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Dear **Regional Director Paragas**:

Greetings from the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)!

The DAP, as the country's focal organization for the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Center of Excellence on Public-Sector Productivity (COE-PSP), would like to invite student-participants from schools in Region II to join the **NextGenPH: Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service**.

Following the successful launch in 2025, NextGenPH is an open and participatory innovation contest that invites youth to share their collective ideas and visions for how government services should be experienced by the public. This initiative seeks to capture a wide range of perspectives to inspire more accessible and efficient public service delivery. This contest features two categories and is open to Senior High School and College students nationwide.

Interested groups may join and submit their innovative ideas through the link: bit.ly/2026-NextGenPH-Submit. For your reference, we have attached the poster, while other collateral materials can be accessed here: bit.ly/2026nextgenph-docs.

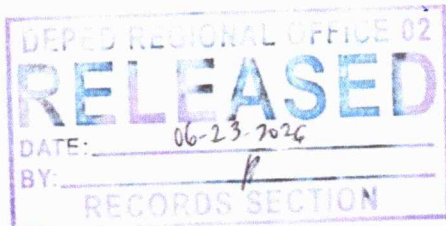
For any inquiries or concerns, your office may reach Ms. Innah Andrea Corral of the DAP COE-PSP Program Management Office via email at nextgenph@dap.edu.ph or through phone (02) 8631-0921 to 30 loc. 152.

Let's work together to inspire transformative change in public service through innovative ideas from the youth. We look forward to your support and participation.

Very truly yours,

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Acting President and CEO

Enclosure: NextGenPH Poster



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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All others concerned

For information, dissemination, and appropriate action.

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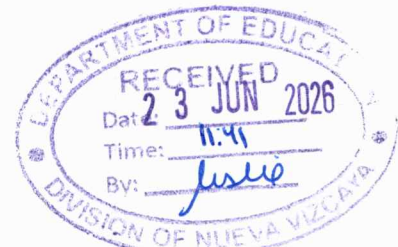
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NEXTGenPH

Youth Innovators Reimagining Public Service

We need YOUTH!

INNOVATION QUESTION

“HOW MIGHT THE GOVERNMENT DELIVER ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND IMPROVE ITS EFFECTIVENESS AMIDST THE NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY SITUATION?”

Form a group of three (3) members, submit your entries and get a chance to win plaques, medals, gift certificates, and be recognized nationwide!

Scan the QR Code for more information!



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