



SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

Nueva Vizcaya Historical Society

February 4, 2026

ORLANDO E. MANUEL, Ph.D, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Nueva Vizcaya



Dear Dr. Manuel,

Greetings of peace and goodwill!

4C-SDS-2026-35

The School of Graduate Studies and the Social Sciences and Philosophy Department of Saint Mary's University, in partnership with the Nueva Vizcaya Historical Society, will hold the **"4th Nueva Vizcaya History Quiz Bee"** on **March 6, 2026 (Friday), from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM** at the **St. Therese Hall, JVD Building, Saint Mary's University, Bayombong**. This event aims to bring together senior high school students from across the province to compete and test their knowledge and understanding of the history, geography, and tangible and intangible cultural heritage of Nueva Vizcaya.

In this regard, we would like to invite Senior High Schools in Nueva Vizcaya to send **three (3) students** and **one (1) teacher** to serve as their coach. We respectfully request your endorsement of this academic quiz competition to the principals, teachers, and students of the participating schools.

Upon your approval and support, the organizers will distribute the invitation and registration forms to the various senior high schools in the province. For any inquiries, participants may contact the following:

- Jenick C. Tagao - jtagao@smu.edu.ph | 0965-044-8433
- Dr. Kenneth L. Maslang - kenchong@smu.edu.ph | 0908-466-4123

Attached are copies of the program and the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the Quiz Bee.

We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much, and more power.

Respectfully yours,

JENICK C. TAGAO
MAT Social Studies Student, Project Leader

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Noted by:

KENNETH L. MASLANG, Ph.D
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Nueva Vizcaya Historical Society



4TH NUEVA VIZCAYA HISTORY QUIZ BEE

THEME:

**LAYERS OF LEGACY: UNFOLDING
THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF
NUEVA VIZCAYA**



**6 MARCH
2026**



**8:00 AM-
11:00 AM**



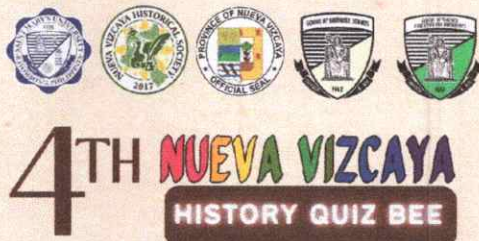
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PROGRAM



7:00 - 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

8:00 - 8:05 AM

INVOCATION

DRINIE GAE GULLINGAY, MAT SS STUDENT

8:06 - 8:15 AM

**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM
NUEVA VIZCAYA HYMN**

SMU HYMN

FEBELYN B. DECIO, MAT SS STUDENT

8:16 - 8:20 AM

WELCOME REMARKS

DR. KENNETH L. MASLANG

HEAD, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY
DEPARTMENT, SMU

8:21 - 8:40 AM

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES

DR. HAYDEE D. JAMES

HEAD, TEACHER EDUCATION AND HUMANITIES
CLUSTER

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES, SMU

8:41 - 8:50 AM

**PRESENTATION OF MECHANICS,
JUDGES, AND PARTICIPANTS**

8:51 - 9:15 AM

EASY ROUND

9:16 - 9:40 AM

MODERATE ROUND

9:41 - 10:00 AM

HEALTH BREAK/INTERMISSION

10:01 - 10:10 AM

PAMBAWI ROUND

10:11 - 10:30 AM

DIFFICULT ROUND

10:31 - 10:40 AM

AWARDING CEREMONY

10:41 - 10:55 AM

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

10:56-11:00 AM

CLOSING REMARKS

JENICK C. TAGAO, MAT SS STUDENT

QUIZ MASTERS

RAINIER A. IGNACIO & CHARLOTTE T. OLDICO

MAT SS STUDENTS



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Nueva Vizcaya History Quiz Bee Competition

Implementing Rules and Regulations

I. Qualifications of Participants and Coverage

- a. All participants must be currently enrolled and *bonafide* students of any public or private senior high school in Nueva Vizcaya. Participants may either be male or female senior high school students.
- b. There should be only **four (4)** participants each team and only one team per school.
 - 3 Senior high students
 - 1 Teacher as Coach
- c. The quiz bee will cover questions regarding Nueva Vizcaya's history, geography, people, and cultural heritages.
- d. The quiz bee will consist of **multiple choice, true or false, and fill-in-the-blank** items.
- e. Questions will come from members of the Nueva Vizcaya Historical Society, Government and Non-Government Organizations, and other agencies. The questions will be verified by the respective experts of each subject matter.

II. Registration

- a. Interested participants shall submit their identifications to the individual responsible for the Quiz Bee event in their team. Refer to the attached Registration Form.
- b. For queries please contact us at kenchong@smu.edu.ph / 09084664123 or jtagao@smu.edu.ph / 09650448433
- c. Each school representative is required to pay a total registration fee of **₱200.00** to cover the snacks and certificates.
- d. Submission deadline of participants will be on **February 26, 2026**.

III. Guidelines

1. Participants for the quiz bee are advised to be at the designated venue **ten (10) minutes** before the time scheduled. Late participants are not allowed.
2. Participants caught cheating or opening search engines, AI, or books will be **disqualified**. The Quiz Bee Committee shall have absolute control over the conduct of the quiz.
3. In case of any concern, clarification, or protest which is not governed by the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the committee-in-charge shall have the absolute power to decide, upon consultation with the quiz bee organizers, on matters which they deem necessary to preserve and protect the integrity of the event. The organizing committee's decision is final and irrevocable.

IV. Conduct

1. There will be quizmasters and they will facilitate and host the event.
2. The strategies of the participants that will employ will be instructed by them.
3. The participants need to write their school on top of the answer board for identification and scoring purposes.
4. There is an allotted time to think for answers to each question. Its length depends on the nature of the question.
5. The quiz masters will be assigned to conduct the quiz bee. They are tasked with the operation of the quiz and facilitate the flow of the competition.
6. The quiz bee has three rounds and classifications: Easy, Average, and Difficult rounds.
 - a. **Easy Round:**
This round is composed of 15 items of Easy questions with one (1) point each.
Time allotment: 10-20 seconds
 - b. **Average Round:**
This round is composed of 10 items of Average questions with three (2) points each. Time Allotment: 20 – 30 seconds
 - c. **Difficult Round:**
This round is composed of 10 items of difficult questions with five (3) points each. Time Allotment: 30 – 60 seconds
7. All 3 students will play in each round.
8. The allotted time will be flashed in the PowerPoint presentation with the question. After the allotted time, each participant should stop answering. They will then wait for the quiz master to reveal the answer and for the scorer to record the scores of each team
9. The score will be displayed after each question.
10. In case of a tie, clincher questions shall be drawn until the deadlock is broken. 1 minute is allotted for each clincher question. The participant who advances a score against its opponents is automatically the winner.
11. The winners are determined by the total accumulated points of the team. The team who garners the highest points is declared the Champion; the second highest, the First runner-up; the third highest, the Second runner-up.
12. Tokens of appreciation will be given to all participating teams.
13. Trophies, medals, and special tokens of appreciation will be given to winners.
14. Cash Prizes:
 - First prize: 5,000
 - Second Prize: 3,000
 - Third prize: 2,000
 - 2 Consolations: 1,000 each



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4th Nueva Vizcaya History Quiz Bee Competition Registration

Scan this QR Code or follow the link to register:



Google Form link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTygNjoiYTTtCADbseP45oS6Sm9BYigWe7chNRMpDo1WaRIIQ/viewform>