSO Members: MAPSS, Debate Society</p>
Committee on Technicals	Teacher's Center, Debate Society
Committee on Documentation	The Marian, Debate Society, MAPSS
Facilitators	Debate Society
Runners	MAPSS
First - Aid	MERT



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PRIZES

PARTICULARS	UNITS	UNIT COST
Champion	2	₱5,000.00
1st place	2	₱3,000.00
2nd place	2	₱2,000.00

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