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**CTRL+YOUTH ROADSHOW:
 Shaping ASEAN'S Digital Future**

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CTRL+YOUTH: Shaping ASEAN's Digital Future is a nationwide youth consultation initiative spearheaded by Tayo ang Taya (TAYA) under the supervision of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). The initiative recognizes the importance of engaging Filipino youth in shaping discussions on emerging technologies, digital governance, and online safety.

Through this, youth perspectives across Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, the National Capital Region (NCR), and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) will be gathered and consolidated to inform policy development and regional engagement in preparation for the Philippines' ASEAN 2026 Chairship.

In line with the ongoing efforts of the government to implement cost-efficiency measures amid the current energy situation, we would like to inform our partners and participants that the remaining CTRL+YOUTH forums will transition to an online modality in the meantime.

The BARMM forum will be moved to April 11, 2026 (Saturday) to allow sufficient preparation time. The other remaining regional legs will proceed as previously scheduled.

This adjustment ensures the continued implementation of the initiative while aligning with broader efforts to manage resources responsibly and sustainably.

Despite the shift in format, CTRL+YOUTH remains committed to providing a meaningful platform for youth engagement. We will continue to gather insights on digital resilience and responsible technology use, ensuring that youth voices remain part of policy conversations and regional engagements leading to ASEAN 2026.

Further details, including updated schedules and access information, will be shared through our official channels.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

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 ANGELO REI C. DELA CRUZ
 Co-founder
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April 15, 2026

To: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 Attn.: Div. Learners Formation Focal Persons
 Greetings!
 For your information and appropriate action.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
 Director IV/Regional Director

For the Office of the Regional Director
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JAMES D. PAMITTAN
 Education Program Supervisor/CLMD
 Officer in Charge





March 24, 2026 (Tuesday)
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DR. BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS
Regional Director
Department of Education - Regional Office 2

Naimbag nga aldaw!

Tayo ang Taya (TAYA) is a non-partisan youth coalition that seeks to amplify the voices of Filipino youth on relevant social and governance issues in the Philippines. Founded by youth leaders from various universities, organizations, and civil society groups across the country, **TAYA works to strengthen youth participation in public discourse and policy engagement.**

We respectfully inform your office that the **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)** has deputized our organization to spearhead **CTRL+YOUTH: Shaping ASEAN's Digital Future - ASEAN Youth Consultations on Digital Resilience and Innovation**, a nationwide consultation initiative in preparation for the Philippines' ASEAN 2026 Chairship. Through a series of regional consultations across the country, the initiative aims to gather youth perspectives on digital resilience, emerging technologies, and responsible innovation. Insights from these consultations will contribute to national youth inputs that will support the Philippines' participation in ASEAN youth engagements and discussions on digital governance.

In this regard, we would like to respectfully request your support in **endorsing and disseminating this invitation to Supreme Student Government (SSG) officers, senior high school students, and Schools across Region 2**, and encouraging their participation in the upcoming forum. Their participation will contribute to shaping how youth voices influence policies on digital safety, access, and responsible technology use, helping build a more secure and inclusive digital future for ASEAN 2026

Date: April 18, 2026 (Saturday)
Time: 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Venue: Plaza del Norte, Ilocos Norte
Total Expected Participants: 500
Registration Form: <https://tinyurl.com/ASEAN-CivYouth-2026>

We would be honored to have the participation of senior high school students and student leaders from across **Region 2** in this initiative. Your support will greatly contribute to ensuring that youth perspectives from the education sector are represented in this important process. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out to us. Thank you and have a nice day!



ANGELO REI C. DELA CRUZ
Co-founder

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GENERAL BRIEF

CTRL+YOUTH ROADSHOW: *Shaping ASEAN'S Digital Future*

OVERVIEW:

CTRL+YOUTH: Shaping ASEAN's Digital Future is a nationwide youth consultation initiative spearheaded by **Tayo ang Taya (TAYA)** under the supervision of the **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)**.

The consultation series aims to gather, consolidate, and elevate the perspectives of the **Filipino youth** on **digital resilience, responsible innovation, and emerging technologies**, particularly in preparation for the **Philippines' ASEAN 2026 Chairship**.

Through structured regional consultations across Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, the National Capital Region (NCR), and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), the initiative seeks to ensure that youth voices meaningfully contribute to national discussions on digital governance and ASEAN cooperation.

The initiative engages youth leaders from **civil society organizations, non-government organizations, community-based youth groups, student organizations, and youth advocates**, ensuring that grassroots insights inform policy dialogue and regional engagement.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Generate youth-informed recommendations on digital resilience and emerging technologies.
2. Capture diverse youth perspectives from across Philippine regions.
3. Support DSWD and Philippine ASEAN mechanisms with youth consultation outputs.
4. Strengthen youth participation in governance and policy dialogue.

CONSULTATION LOCATIONS

Region	Location	Tentative Date
Mindanao	Tagum Theatre, Tagum City	March 21 (Saturday)
BARMM	KCC Convention, Cotabato City	March 28 (Saturday)
Luzon	Plaza del Norte, Ilocos Norte	April 18 (Saturday)
NCR	GT Toyota Asian Center, Quezon City	May 2 (Saturday)
Visayas	Venue TBD, Cebu	May 16 (Saturday)





TARGET PARTICIPANTS:

Participants will primarily come from the following sectors:

- Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) working on youth development
- Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- Community-based youth organizations
- Student councils and organizations
- Youth advocacy groups and volunteer networks
- Students and young professionals engaged in civic, social, or digital initiatives

GENERAL PROGRAM FLOW

Time	Activity
10:00AM to 12:00PM	Ingress
12:00 - 01:00PM	Lunch, Registration and Networking
01:00 - 01:10PM	Opening Ceremonies
01:10 - 01:20PM	DSWD ASEAN 2026 Briefer
01:20 - 01:30PM	Opening Remarks from Local Government Representative
01:30 - 01:45PM	Messages of Support (AVP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Permanent Representative of the Philippines to ASEAN- UN Resident Coordinator to the Philippines
01:45 - 02:00PM	Youth Inspiration Message <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognized Youth Leader or Civil Society Representative
02:00 - 02:40PM	Plenary Inputs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- From Innovation to Impact: Building Trust and Accountability in AI- Responsible Use of Emerging Technologies and Digital Resilience for Inclusive ASEAN Communities
02:40 - 03:40PM	Youth Consultation Circles (12-15 participants per group) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital risks and resilience- Responsible use of emerging technologies- Youth-led solutions and recommendations
03:40 - 04:30PM	Group Reporting of synthesized insights and action points
04:30 - 05:00PM	Drafting of Youth Manifesto
05:00 - 05:10PM	Closing Remarks and the Next Steps
05:10 - 05:30PM	Documentation, Media Engagement, and Photo Opportunity
05:30PM	Egress

