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Cagayan Valley Region

Dear Director Paragas:

Warm greetings!

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RoboRithm strengthens and sustains this work. Proceeds from the event help fund student training and competition support, including international participation, and contribute to the development of robotics and technology learning spaces in schools. Following its regional implementation last year, RoboRithm is expanding this year into a national competition where learners can present their projects, demonstrate their skills, and exchange ideas in robotics and innovation.

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We sincerely appreciate the Department of Education's continued support for initiatives that expand meaningful STEM opportunities for Filipino youth. Attached is the RoboRithm 2026 program for your reference and consideration.

Thank you, and we look forward to your favorable consideration.

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ROBORITHM 2: *AIONEX Philippines 2026: Ecological Technology - Innovation to Impact*

December 12, 2026
Subic Bay Gymnasium

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	**Arrival of Participants & Guests / Registration**						
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony Prayer Nationalistic Song AVP Welcoming & Opening Remarks ***Engr. Maria Ailene L. Viacrusis*** Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation Inspirational Messages Countdown/ Photo Opportunity Oath of Integrity • **Participants and Judges** Final Reminders/ Orientation/ Coaches Meeting						
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11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	1st Official Run	1st Official Run		1st Official Run			
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	**Lunch Break**						
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