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January 7, 2026

Benjamin D. Paragas, PhD, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Education Region II (Cagayan Valley)

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.

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, each thoughtfully designed to highlight the significance and enduring contributions of the social sciences:

- I. **Naratibo ng Soksay** (Essay Writing)
- II. **Tatak Soksay: Imahen 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,

MARIELA 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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MEMORANDUM		Date: 1-20-26	Released (Records): 100
To:	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSDS/DICs	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elem/Sec School Heads	
	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Schools	(<input type="checkbox"/> Others:	
For:	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissemination	
	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance	(<input type="checkbox"/> Strict Compliance	

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Schools Division Superintendent

By: ASDS CID Chief SGCD Chief AO Atty Signature: **fab**

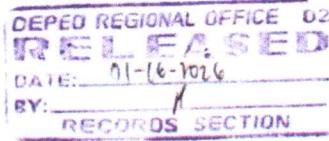
January 15, 2026

To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

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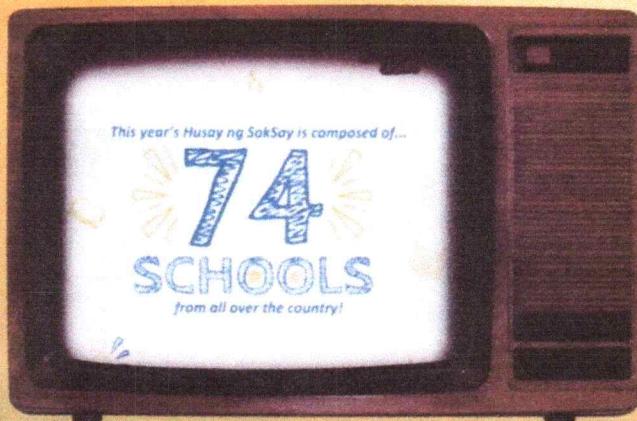
ABOUT US

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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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